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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee TE-003, Electromagnetic Interference, to supersede AS/NZS CISPR 11:2004.

The objective of this Standard is to identify limits and methods of measurement of electromagnetic disturbance characteristics in ISM radio frequency equipment.

This Standard is identical with, and has been reproduced from IEC CISPR 11, Ed. 5.1 (2010), *Industrial, scientific and medical equipment—Radio-frequency disturbance characteristics—Limits and methods of measurement*.

The fifth edition of CISPR 11 has a more transparent structure, introduces another set of particular limits for conducted and radiated disturbances of ‘heavy duty’ general purpose equipment of class A group 1 with a rated input power in excess of 20 kVA, in accordance with the needs of the industries, and refers to the full approach in respect of the measurement instrumentation uncertainty specified in CISPR 16-4-4. Furthermore, any kind of ‘legal statements’ were removed from the normative main body of this Standard.

It has the status of a Product Family EMC standard in accordance with IEC Guide 107, *Electromagnetic compatibility—Guide to the drafting of electromagnetic compatibility publications* (2009).

The main content of this Standard is based on CISPR Recommendation No. 39/2, *Limits and methods of measurement of electromagnetic disturbance characteristics of industrial, scientific and medical (ISM) radio-frequency equipment*.

Considering that—

- (a) ISM RF equipment is an important source of disturbance;
- (b) methods of measuring such disturbances have been prescribed by the CISPR; and
- (c) certain frequencies are designated by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) for unrestricted radiation from ISM equipment.

CISPR recommends that the latest edition of CISPR 11 be used for the application of limits and methods of measurement of ISM equipment.

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