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**controlgear for discharge lamps (excluding fluorescent lamps)**

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### ~~LAMP CONTROLGEAR~~ CONTROLGEAR FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT SOURCES – SAFETY –

#### Part 2-12: Particular requirements – DC or AC supplied electronic ~~ballasts~~ controlgear for discharge lamps (excluding fluorescent lamps)

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### Part 2-12: Particular requirements – DC or AC supplied electronic ~~ballasts~~ controlgear for discharge lamps (excluding fluorescent lamps)

#### 1 Scope

~~This part of IEC 61347 specifies particular general and safety requirements for d.c. or a.c. supplied electronic ballasts. The supply comprises a.c. voltages up to 1000 V at 50 Hz/60 Hz.~~ This part of IEC 61347 specifies safety requirements for electronic controlgear for use on AC supplies at 50 Hz or 60 Hz up to 1 000 V or DC supplies up to 1 000 V. The type of ~~ballast~~ controlgear is a convertor that ~~may~~ can contain igniting and stabilizing elements for operation of a discharge lamp under direct current or at a frequency that can deviate from the supply frequency.

NOTE Lamps associated with ~~the ballast~~ this type of controlgear are specified in IEC 60188 (High pressure mercury vapour lamps), IEC 60192 (Low pressure sodium vapour lamps), IEC 60662 (High pressure sodium vapour lamps), IEC 61167 (Metal halide lamps) and else for general purpose lighting. ~~Ballasts for fluorescent lamps and for lamps for special applications like for theatre and for vehicles are excluded.~~

Controlgear for fluorescent lamps and for lamps for special applications such as theatre and vehicles are excluded.

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- a) ajout de références datées le cas échéant;
- b) clarification des numéros d'entités d'échantillonnage;
- c) ajout de nouvelles exigences relatives aux informations (marquages v), w) et x) indiqués dans l'IEC 61347-1:2015, 7.1 et l'IEC 61347-1:2015/AMD1:2017, 7.1).

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Les futurs documents de cette série porteront le nouveau titre général cité ci-dessus. Le titre des documents qui existent déjà dans cette série sera mis à jour lors de leur prochaine édition.

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## INTRODUCTION

Les exigences techniques spécifiées dans le présent document par rapport à l'IEC 61347-2-12:2005 et à l'IEC 61347-2-12:2005/AMD1:2010 n'ont pratiquement pas évolué. Néanmoins, l'élaboration d'une nouvelle édition du présent document était inévitable, car sans l'ajout de références datées à l'IEC 61347-1:2015 et l'IEC 61347-1:2015/AMD1:2017, l'applicabilité de la quatrième édition de l'IEC 61347-1:—<sup>1</sup> aurait été implicite en raison des références à l'IEC 61347-1 non datées dans l'IEC 61347-2-12:2005 et l'IEC 61347-2-12:2005/AMD1:2010.

Lorsque le présent document fait référence à l'un des articles de l'IEC 61347-1:2015 et l'IEC 61347-1:2015/AMD1:2017, celui-ci spécifie le degré d'applicabilité de cet article. Des exigences supplémentaires sont également fournies, lorsque cela est nécessaire.

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<sup>1</sup> Quatrième édition en cours d'élaboration. Stade à la date de publication IEC FDIS 61347-1:2024.

## APPAREILLAGES DE COMMANDE POUR LES SOURCES DE LUMIÈRE ÉLECTRIQUES – SÉCURITÉ –

### Partie 2-12: Exigences particulières – Appareillages électroniques alimentés en courant continu ou alternatif pour lampes à décharge (à l'exclusion des lampes fluorescentes)

#### 1 Domaine d'application

La présente partie de l'IEC 61347 spécifie les exigences de sécurité des appareillages électroniques destinés à être utilisés avec des alimentations jusqu'à 1 000 V en courant alternatif à 50 Hz ou 60 Hz ou avec des alimentations jusqu'à 1 000 V en courant continu. Le type d'appareillage est un convertisseur qui peut contenir des éléments d'amorçage et de stabilisation pour le fonctionnement d'une lampe à décharge en courant continu ou à une fréquence pouvant s'écarter de la fréquence d'alimentation.

NOTE Les lampes associées à ce type d'appareillage sont spécifiées dans l'IEC 60188 (Lampes à vapeur de mercure à haute pression), l'IEC 60192 (Lampes à vapeur de sodium à basse pression), l'IEC 60662 (Lampes à vapeur de sodium à haute pression), l'IEC 61167 (Lampes aux halogénures métalliques), et dans d'autres pour l'éclairage général.

Les appareillages pour lampes fluorescentes et pour lampes destinées à des applications spéciales, comme le théâtre et les véhicules, sont exclus.

#### 2 Références normatives

Les documents suivants sont cités dans le texte de sorte qu'ils constituent, pour tout ou partie de leur contenu, des exigences du présent document. Pour les références datées, seule l'édition citée s'applique. Pour les références non datées, la dernière édition du document de référence s'applique (y compris les éventuels amendements).

IEC 60052:2002, *Mesure de tension au moyen des éclateurs à sphères normalisés*

IEC 60417, *Symboles graphiques utilisables sur le matériel*, disponible à l'adresse <https://www.graphical-symbols.info/equipment>

IEC 61347-1:2015, *Appareillages de lampes – Partie 1: Exigences générales et exigences de sécurité*  
IEC 61347-1:2015/AMD1:2017

IEC 61347-2-1:2024, *Appareillages de commande pour les sources de lumière électriques – Sécurité – Partie 2-1: Exigences particulières pour les dispositifs d'amorçage (autres que starters à lueur)*