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**Partie 21: Equipement de tarification et de contrôle de charge**

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#### **Part 21: Tariff and load control equipment**

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It is the recommendation of the committee that the content of this publication be adopted for implementation nationally not earlier than 2 years from the date of publication.

## INTRODUCTION

This standard distinguishes between protective class I and protective class II tariff and load control equipment.

The test levels are regarded as minimum values to guarantee the proper functioning of the equipment under normal working conditions. For special application, other test levels might be necessary and should be agreed on between the user and the manufacturer.

For information, the relevant parts of IEC 62052, IEC 62054 and IEC 62059 are listed:

IEC 62052-21, *Electricity metering (a.c.) – General requirements, tests and test conditions – Part 21: Tariff and load control equipment* (Replaces the general requirements of IEC 61037 and IEC 61038.)

IEC 62052-31:2015, *Electricity metering equipment (AC) – General requirements, tests and test conditions – Part 31: Product safety requirements and tests*

IEC 62054-11, *Electricity metering (a.c.) – Tariff and load control – Part 11: Particular requirements for electronic ripple control receivers* (Replaces the particular requirements of IEC 61037.)

IEC 62054-21, *Electricity metering (a.c.) – Tariff and load control – Part 21: Particular requirements for time switches<sup>1</sup>* (Replaces the particular requirements of IEC 61038.)

IEC 62059-11, *Electricity metering equipment (a.c.) – Dependability – Part 11: General concepts*

IEC 62059-21, *Electricity metering equipment (a.c.) – Dependability – Part 21: Collection of meter dependability data from the field*

IEC 62059-41, *Electricity metering equipment (a.c.) – Dependability – Part 41: Reliability prediction<sup>1</sup>*

## INTRODUCTION TO AMENDMENT 1

The purpose of this amendment is to identify and remove all safety related requirements and tests of IEC 62052-21:2004 that are replaced and extended by the complete set of requirements and tests in IEC 62052-31:2015.

In addition, Annex F has been amended to refer to IEC 62058-11:2008 instead of IEC 60410 which has been withdrawn.

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## Part 21: Tariff and load control equipment

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62052 specifies general requirements for the type test of newly manufactured indoor tariff and load control equipment, like electronic ripple control receivers and time switches that are used to control electrical loads, multi-tariff registers and maximum demand indicator devices.

This standard gives no requirements for constructional details internal to the tariff and load control equipment.

In the case where tariff and load control functionality is integrated into multi-function electricity metering equipment, the relevant parts of this standard apply.

This standard does not cover the acceptance tests and the conformity tests. Nevertheless, an example of what could be an acceptance test is given in Annex A.

The safety aspect is covered by IEC 62052-31:2015.

The dependability aspect is covered by the documents of the IEC 62059 series.

### 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60050-300:2001, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Electrical and electronic measurement and measuring instruments – Part 311: General terms relating to measurements – Part 312: General terms relating to electrical measurements – Part 313: Types of electrical measuring instruments – Part 314: Specific terms according to the type of instrument*

IEC 60068-2-1:1990, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Tests A: Cold*

IEC 60068-2-2:1974, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Tests B: Dry heat*

IEC 60068-2-6:1995, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)*

IEC 60068-2-27:1987, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Ea and guidance: Shock*

IEC 60068-2-30:1980, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Db and guidance: Damp heat, cyclic (12 + 12-hour cycle)*

IEC 60269-3-1:1994, *Low-voltage fuses – Part 3-1: Supplementary requirements for fuses for use by unskilled persons (fuses mainly for household and similar applications) – Sections I to IV*