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

- a) updates to reflect the current technological state of art (IP networks);
- b) harmonization with the ATS categories introduced in IEC 60839-5-1:2014;
- c) introduction of test requirements.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

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## INTRODUCTION

The object of this part of IEC 60839 is to specify the general requirements for the performance, reliability, resilience and security of alarm transmission systems and to ensure their suitability for use with different types of alarm systems and annunciation equipment.

An alarm transmission system may use any type of transmission network.

When the ATS functions are integrated into an alarm system or annunciation equipment the requirements of this standard apply.

The intended users of this international standard include alarm transmission service providers, alarm receiving centre operators, fire departments, insurance companies, telecommunication network operators, internet service providers, equipment manufacturers, alarm companies, end users and others.

The IEC 60839-5 series consists of the following parts, under the general title *Alarm and electronic security systems*:

- Part 5-1: Alarm transmission systems – General requirements;
- Part 5-2: Alarm transmission systems – Requirements for supervised premises transceiver (SPT);
- Part 5-3: Alarm transmission systems – Requirements for receiving centre transceiver (RCT);
- Part 5-4<sup>1</sup>: (under evaluation);
- Part 5-5<sup>1</sup>: (under evaluation);
- Part 5-6<sup>1</sup>: (under evaluation);
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<sup>1</sup> The former IEC 60839-5 series (1991) is being reviewed by an ad-hoc group set-up at the TC 79 meeting in Milano in October 2013. This ad-hoc group is in charge of evaluating the relevance / obsolescence of IEC 60839-5-4, IEC 60839-5-5 and IEC 60839-5-6 developed in 1991 and advise TC 79 on their future.



## **ALARM AND ELECTRONIC SECURITY SYSTEMS –**

### **Part 5-2: Alarm transmission systems – Requirements for supervised premises transceiver (SPT)**

#### **1 Scope**

This part of IEC 60839-5 specifies the general equipment requirements for the performance, reliability, resilience, security and safety characteristics of supervised premises transceiver (SPT) installed in supervised premises and used in alarm transmission systems (ATS). A supervised premises transceiver can be a stand-alone device or an integrated part of an alarm system.

These requirements also apply to the SPT sharing means of interconnection, control, communication and power supplies with other applications.

The alarm transmission system requirements and classifications are defined within IEC 60839-5-1. Different types of alarm systems may in addition to alarm messages also send other types of messages, e.g. fault messages and status messages. The term alarm is used in this broad sense throughout the document. Additional requirements for the connection of specific types of alarm systems are given in the relevant international standards.

Because the SPT can be applied in different applications (e.g. I&HAS, fire and social alarm systems), requirements for the SPT, additional to those of this international standard, may be specified in separate application specific documents.

This international standard specifies the requirements specific to alarm transmission. Application specific requirements for the connection of the SPT to specific types of alarm systems are given in the IEC 60839-5 series for I&HAS, and the EN 54 series for fire. For other SPT applications, see the relevant national or international standards.

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IEC 62599-1, *Alarm systems – Part 1: Environmental test methods*

IEC 62599-2, *Alarm systems – Part 2: Electromagnetic compatibility – Immunity requirements for components of fire and security alarm systems*

#### **3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations**

##### **3.1 Terms and definitions**

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60839-5-1, as well as the following, apply.