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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.

This Brunei Darussalam Electrical Standard is an adoption of the International Electro Technical Commission IEC 60364-5-53: 2002 (Edition 3.1) standard and implements it as the Brunei Darussalam National Standard.

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The National Electrical Standards are subject to periodical review according to the current needs of the local industries and consumers to keep abreast of progress in the industries and consumers concerned. Suggestions of amendments will be recorded and in due course brought to the notice of the committees concerned.

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Isolation, switching and control****FOREWORD**

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This consolidated version of IEC 60364-5-53 consists of the third edition (2001) and its amendment 1 (2002) [documents 64/1226/FDIS and 64/1243/RVD].

The technical content is therefore identical to the base edition and its amendment and has been prepared for user convenience.

It bears the edition number 3.1.

A vertical line in the margin shows where the base publication has been modified by amendment 1.

According to a unanimous decision by the Committee of Action (CA/1720/RV (2000-03-21)), the restructured parts of IEC 60364 have not been submitted to National Committees for approval.

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- IEC 60364-5-537, first edition (1981) and its amendment 1 (1989) and
- IEC 60364-4-46, first edition (1981).

This publication has been drafted, as close as possible, in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 3.

Annexes A, B, C, D and E are for information only.

The committee has decided that the contents of the base publication and its amendment will remain unchanged until 2003. At this date, the publication will be

- reconfirmed;
- withdrawn;
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS OF BUILDINGS –**Part 5-53: Selection and erection of electrical equipment –
Isolation, switching and control****530 Introduction****530.1 Scope**

This part of IEC 60364 deals with general requirements for isolation, switching and control and with the requirements for selection and erection of the devices provided to fulfill such functions.

530.2 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.

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

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