



EUROPEAN COMMITTEE
FOR ELECTROTECHNICAL STANDARDIZATION

Webinar for Annex III organizations – 'Digitalized Opinion Mechanism'

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- **Updated process**
- **Walk through the new feature & demo**
 - Step-by-step guide on submitting and updating opinion
 - Locating results: navigating the results page
- **Next steps**
- **Q&As**



Updated process – ‘Opinion mechanism’

► Purpose

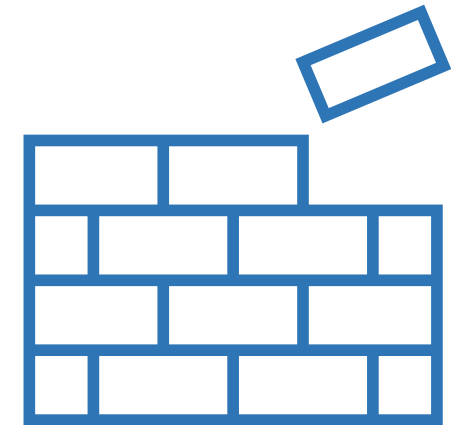
- Enhance visibility of submitted opinions when the ballot is open and alongside voting reports for Enquiry, Vote, Parallel vote on CDV and Parallel vote on FDIS.
- Promote transparency during the ballot phase
- Simplify the work of the Annex III to leave Opinions

► Who is it for

- Annex III appointed representatives will be granted an additional permission to submit an opinion

► What it is not









- Not a voting right
- The Opinion [O] feature is not a replacement for the existing Commenting [C] option. Both functionalities coexist.



'Submit Opinion' feature

► Where to find it:

- CENELEC Electronic Voting homepage: <https://clcvotes.iec.ch/>

	FprEN 62271-201:2025	74911	parallel vote on fdis	CLC/TC 17AC	2025-09-12	Y	
	FprEN IEC 60947-5-5:2025	76180	parallel vote on fdis	CLC/TC 121A	2025-09-12	Y	
	prEN 50388-1	82356	vote on new work item	CLC/TC 9X	2025-09-12	N	 EN
	prEN 50XXX	82305	vote on new work item	CLC/TC 62	2025-09-12	N	 EN
	prEN IEC 60034-8:2025	80000	parallel vote on cdv	CLC/TC 2	2025-09-12	Y	
	prEN IEC 60974-1:2025	78920	parallel vote on cdv	CLC/TC 26	2025-09-12	Y	
	prEN IEC 61008-1	82325	vote on new work item	CLC/TC 23E	2025-09-12	N	 EN
	prEN IEC 61008-1/prAA	82331	vote on new work item	CLC/TC 23E	2025-09-12	N	 EN
	prEN IEC 61008-2-1	82326	vote on new work item	CLC/TC 23E	2025-09-12	N	 EN
	prEN IEC 61008-2-1/prAA	82332	vote on new work item	CLC/TC 23E	2025-09-12	N	 EN

'Submit Opinion' feature

- ▶ Choose type of answer:
 - ▶ **Favourable:** Requires answering the first **three** Opinion questions.
 - ▶ **Not Favourable:** Requires answering all **four** Opinion questions.
 - ▶ **Abstention:** You choose not to express an opinion. No questions are shown.

(Note: *Abstention* is **not** selected by default.)

Opinion and Comments

Opinion **Annex III Opinions (0)**

Mr Test ANEC (xo-test-ane) Log out

Opinion and Comments					
Name :	Mr Test ANEC (xo-test-ane)	Submission :	2025-08-08	doa :	dav + 6 months
Organisation :	European Association for the co-ordination of consumer representation in standardization	Closing date :	2025-09-19	dop :	dav + 12 months
Technical body :	CLC/TC 61	Subsector :	W26	dow :	dav + 36 months
Directive(s) :	TOYS_2009 (2009/40/EC)	Mandate(s) :	M/509	Supersedes :	-
Project n° :	79952	Reference :	EN IEC 62115:2020/FprA1:2025	Reference doc :	IEC 62115/AMD1 ED2 (61/7472/FDIS) (EQV)
Title (en) :	Amendment 1 - Electric toys - Safety				
Title (fr) :	Jouets électriques - Sécurité				
Title (de) :	Elektrische Spielzeuge - Sicherheit				

Your comment

Comment: ☐ No comments ☐ File attached

Your Opinion

Your Opinion: ☐ Favourable ☐ Not favourable ☐ Abstention

Is your Organization actively participating in the development of the standard?
☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, name of expert(s):

Last name	First name	Email

Note: The page layout has changed – the Comment section now appears above the Opinion section.

