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a) new terms and definitions on maximum admissible locating AC and DC currents and voltages;
b) the requirements on locating current and locating voltage have been revised;

c) performance requirements have been added;

d) the test requirements for locating current and locating voltage have been revised;

e) the structure of this document has been adapted to that of IEC 61557-1:2019;

f) the limit values under Clause A.2 were adapted to fit the changed test methods in 6.2.3.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61557 specifies the requirements for the insulation fault location system (IFLS) that localizes insulation faults in any part of the system in unearthed IT AC systems and unearthed IT AC systems with galvanically connected DC circuits having nominal voltages up to 1 000 V AC, as well as in unearthed IT DC systems with voltages up to 1 500 V DC, independent of the measuring principle.

NOTE 1 IT systems are described in IEC 60364-4-41. Further information on insulation fault location can be found in the following International Standards: IEC 60364-4-41:2005, 411.6 and IEC 60364-4-41:2005/AMD1:2017, 411.6, and IEC 60364-5-53:2019/AMD1:2020, 531.3.

NOTE 2 This document covers both passive IFLS and active IFLS. Active IFLS can be used in de-energised systems.

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IEC 60068-2-1:2007, *Environmental testing – Part 2-1: Tests – Test A: Cold*

IEC 60068-2-2:2007, *Environmental testing – Part 2-2: Tests – Test B: Dry heat*

IEC 60068-2-6, *Environmental testing – Part 2-6: Tests – Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)*

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IEC 60364-7-710:2021, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 7-710: Requirements for special installations or locations – Medical locations*

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

IEC 60721-3-1:2018, *Classification of environmental conditions – Part 3-1: Classification of groups of environmental parameters and their severities – Storage*

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