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This Part 4-5 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 62841-1, so as to convert it into the IEC Standard: Particular requirements for grass shears.

Where a particular subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this Part 4-5, that subclause applies as far as relevant. Where this standard states "addition", "modification" or "replacement", the relevant text in Part 1 is to be adapted accordingly.

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1 Scope

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows.

Addition:

This document applies to **grass shears** with a maximum **cutting width** of 200 mm designed primarily for cutting grass.

This document does not apply to hedge trimmers.

NOTE 101 Hedge trimmers are covered by IEC 62841-4-2.

2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows.

Addition:

IEC 60664-3, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 3: Use of coating, potting or moulding for protection against pollution*

IEC 60664-4, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 4: Consideration of high-frequency voltage stress*

ISO 354:2003, *Acoustics – Measurement of sound absorption in a reverberation room*

ISO 22868:2011¹, *Forestry and gardening machinery – Noise test code for portable hand-held machines with internal combustion engine – Engineering method (Grade 2 accuracy)*

Replacement:

ISO 3744:2010, *Acoustics – Determination of sound power levels and sound energy levels of noise sources using sound pressure – Engineering methods for an essentially free field over a reflecting plane*

¹ Withdrawn.