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

- a) the description of an appropriate test enclosure has been removed from this part of IEC 60704 and has been incorporated into Part 1 of IEC 60704-1;
- b) the values of standard deviations of sound power levels determined according to this part of IEC 60704 have been added.

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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.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

This Part 2-14 is intended to be used in conjunction with the third edition (2010) of IEC 60704-1, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Test code for the determination of airborne acoustical noise – Part 1: General requirements*.

NOTE When “Part 1” is mentioned in this standard, it refers to IEC 60704-1.

The relevant text of Part 1 as amended by this publication establishes the test code for refrigerators, frozen-food storage cabinets and food freezers.

This Part 2-14 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 60704-1. When a particular subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this Part 2-14, that subclause is applicable as far as reasonable. Where this standard states "addition", "modification" or "replacement", the relevant requirements, test specifications or explanatory matter in Part 1 are to be adapted accordingly.

Subclauses, tables and figures that are numbered starting from 101 are additional to those in Part 1. Additional annexes are lettered AA, BB, etc.

Unless notes are in a new subclause or involve notes in Part 1, they are numbered starting from 101, including those in a replaced clause or subclause.

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- withdrawn,
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

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## INTRODUCTION

The measuring conditions specified in this part of 60704 provide for sufficient accuracy in determining the noise emitted and comparing the results of measurements taken by different laboratories, whilst simulating as far as possible the practical use of household refrigerators, frozen-food storage cabinets and food freezers.

It is recommended to consider the determination of noise levels as part of a comprehensive testing procedure covering many aspects of the properties and performance of household refrigerators, frozen-food storage cabinets and food freezers.

NOTE As stated in the introduction to IEC 60704-1, this test code is concerned with airborne noise only.

# HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES – TEST CODE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF AIRBORNE ACOUSTICAL NOISE –

## Part 2-14: Particular requirements for refrigerators, frozen-food storage cabinets and food freezers

### 1 Scope and object

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

#### 1.1 Scope

##### 1.1.1 General

*Addition:*

These particular requirements apply to refrigerators, frozen-food storage cabinets and food freezers (fitted with their accessories) for household and similar use, supplied from the mains or from batteries.

##### 1.1.2 Types of noise

*Replacement:*

The methods specified in ISO 3743-1, ISO 3743-2 and ISO 3744 can be used for measuring noise emitted by refrigerators, frozen-food storage cabinets and food freezers.

##### 1.1.3 Size of the source

*Replacement:*

The method specified in ISO 3744 is applicable to noise sources of any size. When applying ISO 3743-1 and ISO 3743-2, care should be taken that the maximum size of the refrigerator, frozen-food storage cabinet or food freezer under test fulfils the requirements specified in 1.3 of ISO 3743-1 and ISO 3743-2.

### 1.2 Object

*Addition:*

These described methods are specified for appliances without an operator present.

Requirements for the declaration of noise emission values are not within the scope of this standard.

NOTE 101 For determining and verifying noise emission values declared in product specifications, see IEC 60704-3.

### 1.3 Measurement uncertainty

*Replacement:*

The estimated values of standard deviations of sound power levels determined according to this standard are indicated in Table 101:

**Table 101 – Standard deviations of sound power levels**

Standard deviation (dB)	
$\sigma_r$ (repeatability)	$\sigma_R$ (reproducibility)
0,4	0,7

*Addition:*

### 1.101 Standard deviation for declaration and verification

For the purpose of determining and verifying declared noise emission values according to IEC 60704-3, the values indicated in Table 102 apply:

**Table 102 – Standard deviations for declaration and verification**

Standard deviation (dB)		
$\sigma_P$ (production)	$\sigma_t$ (total)	$\sigma_M$ (reference)
0,7 to 1,5	1,0 to 1,7	2,0

## 2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.