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| Draft              | Report on voting     |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| JTC1-SC25/3272/DTS | JTC1-SC25/3289/RVDTs |

Full information on the voting for its approval can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

The language used for the development of this Amendment is English.

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## INTRODUCTION to the amendment

This amendment incorporates changes necessary to extend the current for remote powering using single pair cabling up to 2 000 mA.

### Introduction

*Insert the following after the first bullet of the fourth paragraph:*

- guidance on wire diameter and bundling on heating;

### 1 Scope

*Replace the second bullet of list item a), added by Amendment 1, with:*

- 1-pair balanced cabling using currents per conductor of up to 2 000 mA;

*In the NOTE, delete "4-pair".*

### 6.3 Temperature rise and current capacity

*Replace the last sentence of the first paragraph with the following sentence:*

The standards in the ISO/IEC 11801 series specify this temperature up to 60 °C in MICE C<sub>1</sub> environments and 70 °C in MICE C<sub>2</sub> and C<sub>3</sub> environments.

Replace the existing Table 5, added by Amendment 1, with the following new Table 5:

**Table 5 – Maximum current per conductor versus temperature rise in a 37 1-pair cable bundle in air and conduit**

| Temperature rise | Current per conductor |         |                                        |         |                                        |         |
|------------------|-----------------------|---------|----------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------|---------|
| K                | 0,57 mm wire diameter |         | 0,40 mm stranded wire diameter (cords) |         | 1,02 mm stranded wire diameter (cords) |         |
|                  | mA                    |         | mA                                     |         | mA                                     |         |
|                  | air                   | conduit | air                                    | conduit | air                                    | conduit |
| 5                | 866                   | 738     | 608                                    | 518     | 1 550                                  | 1 320   |
| 7,5              | 1 061                 | 904     | 744                                    | 634     | 1 900                                  | 1 620   |
| 10               | 1 225                 | 1 044   | 860                                    | 732     | 2 190                                  | 1 870   |
| 12,5             | 1 370                 | 1 167   | 961                                    | 819     |                                        | 2 090   |
| 15               | 1 501                 | 1 278   | 1 053                                  | 897     |                                        | -       |
| 17,5             | 1 621                 | 1 381   | 1 137                                  | 969     | -                                      | -       |
| 20               | 1 733                 | 1 476   | 1 216                                  | 1 036   | -                                      | -       |

Temperature rise above 10 K shown in grey background is not recommended for cables installed in an environment that can reach 50 °C.

NOTE 1 These values are based on conductor temperature measurement of typical cables and cords.

NOTE 2 Currents above 2 000 mA are for information only.

In Table 6, added by Amendment 1, delete column "0,32 mm diameter", as follows:

**Table 6 – Calculated worst case current per conductor versus temperature rise in a bundle of 37 1-pair cables of different conductor diameters in air and conduit**

| $\Delta T$ | 0,40 mm diameter |         | 0,51 mm diameter |         | 0,57 mm diameter |         | 0,65 mm diameter |         | 0,81 mm diameter |         | 1,02 mm diameter |         |
|------------|------------------|---------|------------------|---------|------------------|---------|------------------|---------|------------------|---------|------------------|---------|
|            | mA               |         | mA               |         | mA               |         | mA               |         | mA               |         | mA               |         |
| °C         | air              | conduit | air              | conduit | air              | conduit | air              | conduit | air              | conduit | air              | conduit |
| 2          | 384              | 327     | 490              | 417     | 548              | 466     | 624              | 532     | 779              | 663     | 981              | 835     |
| 4          | 543              | 463     | 693              | 590     | 775              | 660     | 883              | 753     | 1 101            | 938     | 1 387            | 1 181   |
| 6          | 666              | 567     | 849              | 723     | 949              | 808     | 1 082            | 922     | 1 349            | 1 149   | 1 699            | 1 446   |
| 8          | 769              | 655     | 981              | 835     | 1 096            | 933     | 1 249            | 1 065   | 1 558            | 1 327   | 1 962            | 1 670   |
| 10         | 860              | 732     | 1 096            | 934     | 1 225            | 1 044   | 1 397            | 1 190   | 1 742            | 1 484   | 2 194            | 1 867   |
| 12         | 942              | 802     | 1 201            | 1 023   | 1 342            | 1 143   | 1 530            | 1 304   | 1 908            | 1 625   | 2 403            | 2 046   |
| 14         | 1 017            | 867     | 1 297            | 1 105   | 1 450            | 1 235   | 1 653            | 1 409   | 2 061            | 1 755   | 2 596            | 2 210   |
| 16         | 1 087            | 926     | 1 387            | 1 181   | 1 550            | 1 320   | 1 767            | 1 506   | 2 203            | 1 877   | 2 775            | 2 362   |
| 18         | 1 153            | 983     | 1 471            | 1 253   | 1 644            | 1 400   | 1 874            | 1 597   | 2 337            | 1 991   | 2 943            | 2 506   |
| 20         | 1 216            | 1 036   | 1 551            | 1 321   | 1 733            | 1 476   | 1 976            | 1 684   | 2 463            | 2 098   | 3 102            | 2 641   |

