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**TO ALL NATIONAL COMMITTEES
TO ALL TC/SC OFFICERS**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Upgrade of Consolidated versions of IEC Publications

The Consolidated version consists of the contents of the amendment(s) merged into the contents of the base publication. The format up to now has been a single version where modifications in the contents are highlighted using Microsoft® Word track changes.

Starting in July, the Consolidated versions of IEC Publications will have the form of a package including two versions of the technical contents: the existing version with changes highlighted – the Redline version – and a newly-introduced version with all changes accepted – the Final version.

The Final version is a natural complement to the Redline version. It is highly valued each time there is a need for an instant and clear understanding of the technical contents, rather than for tracking changes. End users now have the opportunity of using either of these two versions of the technical contents, depending on their needs.

A note on file format and availability: the Redline and Final versions are both available in the single PDF file in the Catalogue, while only the Redline version will be made available in Microsoft® Word format in the Revisable File Database.

The Consolidated versions are value-added products derived from official IEC Publications. IEC Central Office has been making them available since 1997. Their format has undergone several enhancements over time in order to constantly improve the usability of the technical contents for our customers and technical experts.

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Yours faithfully,

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