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- a) modification of heating-freezing tests in Clause 12;
- b) alignment of the EMC requirements in H.26 to those in other part 2 standards;
- c) addition of requirements in Clause H.27 to cover class B and C control functions of temperature sensing controls;

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11.4.101	17.16.102	DD.9.2
11.101	17.16.105	EE.3.6
12.101.3	18.102.3	
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