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- a) updated the normative references, terms, definitions, symbols, abbreviations;
- b) corrected spelling;
- c) changed figures to make them consistent with the text and vice versa;
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## INTRODUCTION

The market is in need of network solutions, each with different performance characteristics and functional capabilities, matching diverse application requirements. Industrial automation applications cover different industrial application domains like:

- process automation, covering for example the following industry branches
  - oil & gas, refining,
  - chemical,
  - pharmaceutical,
  - mining,
  - pulp & paper,
  - water & wastewater,
  - steel
- electric power like
  - power generation (for example wind turbine),
  - power distribution (grid),
- factory automation, covering for example the following industry branches
  - food & beverage,
  - automotive,
  - machinery,
  - semiconductor.

Industrial automation applications require behaviors of wireless communication networks that are different from those that are used for example in telecommunications or for commercial like a remote control or toy. These industrial automation requirements are identified and provided in IEC/TS 62657-1.

In industrial automation, many different wireless communication networks may operate in the same premises. Examples of these networks are IEC 62591 [6]<sup>1</sup> (WirelessHART<sup>®2</sup>), IEC 62601 [7] (WIA-PA) and IEC/PAS 62734 [9] (ISA100.11a); all these networks use IEEE 802.15.4 [18] for the process automation applications. Other examples of wireless networks are specified in IEC 61784-1 [3] and IEC 61784-2 [4] CPs that use IEEE 802.11 [14] and IEEE 802.15.1 [16] for factory automation applications. Different to wired fieldbuses, the wireless communication interfaces can interfere with others on the same premises or environment, disturbing each other. Therefore, without a predictable assuredness of coexistence, it could be problematic to have multiple wireless communication networks in the same facility or environment, especially because the time-criticality, the safety and the security of the operation may not be ensured in such an environment.

This part of the IEC 62657 addresses the coexistence management for a predictable assuredness of coexistence.

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<sup>1</sup> Figures in square brackets refer to the Bibliography.

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The IEC 62657 series has two parts:

- Part 1: Wireless communication requirements and spectrum considerations
- Part 2: Coexistence management

IEC/TS 62657-1 [8] provides general requirements of industrial automation and spectrum considerations that are the basis for industrial communication solutions. This second part of IEC 62657 specifies the coexistence management with a predictable assuredness of coexistence. It is intended to facilitate harmonization of future adjustments to international, national, and local regulations.

This Part 2 of IEC 62657 provides the coexistence management concept and process. Based on the coexistence management process, a predictable assuredness of coexistence can be achieved for a given spectrum with certain application requirements.

This Part 2 of IEC 62657 provides guidance to the users of wireless communication networks on selection and proper use of wireless communication networks. To provide suitable wireless devices to the market, it also serves vendors in describing the behaviors of wireless devices to build wireless communication networks matching the application requirements.

This Part 2 of IEC 62657 is based on analyses of a number of International Standards, which focus on specific technologies. The intention of this standard is not to invent new parameters but to use already defined ones and to be technology independent.

# INDUSTRIAL COMMUNICATION NETWORKS – WIRELESS COMMUNICATION NETWORKS –

## Part 2: Coexistence management

### 1 Scope

This Part 2 of IEC 62657

- specifies the fundamental assumptions, concepts, parameters, and procedure for wireless communication coexistence;
- specifies coexistence parameters and how they are used in an application requiring wireless coexistence;
- provides guidelines, requirements, and best practices for wireless communication's availability and performance in an industrial automation plant; it covers the life cycle of wireless communication coexistence;
- helps the work of all persons involved with the relevant responsibilities to cope with the critical aspects at each phase of life cycle of the wireless communication coexistence management in an industrial automation plant. Life cycle aspects include: planning, design, installation implementation, operation, maintenance, administration and training;
- provides a common point of reference for wireless communication coexistence for industrial automation sites as a homogeneous guideline to help the users assess and gauge their plant efforts;
- deals with the operational aspects of wireless communication coexistence regarding both the static human/tool-organization and the dynamic network self-organization.

This Part 2 of IEC 62657 will provide a major contribution to national and regional regulations. It does not exempt devices to conform to all requirements of national and regional regulations.

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### 2 Normative references

None

### 3 Terms, definitions, abbreviated terms and conventions

#### 3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

##### 3.1.1

##### **adjacent channel interference**

interference that occurs when two or more wireless applications use adjacent frequency channels