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### Part 110: Inductive load switching

#### **1 General**

##### **1 Scope**

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Switching unloaded transformers, i.e. breaking transformer magnetizing current, is not considered in this document. The reasons for this are as follows:

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- b) As detailed in IEC TR 62271-306<sup>4</sup>, the characteristics of this duty are usually less severe than any other inductive current switching duty. ~~It should be noted that~~ Such a duty may produce severe overvoltages within the transformer winding(s) depending on the ~~circuit-breaker~~ re-ignition behaviour of the **switching device** and transformer winding resonance frequencies.

~~Short-line faults, out-of-phase current making and breaking and capacitive current switching are not applicable to circuit breakers applied to switch shunt reactors or motors. These duties are therefore not included in this standard.~~

~~Subclause 1.1 of IEC 62271-100:2008 is otherwise applicable.~~

NOTE 1 The switching of tertiary reactors from the high-voltage side of the transformer is not covered by this document.

NOTE 2 The switching of shunt reactors earthed through neutral reactors is not covered by this document. However, the application of test results according to this document, on the switching of neutral reactor earthed reactors (4-leg reactor scheme), is discussed in IEC TR 62271-306.

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Cette édition inclut les modifications techniques majeures suivantes par rapport à l'édition précédente:

- tous les appareils de connexion sont dorénavant couverts, et non uniquement les disjoncteurs;
- un nombre limité d'essais T10 ne couvrent plus les essais d'établissement et de coupure de courant de bobine d'inductance shunt en dessous de 52 kV;

- l'évaluation et la consignation d'une plage de coupure sans réallumage ont été ajoutées.

Le texte de cette Norme internationale est issu des documents suivants:

FDIS	Rapport de vote
17A/1151/FDIS	17A/1155/RVD

Le rapport de vote indiqué dans le tableau ci-dessus donne toute information sur le vote ayant abouti à l'approbation de cette norme.

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## APPAREILLAGE À HAUTE TENSION –

### Partie 110: Manœuvre de charges inductives

#### 1 Domaine d'application

La présente partie de l'IEC 62271 est applicable aux appareils de connexion à courant alternatif conçus pour une installation à l'intérieur ou à l'extérieur, et pour fonctionner à des fréquences de 50 Hz à 60 Hz, sur des réseaux de tensions supérieures à 1000 V, et prévus pour l'établissement et la coupure de courants inductifs. Le présent document est applicable aux appareils de connexion (y compris les disjoncteurs selon l'IEC 62271-100) qui sont utilisés pour l'établissement et la coupure de courants de moteurs à haute tension et de courants de bobines d'inductance shunt, et aussi aux contacteurs à haute tension utilisés pour l'établissement et la coupure de courants de moteurs à haute tension, tels que couverts par l'IEC 62271-106.

La manœuvre de transformateurs à vide, c'est-à-dire la coupure de courants magnétisants de transformateurs, n'est pas prise en compte dans ce document. Les raisons pour cela sont les suivantes:

- a) En raison du comportement non linéaire du circuit magnétique du transformateur, il n'est pas possible de modéliser correctement l'établissement et la coupure d'un courant magnétisant d'un transformateur en utilisant des composants linéaires dans un laboratoire d'essais. Les essais effectués en utilisant un transformateur à disposition, tel qu'un transformateur d'essai, sont valables seulement pour le transformateur soumis à l'essai et ne peuvent pas être représentatifs pour d'autres transformateurs.
- b) Ainsi qu'il est détaillé dans l'IEC TR 62271-306, les caractéristiques de cette manœuvre sont habituellement moins sévères que les autres manœuvres d'établissement et de coupure de courants inductifs. Une telle manœuvre peut produire des surtensions sévères dans le ou les bobinages d'un transformateur en fonction de la caractéristique de réallumage de l'appareil de connexion et des fréquences de résonance du bobinage du transformateur.

NOTE 1 L'établissement et la coupure de bobines d'inductance tertiaire, du côté haute tension du transformateur, ne sont pas couverts par le présent document.

NOTE 2 L'établissement et la coupure de bobines d'inductance shunt mises à la terre à travers des bobines d'inductance de neutre ne sont pas couverts par le présent document. Cependant, l'application des résultats d'essai, effectués suivant le présent document, à l'établissement et à la coupure des bobines d'inductance mises à la terre par bobine d'inductance de neutre (schéma à quatre noyaux), est abordée dans l'IEC TR 62271-306.

#### 2 Références normatives

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IEC 60050-441, *Vocabulaire électrotechnique international – Chapitre 441: Appareillage et fusibles* (disponible à l'adresse [www.electropedia.org](http://www.electropedia.org))

IEC 62271-1:2017, *Appareillage à haute tension – Partie 1: Spécifications communes pour appareillage à courant alternatif*

IEC 62271-100:2008, *Appareillage à haute tension – Partie 100: Disjoncteurs à courant alternatif*  
IEC 62271-100:2008/AMD1:2012

IEC 62271-106:2011, *Appareillage à haute tension – Partie 106: Contacteurs, combinés de démarrage à contacteurs et démarreurs de moteurs, pour courant alternatif*