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## Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL-041, Lamps and Related Equipment, to supersede AS/NZS 60598.2.23:2002, *Luminaires, Part 2.23: Particular requirements - Extra low voltage lighting systems for filament lamps* (IEC 60598.2.23:1996 MOD)

The objective of this document is to specify requirements for extra-low-voltage lighting systems for ELV light sources, intended for ordinary interior use on supply voltages not exceeding 1 000 V. The luminaires, being connected in parallel, are supplied via freely suspended continuous supporting conductors or profiles, the current in the ELV part of the system not exceeding 25 A.

The essential safety requirements of AS/NZS 3820, *Essential safety requirements for electrical equipment*, which could be applicable to lighting products within the scope of this document, are covered by this document.

This document is an adoption with national modifications, and has been reproduced from, IEC 60598-2-23:2020, *Luminaires — Part 2-23: Particular requirements — Extra-low-voltage lighting systems for ELV light sources*. The modifications are additional requirements and are set out in [Appendix ZZ](#), which has been added at the end of the source text.

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 1996 and Amendment 1:2000. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following technical changes with respect to the previous edition (there are no major technical changes, see Annex A):

- a) The title has been modified to allow the inclusion of other light sources;
- b) The scope has been updated to be aligned with the other parts of the IEC 60598-2 series and to include other light sources;
- c) Normative references and the reference to transformer and controlgear standards have been updated;
- d) The short circuit test (23.7.6.1 and 23.7.6.2) was removed and reference is now made to the same test in Part 1.

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

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Full information on the voting for the approval of this International Standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This document has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

This Part 2-23 is to be used in conjunction with the latest edition of IEC 60598-1 and its amendment(s). It was established on the basis of the ninth edition (20XX) of that standard (under preparation).

NOTE 1 When "Part 1" is mentioned in this document, it refers to IEC 60598-1.

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### Part 2-23: Particular requirements – Extra-low-voltage lighting systems for ELV light sources

#### 23.1 Scope

This part of IEC 60598 specifies requirements for extra-low-voltage lighting systems for ELV light sources, intended for ordinary interior use on supply voltages not exceeding 1 000 V. The luminaires, being connected in parallel, are supplied via freely suspended continuous supporting conductors or profiles, the current in the ELV part of the system not exceeding 25 A.

#### 23.2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 TR 60083, *Plugs and socket-outlets for domestic and similar general use standardized in member countries of IEC*

IEC 60598-1, *Luminaires – Part 1: General requirements and tests*

IEC 61347-2-2, *Lamp controlgear – Part 2-2: Particular requirements for d.c. or a.c. supplied electronic step-down convertors for filament lamps*

IEC 61347-2-13, *Lamp controlgear – Part 2-13: Particular requirements for d.c. or a.c. supplied electronic controlgear for LED modules*

IEC 61558-2-6, *Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and similar products for supply voltages up to 1 100 V – Part 2-6: Particular requirements and tests for safety isolating transformers and power supply units incorporating safety isolating transformers*

IEC 61558-2-16, *Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and similar products for supply voltages up to 1 100 V – Part 2-16: Particular requirements and tests for switch mode power supply units and transformers for switch mode power supply units*

#### 23.3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in Part 1 and the following apply (see Figure 1).

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- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>