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**Automatic electrical controls –  
Part 1: General requirements**

**Dispositifs de commande électrique automatiques –  
Partie 1: Exigences générales**

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#### Part 1: General requirements

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- modification of the title and scope;
- revisions to Clause H.26 based on changes in technology, applications, and to improve consistency and layout;
- modification to Table H.12 to align with CISPR 22;
- revisions to Annex J to correlate the fault modes of thermistors and to exempt thermistors used in conjunction with type 1 controls in SELV low power circuits from the tests specified in Annex J;
- new requirements covering battery-powered controls, and the use of batteries in controls;
- revision addressing the exclusion of relay faults;
- new/updated requirements in Clause 24, for switch mode power supplies;
- revisions covering the allowance of screwless-type clamping units complying with IEC 60999-1;
- new requirements addressing remotely actuated control functions;
- addition of a new/updated leakage current diagram to align the Annex E diagram with the diagram in IEC 60990;
- updated requirements for temperature sensing controls.

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In the development of a fully international standard to cover automatic controls for household and similar use, it has been necessary to take into consideration the differing requirements resulting from practical experience in various parts of the world and to recognize the variation in national electrical systems and wiring rules.

The “in some countries” notes regarding differing national practices are contained in the following subclauses:

2.1.5	11.11.1.2	17.10.4
2.7.2	11.11.1.3	17.12.5
2.7.3	11.11.1.4	18.1.6
2.14.2	12.1.6	18.1.6.1
4.2.1	12.3	18.1.6.2
6.6.1	Table 12 (13.2.1), footnote a	18.1.6.3
Table 1 (7.2), footnote d	13.3.4	18.4
7.4.3	14.4	19.2.4.1
7.4.3.2	Table 13 (14.7.4), footnote f	19.2.5.1
8.1.1.1	15.1	21.1
8.4	16.2.1	21.4
9.3.2	17.1.3.1	27.2.3.1
9.3.4	17.2.2	Annex C
9.5.2	17.2.3	Annex D
Table 3 (10.1.4), footnote b	17.2.3.1	H.26.10
10.1.4.1	Table 14 (17.2.5)	Table H.18 (H.26.10.4)
10.1.14	Table 15 (17.2.5)	H.27.1.1.3
10.1.16	Table 16 (17.2.5)	Table K.1, footnote b
10.1.16.1	17.5.1	Table K.2, footnote b

Table 6 (10.2.1), footnote b	17.7.7	T.3.2
11.5	17.8.4.1	
Table 10 (11.8.2), footnote b	17.10	

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## AUTOMATIC ELECTRICAL CONTROLS –

### Part 1: General requirements

#### 1 Scope and normative references

##### 1.1 Scope

In general, this part of IEC 60730 applies to automatic **electrical controls** for use in, on, or in association with equipment for household and similar use. The equipment may use electricity, gas, oil, solid fuel, solar thermal energy, etc., or a combination thereof.

NOTE 1 Throughout this standard the word "equipment" means "appliance and equipment."

EXAMPLE 1 **Controls** for appliances within the scope of IEC 60335.

This International Standard is applicable to **controls** for building automation within the scope of ISO 16484.

This standard also applies to automatic **electrical controls** for equipment that may be used by the public, such as equipment intended to be used in shops, offices, hospitals, farms and commercial and industrial applications.

EXAMPLE 2 **Controls** for commercial catering, heating and air-conditioning equipment.

This standard is also applicable to individual **controls** utilized as part of a **control** system or **controls** which are mechanically integral with multifunctional **controls** having non-electrical outputs.

EXAMPLE 3 Independently mounted water valves, **controls** in smart grid systems and **controls** for building automation systems within the scope of ISO 16484-2.

This standard is also applicable to relays when used as **controls** for IEC 60335 appliances. Additional requirements for the safety and **operating values** of relays when used as **controls** for IEC 60335 appliances are contained in Annex U.

NOTE 2 These requirements are referred to in the scope of IEC 61810-1.

NOTE 3 This standard is intended to be used for the testing of any stand-alone relay which is intended to be used as a **control** of an appliance according to IEC 60335-1. It is not intended to be used for any other stand-alone relay, or to replace the IEC 61810 series of standards.

This standard does not apply to automatic **electrical controls** intended exclusively for industrial process applications unless explicitly mentioned in the relevant part 2 or the equipment standard.

This standard applies to **controls** powered by primary or secondary batteries, requirements for which are contained within the standard, including Annex V.

**1.1.1** This International Standard applies to the inherent safety, to the **operating values**, **operating times**, and **operating sequences** where such are associated with equipment safety, and to the testing of automatic **electrical control** devices used in, or in association with, equipment.

This standard applies to **controls** using **thermistors**, see also Annex J.