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FOREWORD

This amendment has been prepared by subcommittee 23E: Circuit-breakers and similar equipment for household use, of IEC technical committee 23: Electrical accessories.

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4.11 According to the type of terminals

Replace Note 3 introduced by Amendment 1 by the following new Note 3:

NOTE 3 The requirements for RCCBs equipped with this type of terminals are given in Annex L.

8.1.3 Clearances and creepage distances (see Annex B)

Replace the third paragraph of this subclause, and the modifications brought to it by Amendment 1, as follows:

The clearances of items 2 and 4 (except accessible surface after installation, see Note 1) may be reduced provided that the measured clearances are not shorter than the minimum allowed in IEC 60664-1 for homogenous field conditions.

Add the following new note after the third paragraph and renumber the existing notes of this subclause, introduced by Amendment 1, accordingly:

NOTE 1 Accessible surface after installation means any surface accessible by the user when the RCD is installed according to the manufacturer's instructions. The test finger can be applied to determine whether a surface is accessible or not.

8.5 Operating characteristics

Replace "9.9 and 9.21" by "9.9.1, 9.9.2, 9.9.3 and 9.9.4"

8.15 Behaviour of RCCBs in case of earth fault currents comprising a d.c. component

Replace the second paragraph as follows: