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FOREWORD

This Brunei Darussalam Electrical Standard was prepared by the Technical Committee on Electrical Standards (TECO), Energy Division at Prime Minister's Office in collaboration with the Authority for Building and Construction Industry (ABCI), Ministry of Development, Brunei Darussalam with the objective of developing the National Electrical Standards for electrical products, systems, equipments and facilities for the local industry and consumers with reference to international standards, guidelines and procedures. In developing the national electrical standards, the aim is to promote quality, technical integrity, health, safety and environmental standards for the local industries and consumers.

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Part 5-51: Selection and erection of electrical equipment –
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The main changes with respect to the previous edition are listed below:

- corrections of misprints in Table 51 based on Table 321 derived from the old Part 3;
- introduction of a new Clause 516 dealing with measures for mitigation of protective conductor currents;
- introduction of an informative Annex B extracted from IEC 61140 in Annex E of this standard. Annex B of IEC 61140 deals with protective conductor currents.

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

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Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

IEC 60364 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Electrical installations of buildings*:

Part 1: Fundamental principles, assessment of general characteristics, definitions

Part 2: Void

Part 3: Void

Part 4: Protection for safety

Part 5: Selection and erection of electrical equipment

Part 6: Verification

Part 7: Requirements for special installations or locations

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- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS OF BUILDINGS –**Part 5-51: Selection and erection of electrical equipment –
Common rules****510 Introduction****510.1 Scope**

This part of IEC 60364 deals with the selection of equipment and its erection. It provides common rules for compliance with measures of protection for safety, requirements for proper functioning for intended use of the installation, and requirements appropriate to the external influences foreseen.

510.2 Normative references

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

IEC 60068-2-11:1981, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests. Test Ka: Salt mist*

IEC 60073:1996, *Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface, marking and identification – Coding principles for indication devices and actuators*

IEC 60079 (all parts), *Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres*

IEC 60255-22-1:1988, *Electrical relays – Part 22: Electrical disturbance tests for measuring relays and protection equipment – Section 1: 1 MHz burst disturbance tests*

IEC 60364-1:2001, *Electrical installations of buildings – Part 1: Fundamental principles*

IEC 60364-4-41:2001, *Electrical installations of buildings – Part 4-41: Protection for safety – Protection against electric shock*

IEC 60364-4-42:2001, *Electrical installations of buildings – Part 4-42: Protection for safety – Protection against thermal effects*

IEC 60364-4-44:2001, *Electrical installations of buildings – Part 4-44: Protection for safety – Protection against voltage disturbances and electromagnetic disturbances*

IEC 60364-5-52:2001, *Electrical installations of buildings – Part 5-52: Selection and erection of electrical equipment – Wiring systems*

IEC 60364-5-54, *Electrical installations of buildings – Part 5-54: Selection and erection of electrical equipment – Earthing arrangements and protective conductors and protective bonding conductors*

IEC 60446:1999, *Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface, marking and identification – Identification of conductors by colours or numerals*

IEC 60447:1993, *Man-machine interface (MMI) – Actuating principles*