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In the development of a fully international standard, it has been necessary to take into consideration the differing requirements resulting from practical experience in various parts of the world and to recognize the variation in national electrical systems and wiring rules.

~~In this part 2-8~~, The "in some countries" notes regarding differing national practices are contained in the following ~~subclauses~~ **elements**:

- **Table 1, items 113 and 114**
- 14.7.4, note 101
- 16.2.1
- ~~27.2.101~~ **27.2.3.1**
- annex CC
- table DD.1.2.1, note 1
- table DD.6, note 1
- ~~H.26.9~~

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## AUTOMATIC ELECTRICAL CONTROLS FOR HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR USE –

### Part 2-8: Particular requirements for electrically operated water valves, including mechanical requirements

#### 1 Scope and normative references

This clause of part 1 is ~~replaced~~ applicable as follows:

##### *Replacement:*

**1.1** This part 2-8 applies to electrically operated water valves for use in, on or in association with equipment for household and similar use ~~that may use electricity, gas, oil, solid fuel, solar thermal energy, etc. or a combination thereof~~, including heating, air-conditioning and similar applications. ~~The equipment may use electricity, gas, oil, solid fuel, solar thermal energy, etc., or a combination thereof.~~

**1.1.1** This part 2-8 applies to the inherent safety, to the operating values, ~~operating times and~~ operating sequences where such are associated with equipment ~~protection safety~~, and to the testing of automatic electrical controls ~~and~~ devices used in, on or in association with, household and similar equipment.

**1.1.2** This part 2-8 contains requirements for electrical features of water valves and requirements for mechanical features of valves that affect their intended operation.

This part 2-8 is also applicable to electrically operated water valves for appliances within the scope of IEC 60335.

Electrically operated valves for equipment not intended for normal household use but which may nevertheless be used by the public, such as equipment intended to be used by laymen in shops, in light industry and on farms, are within the scope of this part 2-8.

This part 2-8 does not apply to:

- electrically operated water valves of nominal connection size above DN 50;
- electrically operated water valves for admissible nominal pressure rating above 1,6 MPa;
- food dispensers;
- detergent dispensers;
- steam valves;
- electrically operated water valves designed exclusively for industrial applications.

**1.1.2** Throughout this part 2-8, where it can be used unambiguously, the term:

- "valve" is used to denote an electrically operated water valve (including actuator and valve body assembly);
- "actuator" means "electrically operated mechanism or prime mover";
- "valve body" means "valve body assembly";
- "equipment" includes "appliance" and "control system".