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## NOTES

## PREFACE

This standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL-002, *Safety of household and similar electrical appliances and small power transformers* to supersede AS/NZS 60335.2.26:2006 three years from the date of publication of this standard. During this period, AS/NZS 60335.2.26:2006 and its amendments will also remain current. Regulatory authorities that reference this standard in regulation may apply these requirements at a different time. Users of this standard should consult these authorities to confirm their requirements.

The objective of this standard is to provide manufacturers, designers, regulatory authorities, testing laboratories, and similar organisations with safety requirements designed to give the user protection against hazards that might occur during normal operation and abnormal operation of the appliance and which may be used as the basis for approval for sale or for connection to the electricity supply mains in Australia and New Zealand.

The text of IEC 60335-2-26 Ed. 5.0, prepared by IEC Technical Committee TC 61, was submitted to the Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Combined Procedure (dual public comment and committee vote) for adoption of the IEC standard as a Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand joint standard.

The principal changes in this edition as compared with the 2006 edition of AS/NZS 60335.2.26 are as follows (minor changes are not listed):

- (a) Alignment with AS/NZS 60335.1:2022;
- (b) Conversion of some notes to normative text (clause 1);
- (c) Application of test probe 19 (subclauses 8.1.1, 20.2, B.22.3, and B.22.4);
- (d) Introduction of limits on the temperature rise of external accessible surfaces (clause 11).

This standard is an adoption with national modifications of the fifth edition of IEC 60335-2-26, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 2-26: Particular requirements for clocks*. It has been varied as indicated to take account of Australian and New Zealand conditions.

This Part 2 has to be used in conjunction with the latest edition of AS/NZS 60335.1, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 1: General requirements* and its amendments, unless that edition precludes it; in that case, the latest edition that does not preclude it is used. It was established on the basis of AS/NZS 60335.1:2022.

This Part 2 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses of AS/NZS 60335.1 so as to convert it into the Australian/New Zealand Standard: Safety requirements for clocks.

When a particular subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this Part 2, that subclause applies as far as is reasonable. When this standard states ‘addition’, ‘modification’, or ‘replacement’, the relevant text of Part 1 is to be adapted accordingly.

NOTE 1 The following numbering system is used:

- subclauses, tables and figures that are numbered starting from 101 are additional to those in Part 1;
- unless notes are in a new subclause or involve notes in Part 1, they are numbered starting from 101, including those in a replaced clause or subclause;
- additional annexes are lettered AA, BB, and so on.;
- subclauses, notes and annexes that are additional to those in the IEC standard are prefixed with the letters AZ.