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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 2001 and constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- provision of a better overview of the whole ILS process;
- updating of the document to align with associated dependability standards that were introduced after the previous edition.

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.

A list of all the parts in the IEC 60300 series, under the general title, *Dependability management*, can be found on the IEC website.

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INTRODUCTION

The successful operation of an item in service depends to a large extent upon the effective acquisition and management of logistic support in order to achieve and sustain the required levels of performance and customer satisfaction over the entire life cycle.

Logistic support encompasses the activities and resources required to permit operation and maintain an item (hardware and software) in service. Logistic support covers maintenance, manpower and personnel, training, spares, technical documentation, packaging, handling, storage and transportation, logistic support resources and disposal. In most cases, maintenance support is considered to be synonymous with logistic support. Logistic support may also include operational tasks but the differentiation between operational and maintenance tasks varies with industry and individual practices.

The cost of logistic support is a major contributor to the life cycle costing (LCC) of an item and increasingly, customers are making purchase decisions based on life cycle cost rather than initial purchase price alone. Logistic support considerations may therefore have a major impact on item sales by ensuring that the item can be operated and supported at an affordable cost and that all the necessary resources have been provided to fully support the item so that it meets the customer requirements.

Quantification of logistic support costs allows the manufacturer to define the logistic support cost elements and evaluate the warranty implications. This provides the opportunity to reduce risk and allows logistic support costs to be set at competitive rates.

Integrated logistic support (ILS) is a management method by which all the logistic support services required by a customer can be brought together in a structured way and in harmony with an item. ILS should be applied to ensure that supportability considerations influence the concept and design of an item and to ensure that logistic support arrangements are consistent with the design and each other throughout the item's life.

The successful application of ILS will result in a number of customer and supplier benefits. For the customer, these can include increased satisfaction, lower logistic support costs, greater availability and lower life cycle costs. For the supplier, benefits can include lower logistic support costs, a better and more saleable item with fewer item modifications due to supportability deficiencies.

This part of IEC 60300 provides guidance on the minimum activities necessary to implement an effective ILS management system for a wide range of commercial suppliers.

DEPENDABILITY MANAGEMENT –

Part 3-12: Application guide – Integrated logistic support

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60300 is an application guide for establishing an integrated logistic support (ILS) management system.

It is intended to be used by a wide range of suppliers including large and small companies wishing to offer a competitive and quality item which is optimized for the purchaser and supplier for the complete life cycle of the item.

It also includes common practices and logistic data analyses that are related to ILS.

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 60050-191, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Chapter 191: Dependability and quality of service*

IEC 60300-3-1, *Dependability management – Part 3-1: Application guide – Analysis techniques for dependability - Guide on methodology*

IEC 60300-3-2, *Dependability management – Part 3-2: Application guide – Collection of dependability data from the field*

IEC 60300-3-3, *Dependability management – Part 3-3: Application guide – Life cycle costing*

IEC 60300-3-4, *Dependability management – Part 3-4: Application guide – Guide to the specification of dependability requirements*

IEC 60300-3-10, *Dependability management – Part 3-10: Application guide – Maintainability*

IEC 60300-3-11, *Dependability management – Part 3-11: Application guide – Reliability centred maintenance*

IEC 60300-3-14, *Dependability management – Part 3-14: Application guide – Maintenance and maintenance support*

IEC 60300-3-16, *Dependability management – Part 3-16: Application guide – Guidelines for specification of maintenance support services*

IEC 60706-2, *Maintainability of equipment – Part 2: Maintainability requirements and studies during the design and development phase*

IEC 60706-3, *Maintainability of equipment – Part 3: Verification and collection, analysis and presentation of data*

IEC 60706-5, *Maintainability of equipment – Part 5: Testability and diagnostic testing*

IEC 60812, *Analysis techniques for system reliability – Procedure for failure mode and effects analysis (FMEA)*

IEC 61160, *Design review*

IEC 62402, *Obsolescence management – Application guide*

IEC 62508, *Guidance on human aspects of dependability*

3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60050-191, as well as the following terms and definitions, apply.

3.1 Terms and definitions

3.1.1

design life

period during which an item is expected to perform according to the technical specifications to which it was produced

NOTE The specification should define the environment, usage and level of logistic support. The period may be time related, distance related or number of cycles related.

3.1.2

integrated logistic support

ILS

management method by which all the logistic support services required by a customer can be brought together in a structured way and in harmony with an item

3.1.3

item

part, component, device, functional unit, equipment, subsystem or system that can be individually considered

NOTE 1 An item may consist of hardware, software, people or any combination thereof.

NOTE 2 In French the term "individu" is used mainly in statistics.

NOTE 3 A group of items, e.g. a population of items or a sample, may itself be considered as an item.

3.1.4

line replaceable item

LRI

replaceable hardware or software item which can be replaced directly on the equipment.

NOTE LRI is sometimes referred to as line replaceable unit (LRU).

3.1.5

logistic support

all material and resources required to permit the operation and undertake the maintenance of an item including both hardware and software

3.1.6

logistic support analysis

LSA

selective application of a range of activities undertaken to assist in complying with supportability and other ILS objectives