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3.34	Definition of main insulation
3.35	Definition of converter capable machine
3.36	Definition of converter duty machine
3.37	Definition of shaft voltage
4.2	Explanation for using duty types S9 and S10 for converter duty machines
5.6.3	New subclause for clarification of the terms range of rated voltages and voltage variations
6.2	Requirement to consider reduced arcing distance in machine design for altitudes >1 000 m
7.1	Clarification on bus transfer or fast reclosing Clarification on the capability to withstand impulse voltages
7.3	New subclause on voltage deviation during starting
7.4	Extended variation of supply frequency Note added on design for operation with extended voltage and frequency Recommended derating added for high variations of voltage and frequency
7.6	Clarification that enamelled wires are no bare living material
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9.11.3	Clarification added that synchronous motors do not need a THD test
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9.13	New subclause on measurement of insulation resistance and polarization index
9.14	New subclause on shaft-voltage measurement
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