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## INTRODUCTION

The publication of this product standard for environmental information of UPS is intended to become a reference document for regulators, manufacturers, purchasers, certifying bodies and users, so that the goal of promoting reduction of the environmental impact during a complete UPS life cycle is achieved.

This standard provides assistance to:

- determine essential environmental parts of environmental standards, regulations, code of conducts, agreements, and other requirements applicable to UPS to ensure compliance and avoid need of interpretation,
- respond to customer requirements by communicating environmental information in a standardized way,
- minimize reporting requirements by focusing on main applicable environmental requirements,
- anticipate upcoming environmental regulations and environmental programs applicable to UPS by proposing a standard that provides compliance requirements,
- standardize the transmission of environmental information in the supply chain,
- report and communicate environmental information to be used as a reference for measuring environmental progress between one generation of product and the next.

## UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SYSTEMS (UPS) –

### Part 4: Environmental aspects – Requirements and reporting

#### 1 Scope

This part of the IEC 62040 series specifies the process and requirements to declare the environmental aspects concerning uninterruptible power systems (UPS), with the goal of promoting reduction of any adverse environmental impact during a complete UPS life cycle. This product standard is harmonized with the applicable generic and horizontal environmental standards and contains additional details relevant to UPS.

This standard applies to movable, stationary and fixed UPS that deliver single or three-phase fixed frequency a.c. output voltage not exceeding 1 000 V a.c. and that present, generally through a d.c. link, an energy storage system and specified in IEC 62040 product standards for UPS (Part 1: Safety, Part 2: EMC and Part 3: Test and performance).

The following applications are excluded from the scope:

- conventional a.c. input and output distribution boards;
- d.c. distribution boards and their associated switches (e.g. switches for batteries, rectifier output or inverter input);
- stand-alone static transfer systems (STS) specified in IEC 62310 product standards for STS (Part 1: Safety, Part 2: EMC and Part 3: Test and performance);
- systems wherein the output voltage is derived from a rotating machine.

#### 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 62040-3:2011, *Uninterruptible power systems (UPS) – Part 3: Method of specifying the performance and test requirements*

IEC 62474:2012, *Material Declaration for Products of and for the Electrotechnical Industry* (available at <http://std.iec.ch/iec62474>)

#### 3 Terms and definitions

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

##### 3.1

##### **end of life**

life cycle stage of a product starting when it is removed from its intended use phase

##### 3.2

##### **end of life treatment**

any operations after a waste has been handed over to a facility for recovery or preparation for disposal