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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 2016. It constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant change with respect to the previous edition:

Overall format to support IEC 61058-1, IEC 61058-1-1 and IEC 61058-1-2.

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

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3J/450/FDIS	23J/452/RVD

Full information on the voting for the approval of this International Standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This document has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

This document is to be used in conjunction with IEC 61058-1:2016.

This document supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 61058-1, so as to convert that publication into the IEC standard: *Particular requirements for switches used in electric motor-operated hand-held tools, transportable tools and lawn and garden machinery.*

When a particular subclause of IEC 61058-1 is not mentioned in this document, that subclause applies as far as reasonable. Where this document states "addition", "modification" or "replacement", the relevant text of IEC 61058-1 is to be adapted accordingly.

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#### 1 Scope

Clause 1 of IEC 61058-1:2016 is applicable except as follows.

*Addition:*

This part of IEC 61058 is a subset based on IEC 61058-1. The clauses outlined below are intended to address the specific requirements for switches incorporated into or integrated with electric motor-operated hand-held tools, transportable tools and lawn and garden machinery.

This document is intended for switches with an ambient temperature up to and including 55 °C. Switches tested according to IEC 61058-1 are considered to comply with this document and additional testing is not required provided ratings, loads, and endurance are correct.

NOTE This document takes into account the fact that tests are conducted as part of the end-product evaluation (e.g. products tested according to the IEC 60745 and IEC 62841 series, and lawn and gardening equipment tested according to the IEC 60335 series), and that tests are not conducted on the component switch.

#### 2 Normative references

Clause 2 of IEC 61058-1:2016 is applicable except as follows.

*Addition:*

IEC 61058-1:2016, *Switches for appliances – Part 1: General requirements*

#### 3 Terms and definitions

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#### 4 General requirements

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#### 5 General information on tests

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#### 6 Rating

Clause 6 of IEC 61058-1:2016 is applicable.