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

- more extensive requirements for battery ventilation.

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

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- 4.3: Rise of earth potential requirements (USA, Canada)
- 8.5.1: Enclosure types specifications (USA, Canada).
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INTRODUCTION

This standard proposes safety requirements for information technology equipment intended to be installed, when exposed wholly or partly, in a location where protection from the weather and other outdoor influences such as rain, dust, etc. normally provided by a building or other structure is limited or non-existent. There are many examples of information technology equipment in use throughout the world that are housed in special ENCLOSURES located on pavements, mounted on telecommunications poles and situated underground. Presently, IEC 60950 has no requirements for such equipment and this proposal would rectify this omission. The proposed requirements would not apply to portable or transportable equipment that may be occasionally used outdoors, but are not intended to be installed in conditions of inclement weather.

It is expected that IEC TC108 will continue to coordinate the output of its work with other technical committees dealing with equipment installed outdoors, such as IEC TC70 (Degrees of protection provided by enclosures, responsible for IEC 60529) and IEC TC 48 (Electrical connectors and mechanical structures for electrical and electronic equipment).

Annex E describes the rationale behind the treatment of specific safety aspects in this standard.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT – SAFETY –

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1 Scope

1.1 Equipment covered

This part of IEC 60950 applies to information technology equipment intended to be installed in an OUTDOOR LOCATION.

The requirements for OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT also apply, where relevant, to OUTDOOR ENCLOSURES suitable for direct installation in the field and supplied for housing information technology equipment to be installed in an OUTDOOR LOCATION.

1.2 Additional requirements

Each installation may have particular requirements. Some examples are given in 4.2. In addition, requirements for protection of the OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT against the effects of direct lightning strikes are not covered by the standard. For information on this subject, see IEC 62305-1.

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 60068-2-11, *Environmental testing procedures – Part 2-11: Tests – Test Ka: Salt mist*

IEC 60364 (all parts), *Low-voltage electrical installations*

IEC 60529:1989, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

IEC 60529:1989/AMD1:1999

IEC 60529:1989/AMD2:2013

IEC 60950-1:2005, *Information technology equipment – Safety – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 60950-1:2005/AMD1:2009

IEC 60950-1:2005/AMD2:2013

IEC 62368-1:2014, *Audio/video, information and communication technology equipment – Part 1: Safety requirements*

ISO 178, *Plastics – Determination of flexural properties*

ISO 179 (all parts), *Plastics – Determination of Charpy impact properties*

ISO 180, *Plastics – Determination of Izod impact strength*

ISO 527 (all parts), *Plastics – Determination of tensile properties*