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- a) addition of a third category of tools has been added, namely *hybrid hand tools*;
- b) introduction of a new informative Annex A on examples of *insulated*, *insulating* and *hybrid hand tools*.

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1 Scope

This document is applicable to *insulated, insulating and hybrid hand tools* used for working live or close to live parts at nominal voltages up to 1 000 V AC and 1 500 V DC.

The products designed and manufactured according to this document contribute to the safety of the users provided they are used by skilled persons, in accordance with safe methods of work and the instructions for use (where appropriate).

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IEC 60417, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment* (available at: <http://www.graphical-symbols.info/equipment>)

IEC 61318, *Live working – Conformity assessment applicable to tools, devices and equipment*

IEC 61477, *Live working – Minimum requirements for the utilization of tools, devices and equipment*

ISO 1174-1, *Assembly tools for screw and nuts – Driving squares – Part 1: Driving squares for hand socket tools*

ISO 9654, *Pliers and nippers for electronics – Single-purpose nippers – Cutting nippers*

ISO 9655, *Pliers and nippers for electronics – Single-purpose pliers – Pliers for gripping and manipulating*

ISO 9656, *Pliers and nippers for electronics – Test methods*

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