Temperature rise above 10 °C shown in grey background is not recommended.

The values in this table are based on the implicit DC resistance derived from the insertion loss of the various conductor diameters of cable. Manufacturers' and/or suppliers' specifications give information relating to a specific cable.

NOTE 1 The current per conductor for each 1-pair cable is also dependent on the cable construction.

NOTE 2 Currents above 2 000 mA are for information only.

### 6.4.3 Cable count within a bundle

*Replace the first three paragraphs, added by Amendment 1, with the following text:*

This document uses 37-cable bundles as the basis for developing the temperature rise and current per conductor with all pairs energized. For other cases (e.g. where bundle count exceeds 37 cables), the guidelines provided in 6.4.4 can be used.

Refer to Table 7 to determine the maximum temperature rise using 2 000 mA per conductor for 1-pair cable bundles of different count.

NOTE The temperature rise of one cable is lower than that of a 7-cable bundle shown in all tables.

#### 6.4.4 Reducing temperature increase

*In the sixth paragraph, replace "Figure 1" with "Figure 3".*

*In the seventh paragraph, replace "Figure 2" with "Figure 4".*

In Table 4, replace the left column heading "No. of pairs" with "No. of energized pairs" and replace "°C" with "K" in two places.

*Replace Table 8, Figure 3, Table 9 and Figure 4, all added by Amendment 1, with the following new Table 8, Figure 3, Table 9 and Figure 4:*

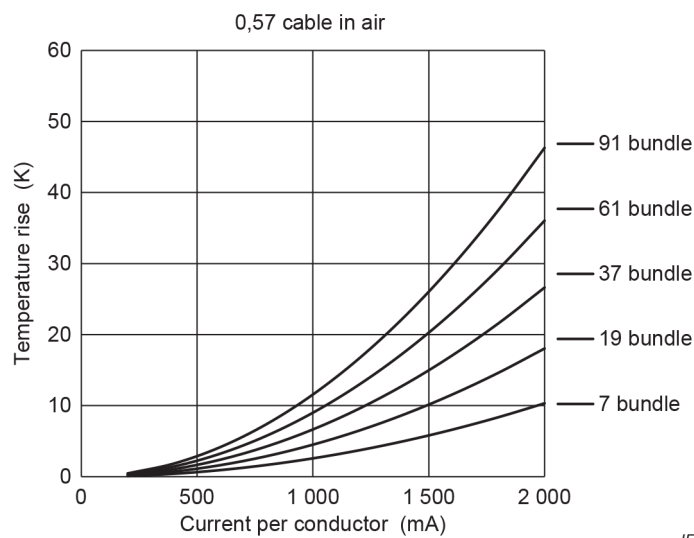
**Table 8 – Temperature rise for a 0,57 mm conductor diameter 1-pair cable versus current for different bundle sizes in air**

| Bundle size | Current         |     |     |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|             | mA              |     |     |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|             | 200             | 400 | 600 | 800 | 1 000 | 1 200 | 1 400 | 1 600 | 1 800 | 2 000 |
|             | $\Delta T$<br>K |     |     |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 7           | 0,1             | 0,4 | 0,9 | 1,7 | 2,6   | 3,7   | 5,1   | 6,6   | 8,4   | 10,3  |
| 19          | 0,2             | 0,7 | 1,6 | 2,9 | 4,5   | 6,5   | 8,8   | 11,5  | 14,6  | 18,0  |
| 37          | 0,3             | 1,1 | 2,4 | 4,3 | 6,7   | 9,6   | 13,0  | 17,0  | 21,6  | 26,6  |
| 61          | 0,4             | 1,4 | 3,2 | 5,8 | 9,0   | 13,0  | 17,7  | 23,1  | 29,2  | 36,0  |
| 91          | 0,5             | 1,9 | 4,2 | 7,4 | 11,6  | 16,7  | 22,7  | 29,6  | 37,5  | 46,3  |

Temperature rise above 10 K shown in grey background is not recommended for cables installed in an environment that can reach 50 °C.

