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This standard shall be used in conjunction with IEC 61347-1 (2007) and its Amendment 1 (2010).

This second edition constitutes a technical revision.

The significant revisions with respect to the first edition are:

- rectifying test conditions when dimming;
- construction requirements;
- measurement circuits and limits for HF leakage currents;
- modification of the structure to become a standard exclusively for a.c. and d.c. centrally supplied electronic control gear for general lighting and Annex J cover centrally-supplied emergency control gear.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

This part 2 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 61347-1 so as to convert that publication into the IEC standard: Particular requirements for a.c. and/or d.c. centrally supplied electronic control gear for fluorescent lamps.

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This standard, and the parts which make up IEC 61347-2, in referring to any of the clauses of IEC 61347-1, specify the extent to which such a clause is applicable and the order in which the tests are to be performed; they also include additional requirements, as necessary. All parts which make up IEC 61347-2 are intended to be self-contained and, therefore, do not include references to each other. However, for the case of emergency lighting lamp control gear, some cross-referencing has been necessary.

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## LAMP CONTROL GEAR –

### Part 2-3: Particular requirements for a.c. and/or d.c. supplied electronic control gear for fluorescent lamps

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61347 specifies particular safety requirements for electronic control gear for use on a.c. supplies at 50 Hz or 60 Hz up to 1 000 V and/or d.c. supplies up to 1 000 V ~~at 50 Hz or 60 Hz~~ with lamp operating frequencies deviating from the supply frequency, associated with fluorescent lamps as specified in IEC 60081 and IEC 60901, and other fluorescent lamps for high-frequency operation.

Performance requirements are the subject of IEC 60929.

Particular requirements for electronic control gear with means protection against overheating are given in Annex C.

For emergency lighting operation, particular requirements for control gear operated from a central supply are given in Annex J. Performance requirements appropriate to the safe operation of emergency lighting are also contained in Annex J.

Requirements for emergency lighting control gear operating from non-centralised power supplies are given in IEC 61347-2-7.

NOTE Performance requirements detailed by Annex J are those considered to be safety-related with respect to reliable emergency operation.

#### 2 Normative references

For the purposes of this document, the normative references given in Clause 2 of IEC 61347-1 which are mentioned in this standard apply, together with the following normative references.

IEC 60929: 2011, *AC and/or DC-supplied electronic control gear for tubular fluorescent lamps – Performance requirements*

IEC 61347-1:2007, *Lamp control gear – Part 1: General and safety requirements* Amendment 1(2010)

IEC 61347-2-7, \_\_\_ *Lamp control gear – Part 2-7: Particular requirements for battery supplied electronic control gear for emergency lighting (self-contained)*<sup>1</sup>

IEC 61547, *Equipment for general lighting purposes – EMC immunity requirements*

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