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The technical content is therefore identical to the base edition and its amendments and has been prepared for user convenience.

It bears the edition number 1.2.

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This Part 2-17 is intended to be used in conjunction with IEC 60730-1. It was established on the basis of the third edition of that standard (1999) and its amendment 1 (2003). Consideration may be given to future editions of, or amendments to IEC 60730-1.

Where this part 2 states "addition", "modification" or "replacement", the relevant requirement, test specification or explanatory matter in part 1 should be adapted accordingly.

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In the development of a fully international standard it has been necessary to take into consideration the differing requirements resulting from practical experience in various parts of the world and to recognize the variation in national electrical systems and wiring rules.

The "in some countries" notes regarding differing national practice are contained in the following subclauses:

- 6.11.101
- 6.103
- 6.104
- Table 7.2, requirements 117 and 118
- Table 7.2, notes 103 and 104
- 11.102
- 11.103
- 11.104.3
- 11.104.5
- 11.104.11
- 11.104.14
- 11.105.1
- 11.105.2
- 11.105.3
- 11.105.6
- 11.106.1
- 11.115
- 17.16.101
- 18.102
- 18.103
- 27.2.101.1

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1 Scope and normative references

This clause of part 1 is replaced as follows:

Replacement:

1.1 This part 2 of IEC 60730 applies to electrically operated gas valves for use in, on or in association with, equipment for household and similar use that use electricity, in combination with fuel in the gaseous state such as manufactured gas, natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas intended to be used for gas burning equipment.

Additional considerations may be necessary for gas with corrosive properties.

This part 2 also applies to electrically operated gas valves using NTC or PTC thermistors, requirements for which are contained in annex J.

1.1.1 This standard applies to the inherent safety, to the operating values, operating times, and operating sequences where such are associated with equipment safety, and to the testing of electrically operated gas valves used in, or in association with, household or similar equipment, but also extended to industrial purposes when no dedicated product standard exists, such as that for central heating, air conditioning, process heating, etc.

This part 2 is also applicable to controls for appliances within the scope of IEC 60335-1.

Throughout this part 2 the word "equipment" means "appliance and equipment".

This part 2 does not apply to electrically operated gas valves designed exclusively for industrial applications.

Electrically operated gas valves for equipment not intended for normal household use, but which nevertheless may be used by the public, such as equipment intended to be used by laymen in shops, in light industry and on farms, are within the scope of this part 2.

This part 2 identifies a number of mechanical features as "under consideration". Until these mechanical requirements are incorporated in this part 2, each country using this part 2 will have to quantify these requirements.

Compliance of an electrically operated gas valve with this part 2 does not imply that the valve is acceptable without further tests for these mechanical features.

1.1.2 This part 2 applies to manual controls when such are electrically and/or mechanically integral with electrically operated gas valves.

Requirements for manual switches not forming part of an electrically operated gas valve are contained in IEC 61058-1.