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1 Scope

This document is applicable to the **sampling** procedure ~~to be~~ used for insulating liquids in delivery containers and in electrical equipment such as power and instrument transformers, reactors, bushings, oil-filled cables, oil-filled tank-type capacitors, switchgear and load tap changers (LTCs).

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- a) ajout de la nouvelle Annexe C sur l'échantillonnage de l'huile dans les traversées, à la demande du sous-comité de l'IEC 36A, afin de transférer vers l'IEC 60475 le contenu correspondant de l'IEC TR 61464 relatif à l'échantillonnage de l'huile dans les traversées;
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Le présent document s'applique aux huiles minérales et non minérales, aux produits chimiques et aux récipients d'échantillonnage usagés.

L'attention est attirée sur le fait que certaines huiles minérales en service peuvent toujours être contaminées dans une certaine mesure par des PCB. Si c'est le cas, il convient de prendre des contre-mesures de sécurité afin d'éviter les risques pour les travailleurs, le public et l'environnement au cours de la durée de vie de l'appareil, en contrôlant rigoureusement les débordements et les émissions. L'élimination ou la décontamination de ces huiles peut être soumise à des exigences réglementaires vis-à-vis de leur impact environnemental. Il convient de prendre toutes les précautions afin d'empêcher un déversement d'huile minérale et non minérale dans l'environnement.

MÉTHODE D'ÉCHANTILLONNAGE DES LIQUIDES ISOLANTS

1 Domaine d'application

Le présent document s'applique à la procédure d'échantillonnage utilisée pour les liquides isolants dans les récipients de livraison et les matériels électriques tels que les transformateurs de puissance et de mesure, les réactances, les traversées, les câbles à huile fluide, les condensateurs de puissance en huile, les appareillages de connexion et les changeurs de prises en charge (LTC - load tap changer).

Le présent document s'applique aux liquides dont la viscosité, à la température d'échantillonnage, est inférieure à 1 500 mm²/s (ou cSt). Il concerne les huiles minérales et non minérales (les esters synthétiques, les esters naturels ou les huiles végétales et les liquides silicones, par exemple).

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