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In 5.2, add the following note after the first paragraph:

"NOTE All requirements given in this standard series (EN 50708) are for a rated frequency of 50 Hz, except another frequency is specified in the text or tables of the stated standard series."

In 5.3.4 e), replace "EN 50708-2-1:2020, Table 3 and Table 4;" with "EN 50708-2-1:2020;"

Replace the title of 7.1 with "Tolerance during acceptance tests".

In B.2, replace the third paragraph:

"The capitalization values represent the avoided costs associated with the marginal kW of Iron and Copper losses saved, so that if for branding or other reasons companies wished to reduce transformer losses further in a cost effective and transparent manner, two quotes should be sought, one for Transformer design using capitalized losses and the second for a similar design but with (say) 10 % less losses."

with

"The capitalization values represent the avoided costs associated with the marginal kW of no-load losses and load losses saved, so that if for branding or other reasons companies wished to reduce transformer losses further in a cost effective and transparent manner, two quotes should be sought, one for Transformer design using capitalized losses and the second for a similar design but with (say) 10 % less losses."

In B.3.3, replace the last three paragraphs with the following:

"The B factor (€/kW of Load Loss) represents the value today of the total load losses saved over the lifetime of the transformer. Unlike no load losses, the load losses are highly dependent on how heavily the transformer is loaded and over how long a period, with the load losses increasing dramatically with transformer loading (proportional to the square of the load). So a transformer with 400 identical customers will not have twice the load losses of a transformer with 200 customers, but will actually have four times the losses.

Following the same logic as for no-load losses, a purchaser would be willing to spend anything up to B €/kW on extra costs in improving the transformer, because as long as this extra investment is less than B, there is a positive gain to be made. However there are declining returns with increasing investment so that at some stage the benefits from the extra investment cost more than the losses saved, at which stage no further investment is economic. At this point the value of the load losses saved is balanced by the extra transformer investment cost per kW, and this value is B €/kW.

In practical terms this means that for transformers with heavy loads (e.g. Industrial /commercial loads, urban areas), load losses will be predominant and will give a strong return on investment; whereas on transformers with low loads (rural transformers) a very poor return on load losses would be made, and no-load losses are predominant."

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Introduction

The EN 50708 series, "Power transformers – Additional European requirements" has been prepared by CENELEC TC 14 to address specific European requirements of power transformers related EU Regulations and local practices.

Technical requirements set by the EN 50708 series supplement, modify or replace certain requirements of the other EN standards derived from equivalent IEC international standards.

This series contains general requirements on energy performance, accessories, fittings, tests, mechanical requirements etc. structured as follows:

- Part 1 series - Common requirements;
- Part 2 series - Medium power transformers;
- Part 3 series - Large power transformers.

The EN 50708-X parts with X greater than 1 contain particular requirements for a different category of transformers or transformer applications which are based on the requirements of the general parts of EN 50708-1-1.

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The main clause numbering of each subpart follows the pattern and corresponding references of EN 50708-1-1. The numbers following the particular number of this part are those of the corresponding parts, or clauses of the other parts of the EN 50708 series, valid at the time of publication of this part, as indicated in the normative references of this document (dated reference).

In the case where new or amended general parts with modified numbering were published after the subpart was issued, the clause numbers referring to a general part in subparts might no longer align with the latest edition of the general part. Dated references should be observed.

It is acknowledged that environmental requirements including energy in the use phase are a significant aspect that can be addressed through product design. As the material content increases to improve energy performance, it is advisable to make a proper life cycle assessment including recycling of the extra raw material and the overall energy used to produce and transport transformers. Some guidelines are given in EN 60076-1.

1 Scope

This document is part of the EN 50708 series which applies to transformers in compliance with EN 60076-1.

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

EN 50329:2003, *Railway applications - Fixed installations - Traction transformers*

EN 50708-2-1:2020, *Power transformers - Additional European requirements: Part 2-1 Medium power transformer - General requirements*

EN 50708-3-1:2020, *Power transformers - Additional European requirements: Part 3-1 Large power transformer - General requirements*

EN 60076 (all parts), *Power transformers (IEC 60076 series)*

EN 60310:2016, *Railway applications - Traction transformers and inductors on board rolling Stock (IEC 60310)*

EN 61378-1:2011, *Convertor transformers - Part 1: Transformers for industrial applications (IEC 61378-1:2011)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 60076-1:2011 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

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

3.1

medium power transformer

MPT

power transformer with all windings having a rated power lower than or equal to 3 150 kVA, and highest voltage for equipment greater than 1,1 kV and lower than or equal to 36 kV

Note 1 to entry: The definitions of power transformer and winding are given in EN 60076-1.

Note 2 to entry: The national practice of the Czech Republic could require the use of the highest voltages for equipment in AC three-phase systems of 38,5 kV instead of 36 kV and 25 kV instead of 24 kV. These units have a rated power lower than or equal to 3 150 kVA:

- with $U_m = 38,5$ kV are considered as $U_m = 36$ kV (ref. to EN 50708-2-1:2020);
- with $U_m = 25$ kV are considered as $U_m = 24$ kV (ref. to EN 50708-2-1:2020).

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