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Foreword

This translation has been made based on the original Japanese Industrial Standard revised by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry through deliberations at the Japanese Industrial Standards Committee as the result of proposal for revision of Japanese Industrial Standard submitted by Japan Electric Lamp Manufacturers' Association (JELMA)/Japanese Standards Association (JSA) with the draft being attached, based on the provision of Article 12 Clause 1 of the Industrial Standardization Law applicable to the case of revision by the provision of Article 14.

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Introduction

This Japanese Industrial Standard was established in 1992. In the revision at this time, the contents have been added or modified such that this Standard is applicable to the electronic ballasts for high frequency fluorescent lamps.

In addition, **JIS C 8147-1**, **JIS C 8147-2-3** and **JIS C 8120**, which are related Japanese Industrial Standards conforming to the corresponding International Standards, are cited for parts where alignment with the International Standards is possible.

1 Scope

This Standard specifies the a.c. supplied electronic ballasts for fluorescent lamps intended for use indoor or in luminaire, to light fluorescent lamps specified in **JIS C 7601** [excluding compact type fluorescent lamps (integral with starter) in **4.2.1 c**] and the low pressure mercury germicidal discharge lamps specified in **JIS C 7605** (hereafter referred to as “lamps”), which have a rated input voltage not exceeding 300 V at 50 Hz, 60 Hz, or 50/60 Hz in common and a rated secondary voltage not exceeding 1 000 V and are used in general place (hereafter referred to as “ballasts”). However, the ballasts without enclosure and integrated with a luminaire are excluded.

The ballasts integrated with a luminaire are as shown in **3.1.3** (integral lamp control gear) of **JIS C 8147-1**.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this Standard. The most recent editions of the standards (including amendments) indicated below shall be applied.

- JIS C 0025 *Basic environmental testing procedures Part 2: Tests Test N: Change of temperature*
- JIS C 0920 *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*
- JIS C 1102 *(Standard series) Direct acting indicating analogue electrical measuring instruments and their accessories*
- JIS C 1302 *Insulation resistance testers*
- JIS C 1509-1 *Electroacoustics—Sound level meters—Part 1: Specifications*
- JIS C 1509-2 *Electroacoustics—Sound level meters—Part 2: Pattern evaluation tests*
- JIS C 1602 *Thermocouples*
- JIS C 4908 *Capacitors for electrical apparatus*
- JIS C 6481 *Test methods of copper-clad laminates for printed wiring boards*
- JIS C 7601 *Fluorescent lamps for general lighting service*
- JIS C 7605 *Low pressure mercury germicidal discharge lamps*
- JIS C 7617-2 *Double-capped fluorescent lamps—Part 2: Performance specifications*
- JIS C 7618-2 *Single-capped fluorescent lamps—Part 2: Performance specifications*