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

- incorporation of requirements on vacuum type on-load tap-changers,
- incorporation of requirements on gas insulated tap-changers,
- changes in the type tests to fit with the service conditions,
- reference to the newest edition of IEC 60076-3:2013.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

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Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

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## 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60214 applies to on-load tap-changers of both resistor and reactor types, de-energized tap-changers, and their motor-drive mechanisms.

It applies mainly to tap-changers immersed in mineral insulating oil according to IEC 60296 but may also be used for tap-changers with air or gas insulation or immersed in other insulating liquids insofar as conditions are applicable.

It applies mainly to tap-changers with arcing contacts but may also be used for arcing-free on-load tap-changers (such as electronic switching) insofar as conditions are applicable.

This part of IEC 60214 applies to power and distribution transformers of all types and also to reactors.

It does not apply to transformers and reactors mounted on railway rolling stock.

## 2 Normative references

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.

IEC 60050 (all parts), *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary* (available at http://www.electropedia.org)

IEC 60050-421, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Chapter 421: Power transformers and reactors*

IEC 60060-1, *High voltage test techniques – Part 1: General definitions and test requirements*

IEC 60076-3:2013, *Power transformers – Part 3: Insulation levels, dielectric tests and external clearances in air*

IEC 60076-7:2005, *Power transformers – Part 7: Loading guide for oil-immersed power transformers*

IEC 60076-21:2011, *Power transformers – Part 21: Standard requirements, terminology, and test code for step-voltage regulators*

IEC 60137:2008, *Insulated bushings for alternating voltages above 1 000 V*

IEC 60214-2:2004, *Tap-changers – Part 2: Application guide*

IEC 60270, *High-voltage test techniques – Partial discharge measurements*

IEC 60296, *Fluids for electrotechnical applications – Unused mineral insulating oils for transformers and switchgear*

IEC 60529, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*