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### Part 3: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition published in 2011. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) the title has been changed by deleting the wording "DC output-" from the title and adding "switch mode" in the title;
- b) changes in the scope: 1.1.1 Equipment covered by this document;
- c) update of the normative references to the latest editions or dated references;

- d) change of wording or/and notes regarding the requirements of CENELEC Guide 24 and IEC Guide 107;
- e) revision of the emission limits to align with the latest editions of the applicable normative references;
- f) revision of the immunity requirements to align with the latest editions of the applicable normative references;
- g) correction of typographical errors.

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# LOW-VOLTAGE SWITCH MODE POWER SUPPLIES –

## Part 3: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)

### 1 Scope and object

#### 1.1 Scope

##### 1.1.1 Equipment covered by this document

This part of IEC 61204 specifies the electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) requirements for switch mode power supply (SMPS) units supplied by source voltages up to 1 000 V AC or 1 500 V DC providing AC and/or DC output(s), except inverter output(s) establishing AC mains (see exceptions under 1.1.3.)

NOTE 1 This document by definition covers DC/DC converters.

NOTE 2 Power supplies can provide accessory AC mains socket outlets, when such outputs are supplied from the AC mains.

NOTE 3 Ringing generators used in telecoms applications are covered by this document.

This product standard covers both stand alone and component power supply (PSU) units as defined in this document. It covers PSU units for use in or with IT equipment normally covered by IEC 60950-1 and/or IEC 62368-1; PSU units for use in or with measurement, control and laboratory equipment normally covered by IEC 61010-1; PSU units for use in or with medical equipment – normally covered by IEC 60601-1; PSU units for use in or with audio, video and similar electronic apparatus – normally covered by IEC 60065 and/or IEC 62368-1. It also covers DC power and distribution equipment and DC/DC converters.

Where no standard exist, use of this document for other applications is not precluded.

##### 1.1.2 Additional requirements

Requirements additional to those specified in this document may be necessary for

- PSUs intended for operation in special environments (for example, extremes of temperature; excessive dust, moisture or vibration; flammable gases; and corrosive or explosive atmospheres);
- PSUs intended to be used in vehicles, on board ships or aircraft, or in tropical countries;
- PSUs intended for use where ingress of water is possible.

NOTE Attention is drawn to the fact that authorities in some countries impose additional requirements for health, environmental and similar reasons.

##### 1.1.3 Exclusions

This document does not apply to

- motor-generator sets;
- uninterruptible power supplies (UPS) to IEC 62040-1;
- PSUs covered by IEC 61558-1 (i.e. power supply units incorporating safety isolating transformers providing SELV or PELV output(s) in accordance with IEC 60364-4-41) and PSUs for use with household and other consumer products, except those covered by IEC 60065 and IEC 60950-1 and/or IEC 62368-1;
- transformers covered by IEC 61558-1;