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Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non- acid electrolytes – Vented nickel – Cadmium prismatic rechargeable single cells

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1 National Foreword

This draft Tanzania Standard has been prepared by the Cells and Batteries Technical Committee, under the supervision of the Electrical Engineering Divisional Standards Committee (EEDC)

This draft Tanzania Standard is an adoption of the International Standard **IEC 60623:2017** *Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes – Vented nickel – Cadmium prismatic rechargeable single cells*, which has been prepared by the International Electrotechnical Commission.

2 Terminology and conventions

Some terminologies and certain conventions are not identical with those used in Tanzania standards; attention is drawn especially to the following: -

- 1) The comma has been used as a decimal marker for metric dimensions. In Tanzania Standards, it is current practice to use “full point” on the baseline as the decimal marker.
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Abstract

This Draft Tanzania Standard specifies marking, designation, dimensions, tests and requirements for vented nickel-cadmium prismatic secondary single cells. When there exists an IEC standard specifying test conditions and requirements for cells used in special applications.

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Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes – Vented nickel-cadmium prismatic rechargeable single cells

Accumulateurs alcalins ou autres accumulateurs à électrolyte non acide – Éléments individuels parallélépipédiques rechargeables ouverts au nickel-cadmium



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SECONDARY CELLS AND BATTERIES CONTAINING ALKALINE OR OTHER NON-ACID ELECTROLYTES – VENTED NICKEL-CADMIUM PRISMATIC RECHARGEABLE SINGLE CELLS

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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- optional characterization of cells designed for performances at very low and/or very high temperature;
- optional characterization of cells tested with CCCV charge;
- optional characterization of cells designed for rapid charge;
- optional characterization of cells designed for high cycling.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

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1 Scope

IEC 60623 specifies marking, designation, dimensions, tests and requirements for vented nickel-cadmium prismatic secondary single cells.

NOTE In this context, "prismatic" refers to cells having rectangular sides and base.

When there exists an IEC standard specifying test conditions and requirements for cells used in special applications and which is in conflict with this document, the former takes precedence.

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.

IEC 60050 -482:2004, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 482: Primary and secondary cells and batteries*

IEC 60417, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment* (available from: <http://www.graphical-symbols.info/equipment>)

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60050-482 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

vented cell

secondary cell having a cover provided with an opening through which products of electrolysis and evaporation are allowed to escape freely from the cell to the atmosphere

Note 1 to entry: The opening may be fitted with a venting system.

3.2

nominal voltage

suitable approximate value of the voltage used to designate or identify a cell or a battery

Note 1 to entry: The nominal voltage of a vented nickel-cadmium rechargeable single cell is 1,2 V.

Note 2 to entry: The nominal voltage of a battery of n series connected cells is equal to n times the nominal voltage of a single cell.

