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INTRODUCTION

IEC 60092 forms a series of International Standards for electrical installations in sea-going ships, incorporating good practice and coordinating, as far as possible, existing rules.

These standards form a code of practical interpretation and amplification of the requirements of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), a guide for future regulations which can be prepared and a statement of practice for use by ship owners, shipbuilders and appropriate organizations.

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60092 specifies requirements for electrical, electronic and programmable equipment supporting essential services intended for automation, control, monitoring, alert, safety and protection systems

This document is not applicable for:

– maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems making use of electrotechnical, electronic, electroacoustic, electro-optical and data processing techniques.

NOTE It is important that equipment in the scope of IEC TC 80 (Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems) complies with IEC 60945 which already covers the requirements stated in this document.

– internal communication systems, except PA/GA (Public Adress/General Alarm).

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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ISO 3745, *Acoustics - Determination of sound power levels and sound energy levels of noise sources using sound pressure - Precision methods for anechoic rooms and hemi-anechoic rooms*

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