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- the text is aligned with IEC 60335-1:2001, and its Amendments 1 and 2 (see text marked with a marginal bar).

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NOTE 1 When "Part 1" is mentioned in this standard, it refers to IEC 60335-1.

This Part 2 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 60335-1, so as to convert that publication into the IEC standard: Safety requirements for vacuum cleaners and water-suction cleaning appliances.

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- 3.1.9: Normal operation is defined differently (USA).
- 6.1: Class 0 appliances are allowed (Canada, Japan, USA).
- 6.1: Household vacuum cleaners are required to be class II or class III (Denmark, France, Italy, Netherlands, Norway and Turkey).
- 6.2: IPX4 is not required (USA).
- 7.1: The additional marking for appliance outlets for accessories is not required (USA).
- 10.1: The power input of booster settings is taken into account (USA).
- 11.5: Booster settings are activated every 2 min out of 8 min (USA).
- 11.7: The test is carried out with one-third of the cord unreeled until steady conditions are established (USA).
- 15.2: The test is carried out differently (USA).
- 16.3: The test is carried out differently (USA).

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