The values in this table are based on the DC resistance of the cable conductors. Manufacturers' and/or suppliers' specifications give information relating to a specific cable.

NOTE The temperature rise for a particular cable is also dependent on the cable construction.



**Figure 3 – Temperature rise for a 0,57 mm conductor diameter 1-pair cable versus current for different bundle sizes in air**

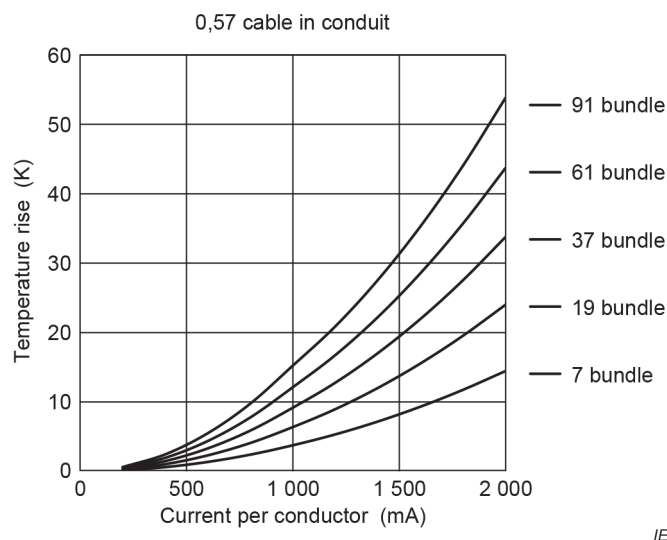
**Table 9 – Temperature rise for a 0,57 mm conductor diameter 1-pair cable versus current for different bundle sizes in conduit**

| Bundle size | Current<br>mA   |     |     |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|             | 200             | 400 | 600 | 800 | 1 000 | 1 200 | 1 400 | 1 600 | 1 800 | 2 000 |
|             | $\Delta T$<br>K |     |     |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 7           | 0,2             | 0,6 | 1,4 | 2,4 | 3,8   | 5,3   | 7,2   | 9,3   | 11,7  | 14,5  |
| 19          | 0,3             | 1,0 | 2,3 | 4,1 | 6,4   | 9,0   | 12,0  | 15,5  | 19,5  | 24,0  |
| 37          | 0,4             | 1,5 | 3,3 | 5,9 | 9,2   | 12,8  | 17,0  | 22,0  | 27,6  | 33,8  |
| 61          | 0,5             | 1,9 | 4,4 | 7,8 | 12,1  | 16,8  | 22,2  | 28,6  | 35,7  | 43,7  |
| 91          | 0,6             | 2,4 | 5,5 | 9,8 | 15,2  | 20,9  | 27,6  | 35,3  | 44,1  | 53,8  |

Temperature rise above 10 K shown in grey background is not recommended for cables installed in an environment that can reach 50 °C.

The values in this table are based on the DC resistance of the cable conductors. Manufacturers' and/or suppliers' specifications give information relating to a specific cable.

NOTE The temperature rise for a particular cable is also dependent on the cable construction.



**Figure 4 – Temperature rise for a 0,57 mm conductor diameter 1-pair cable versus current for different bundle sizes in conduit**

Add the following new text, tables and figures at the end of 6.4.4.

Table 10 shows the temperature rise for a 1,02 mm conductor diameter 1-pair cable versus current for different bundle sizes in air. Figure 6 shows these data in graphical form.

Table 11 shows the temperature rise for a 1.02 mm conductor diameter 1-pair cable versus current for different bundle sizes in conduit. Figure 7 shows these data in graphical form.

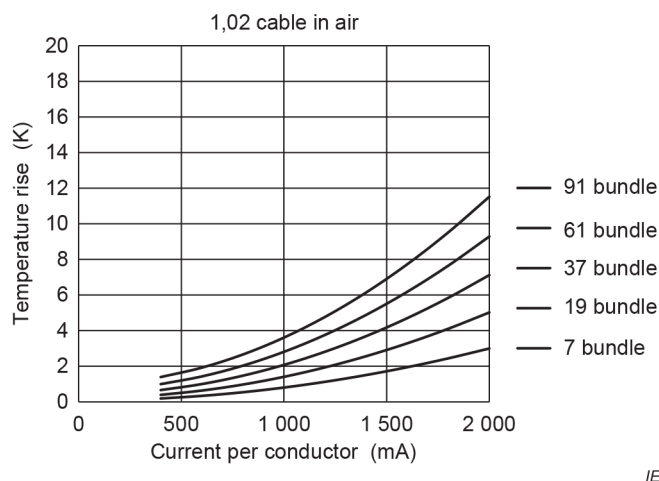
**Table 10 – Temperature rise for a 1,02 mm conductor diameter 1-pair cable versus current for different bundle sizes in air**

