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## Foreword

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Table 1 and Table 6 have been extended with requirements and tests, relevant for outdoor conditions.

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**ANNEX ZA**  
(normative)

**Normative references to international publications  
with their corresponding European publications**

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

NOTE When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60068	Series	Environmental testing	EN 60068	Series
IEC 60417	Data-base	Graphical symbols for use on equipment	-	-
IEC 60529	-	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures - (IP Code)	-	-
IEC 60695-11-10	-	Fire hazard testing - Part 11-10: Test flames - 50 W horizontal and vertical flame test methods	EN 60695-11-10	-
IEC 60721-3-2	-	Classification of environmental conditions - Part 3: Classification of groups of environmental parameters and their severities - Section 2: Transportation	EN 60721-3-2	-
IEC 60721-3-4	-	Classification of environmental conditions - Part 3: Classification of groups of environmental parameters and their severities - Section 4: Stationary use at non-weatherprotected locations	EN 60721-3-4	-
IEC 60825-1	-	Safety of laser products - Part 1: Equipment classification and requirements	EN 60825-1	-
IEC 60950	Series	Information technology equipment - Safety	EN 60950	Series
IEC 61010	-	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use	EN 61010	-
IEC 61140	-	Protection against electric shock - Common aspects for installation and equipment	EN 61140	-
IEC 61439-5	-	Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies - Part 5: Assemblies for power distribution in public networks	EN 61439-5	-
IEC 61587-1	-	Mechanical structures for electronic equipment - Tests for IEC 60917 and IEC 60297 - Part 1: Climatic, mechanical tests and safety aspects for cabinets, racks, subracks and chassis	EN 61587-1	-
IEC 61587-2	-	Mechanical structures for electronic equipment - Tests for IEC 60917 and IEC 60297 - Part 2: Seismic tests for cabinets and racks	EN 61587-2	-

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IEC 61587-3	-	Mechanical structures for electronic equipment - Tests for IEC 60917 and IEC 60297 - Part 3: Electromagnetic shielding performance tests for cabinets, racks and subracks	EN 61587-3	-
IEC 62194	-	Method of evaluating the thermal performance of enclosures	EN 62194	-
IEC 62262	-	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures for electrical equipment against external mechanical impacts (IK code)	EN 62262	-
IEC 62305-4	-	Protection against lightning - Part 4: Electrical and electronic systems within structures	EN 62305-4	-
ISO 2533	-	Standard atmosphere	-	-
ISO 3744	-	Acoustics - Determination of sound power levels of noise sources using sound pressure - Engineering method in an essentially free field over a reflecting plane	EN ISO 3744	-
ISO 3864	-	Safety colours and safety signs	-	-
ISO 4892-2	-	Plastics - Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources - Part 2: Xenon-arc lamps	EN ISO 4892-2	-
ETSI EN 300019-2-2-	-	Equipment Engineering (EE) - Environmental conditions and environmental tests for telecommunications equipment - Part 2-2: Specification of environmental tests - Transportation	-	-

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