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- extension of the scope;
- amendment of the title;
- touch current at fault condition (see 6.3.7);
- new definition of thermal requirements based two independent devices, one for thermal protection and one for thermal control (see 7.1);
- new definition for thermal performances at 20 °C (see 7.2);
- thermal safety requirements are based on operating temperature for normal condition and maximum temperature in overload condition (see 7.4);
- addition of abnormal operation test for thermal control device (see 10.4);
- new requirement for auxiliaries (see Clause 16);
- new rating plate definition (see Clause 17);
- introduction of new mandatory warning symbols (see 12.1.117.3, Box 17b) and 19.2);
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**Annex ZA**  
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**Normative references to international publications  
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NOTE When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60529	-	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	EN 60529	-
IEC 60974-1	2005	Arc welding equipment - Part 1: Welding power sources	EN 60974-1	2005
IEC 60974-5	-	Arc welding equipment - Part 5: Wire feeders	EN 60974-5	-
IEC 60974-7	-	Arc welding equipment - Part 7:Torches	EN 60974-7	-
IEC 60974-10	-	Arc welding equipment - Part 10: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) requirements	EN 60974-10	-
IEC 60974-11	-	Arc welding equipment - Part 11: Electrode holders	EN 60974-11	-
IEC 61032	1997	Protection of persons and equipment by enclosures - Probes for verification	EN 61032	1998
ISO 2503	-	Gas welding equipment - Pressure regulators - and pressure regulators with flow-metering devices for gas cylinders used in welding, cutting and allied processes up to 300 bar (30 MPa)	-	-

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## ARC WELDING EQUIPMENT –

### Part 6: Limited duty equipment

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60974 specifies safety and performance requirements applicable to limited duty arc welding and cutting power sources, and auxiliaries designed for use by laymen. Electrically powered equipment is intended to be connected to the single phase public low-voltage supply system. Engine driven power sources can not exceed output power of 7,5 kVA.

NOTE 1 This equipment is typically used by non-professionals in residential areas.

This part of IEC 60974 is not applicable to arc welding and cutting power sources that require for operation:

- arc striking and stabilizing devices;
- liquid cooling systems;
- gas consoles;
- three-phase input supply;

and which are intended for industrial and professional use only.

This part of IEC 60974 is not applicable to arc welding and cutting power sources and ancillary equipment used in:

- mechanically guided applications;
- submerged arc welding process;
- plasma gouging process;
- plasma welding process;

that are covered by other parts of IEC 60974.

NOTE 2 Power sources, wire feeders, torches and electrode holders designed for industrial and professional use are respectively covered by IEC 60974-1, IEC 60974-5, IEC 60974-7 and IEC 60974-11.

NOTE 3 This part of IEC 60974 does not specify electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) requirements that are given in IEC 60974-10.

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IEC 60974-5, *Arc welding equipment – Part 5: Wire feeders*

IEC 60974-7, *Arc welding equipment – Part 7: Torches*

IEC 60974-10, *Arc welding equipment – Part 10: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) requirements*

IEC 60974-11, *Arc welding equipment – Part 11: Electrode holders*

IEC 61032:1997, *Protection of persons and equipment by enclosure – Probes for verification*

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