| Bundle size | Current    |     |     |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|             | mA         |     |     |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|             | 200        | 400 | 600 | 800 | 1 000 | 1 200 | 1 400 | 1 600 | 1 800 | 2 000 |
|             | $\Delta T$ |     |     |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|             | K          |     |     |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 7           | 0,1        | 0,2 | 0,3 | 0,5 | 0,8   | 1,1   | 1,5   | 1,9   | 2,4   | 3,0   |
| 19          | 0,3        | 0,4 | 0,6 | 1,0 | 1,4   | 1,9   | 2,6   | 3,3   | 4,1   | 5,0   |
| 37          | 0,5        | 0,7 | 1,0 | 1,5 | 2,1   | 2,8   | 3,7   | 4,7   | 5,8   | 7,1   |
| 61          | 0,7        | 1,0 | 1,4 | 2,0 | 2,8   | 3,8   | 4,9   | 6,2   | 7,6   | 9,3   |
| 91          | 1,1        | 1,4 | 1,9 | 2,7 | 3,6   | 4,8   | 6,1   | 7,7   | 9,5   | 11,5  |

Temperature rise above 10 K shown in grey background is not recommended for cables installed in an environment that can reach 50 °C.

The values in this table are based on the DC resistance of the cable conductors. Manufacturers' and/or suppliers' specifications give information relating to a specific cable.

NOTE The temperature rise for a particular cable is also dependent on the cable construction.



**Figure 6 – Temperature rise for a 1,02 mm conductor diameter 1-pair cable versus current for different bundle sizes in air**

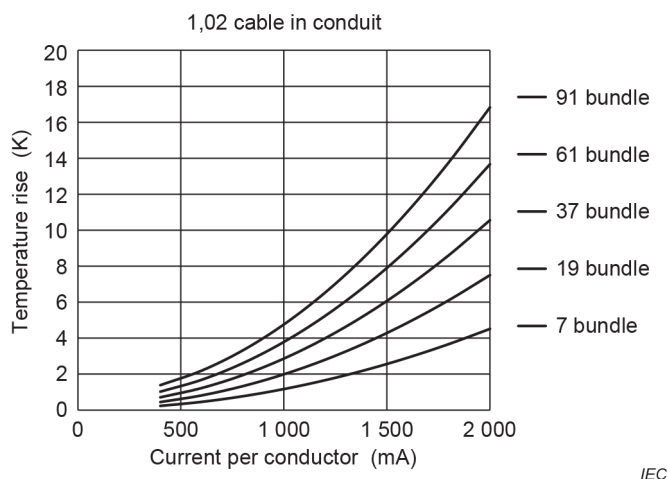
**Table 11 – Temperature rise for a 1,02 mm conductor diameter 1-pair cable versus current for different bundle sizes in conduit**

| Bundle size | Current<br>mA   |     |     |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|             | 200             | 400 | 600 | 800 | 1 000 | 1 200 | 1 400 | 1 600 | 1 800 | 2 000 |
|             | $\Delta T$<br>K |     |     |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 7           | 0,1             | 0,2 | 0,5 | 0,8 | 1,2   | 1,7   | 2,2   | 2,9   | 3,7   | 4,5   |
| 19          | 0,2             | 0,4 | 0,8 | 1,3 | 2,0   | 2,8   | 3,8   | 4,9   | 6,1   | 7,5   |
| 37          | 0,4             | 0,7 | 1,2 | 1,9 | 2,9   | 4,0   | 5,3   | 6,9   | 8,6   | 10,6  |
| 61          | 0,6             | 1,0 | 1,7 | 2,6 | 3,8   | 5,2   | 6,9   | 8,9   | 11,2  | 13,7  |
| 91          | 0,9             | 1,4 | 2,2 | 3,3 | 4,8   | 6,5   | 8,6   | 11,0  | 13,8  | 16,8  |

Temperature rise above 10 K shown in grey background is not recommended for cables installed in an environment that can reach 50 °C.

The values in this table are based on the DC resistance of the cable conductors. Manufacturers' and/or suppliers' specifications give information relating to a specific cable.

NOTE The temperature rise for a particular cable is also dependent on the cable construction.



**Figure 7 – Temperature rise for a 1,02 mm conductor diameter 1-pair cable versus current for different bundle sizes in conduit**

## 8.2 4-pair balanced cabling

*In the first paragraph of this subclause, added by Amendment 1, replace the second sentence with the following:*

Connecting hardware contacts can deteriorate as a result of mating or un-mating under electrical load, leading to possible degradation of transmission characteristics (see IEC 60512-99-001 and IEC 60512-99-002).

*Replace the NOTE with the following new NOTE:*

NOTE A test schedule for connectors under electrical load is described in IEC 60512-99-001 and IEC 60512-99-002.

## 8.3 1-pair balanced cabling

*In the second paragraph and NOTE of this subclause, added by Amendment 1, replace "IEC 60512-99-002" with "IEC 60512-99-003" (two occurrences).*

## B.2 Power dissipated ( $P$ )

*Replace the entry for  $n_c$  with the following text:*

$n_c$  is the number of conductors per cable carrying remote powering current ( $i_c$ )

= 2 times the number of pairs carrying remote powering current:

$n_c = 2$  for 1-pair cables;

$n_c = 8$  for 4-pair cables;

## B.3 Temperature difference from ambient temperature to bundle surface ( $\Delta T_u$ )

*Replace "°C" in Formula (B.2) with "K".*

### B.3.2 Typical values for constant $\rho_u$

*Add the following at the end of the subclause:*

In this document all calculated conduit tables assume a  $\rho$ -factor of 0,25. Environments with different  $\rho$ -factors shall be recalculated.

#### B.4 Temperature difference from bundle surface to bundle centre ( $\Delta T_{th}$ )

Replace "°C" in Formulae (B.3) and (B.4) with "K".

#### B.7 Adaptation model used to derive temperature rise vs. cables in a bundle

Replace the first two lines below "where" with the following:

$\Delta T$  is the temperature rise in K,

$I$  is the current per conductor in A,

#### B.9 Example

In the first and second paragraphs, replace "°C" with "K" (two occurrences).

#### B.10 Coefficients for air and conduit

Replace Table B.1 with the following table:

**Table B.1 – Bundling coefficients for different types of 4-pair cables and cords (all 4 pairs energized) in air and conduit**

| Cable type                                                                                                                                 | Bundling coefficients |         |         |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|----------|
|                                                                                                                                            | Open air              |         | Conduit |          |
|                                                                                                                                            | $C_1$                 | $C_2$   | $C_1$   | $C_2$    |
| 0,4 mm cords                                                                                                                               | 0,578 0               | 7,120 0 | 0,792 0 | 11,700 0 |
| Category 5 cables                                                                                                                          | 0,506 8               | 3,973 2 | 0,633 2 | 6,120 0  |
| Category 6 cables                                                                                                                          | 0,422 8               | 2,828 0 | 0,482 4 | 4,713 2  |
| Category 6 <sub>A</sub> cables                                                                                                             | 0,342 8               | 2,505 2 | 0,370 4 | 3,986 8  |
| Category 7 cables                                                                                                                          | 0,342 8               | 2,505 2 | 0,370 4 | 3,986 8  |
| Category 7 <sub>A</sub> cables                                                                                                             | 0,174 4               | 2,060 0 | 0,222 0 | 3,364 0  |
| NOTE The bundling coefficients for Category 7 <sub>A</sub> cables were determined from the relative resistance values in IEC TR 61156-1-6. |                       |         |         |          |

In Table B.2, added by Amendment 1, delete the line for 0,32 mm conductor diameter.

#### C.1.2 1-pair cabling

Replace the entire text of this subclause, added by Amendment 1, with the following new text:

The DC loop resistance requirements of each pair of a channel are specified in ISO/IEC 11801-1:2017/AMD1:–, when measured in accordance with IEC 61935-4. For convenience, Table C.4 shows those requirements.

**Table C.4 – Maximum DC loop resistance of 1-pair channels**

| T1-A-1000                                                                                                                            | T1-A-400 | T1-A-100 | T1-B   | T1-C   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|--------|--------|
| 47,0 Ω                                                                                                                               | 58,5 Ω   | 14,9 Ω   | 14,9 Ω | 14,9 Ω |
| NOTE DC loop resistance applies only to pairs that provide DC continuity end-to-end. For testing connectivity, refer to IEC 61935-4. |          |          |        |        |