'Submit Opinion' feature

- The Opinion Form Questionnaire is fully integrated into the eVoting system.

Is your organization actively participating in the development of the standard?

☐ Yes
☐ No

If yes, name of the expert(s):

During the standard's development phase, did you make comments?

☐ Yes
 ☐ to the WG
 ☐ to the TC/SC

☐ No

Were these comments accepted by the technical body?

☐ Yes
☐ Partly
☐ No

Comment: ...

If your Opinion is "Not favourable", is it in line with these earlier comments to the technical body?

☐ Yes
☐ No

If "No", why?:

☐ N/A

Your Opinion

Your Opinion: ☐ Favourable ☐ Not favourable ☐ Abstention

Is your Organization actively participating in the development of the standard? **1**

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, name of expert(s):

Last name First name Email

During the standard's development phase, did you make comments? **2**

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ to the WG ☐ to the TC/SC

Were these comments accepted by the technical body? **3**

☐ Yes ☐ Partly ☐ No

Comment: **4**

If your Opinion is 'not favorable', is it in line with these earlier comments to the technical body?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

If "No", why?:

Remarks on opinion :

Confirm opinion:

Opinion visibility throughout voting



► The Opinion is visible by all voters while the ballot is open

[CENELEC Documents Open for vote](#) > [Votes / Comments](#)

Voting / Commenting

[Vote](#) **Annex III (1)**

Ms Test VOTER AUSTRIA (at-test-voter) [Log out](#)

Enquiry

Name :	Ms Test VOTER AUSTRIA (at-test-voter)	Submission :	2025-06-06	doa :	dav + 6 months
Country :	Austria	Closing date :	2025-08-29	dop :	dav + 12 months
Technical body :	CLC/TC 76	Subsector :	V20	dow :	dav + 36 months
Directive(s) :	MDR (2017/745)	Mandate(s) :	M/565, M/575	Supersedes :	-
Project n° :	79318	Reference :	EN IEC 60601-2-22:2020/prAA:2025	Reference doc :	
Title (en) :	Medical electrical equipment - Part 2-22: Particular requirements for basic safety and essential performance of surgical, cosmetic, therapeutic and diagnostic laser equipment				
Title (fr) :	Appareils électromédicaux - Partie 2-22: Exigences particulières pour la sécurité de base et les performances essentielles des appareils chirurgicaux, esthétiques, thérapeutiques et de diagnostic à laser				
Title (de) :	Medizinische elektrische Geräte - Teil 2-22: Besondere Festlegungen für die Sicherheit einschließlich der wesentlichen Leistungsmerkmale für chirurgische, kosmetische, therapeutische und diagnostische Lasergeräte				

Your vote (Texts + Flexible Timeframe Dates (If applicable) + Directives):

Vote :

☐ In favour ☐ Against ☒ Abstain

- Program will only process type of comments selected with button on left (eg : if you select file attached and enter comments directly, the entered comments will be ignored)
- Any previous comments for this vote will be overwritten/erased with that submitted now
- In case of an amendment circulated to withdraw special national conditions and/or A-deviations from a standard the National Committees are invited to check their national situation regarding the same standard and to inform the Central Secretariat of any change, with a copy to the Secretary of the relevant Technical Body.

There is no possibility to vote through the usual online voting system

DISCLAIMER
This voting result is calculated based on IR2, Clause 6.4 'Decisions concerning Standardization Requests and related mandated work'. The counting of the votes of Blue-Type Members (Members from EEA countries) is by default displayed on this voting report. If the voting result is 'pending', the item has to escalate to the Technical Board for final decision in line with CEN-CENELEC Internal Regulations Part.2, clause 6.4. TCs are expected to carry out a preliminary assessment of the

Opinion

[Opinion](#) **Annex III Opinions (1)**

Ms Test VOTER AUSTRIA (at-test-voter) [Log out](#)

Information

Name:	Ms Test VOTER AUSTRIA	Submission:	2025-06-20
Country:	Austria	Closing date:	2025-09-12
Committee:	TC 59X - Performance of household and similar electrical appliances	Reference:	
Title (en):	Household electric direct-acting room heaters - Methods for measuring performance	Document Link:	
Note:			

Annex III	Opinion	Received	Remarks on opinion
ANEC	Favourable	2025-08-06	Just checking this is still working after doing some modifications to the system. this should appear in the 2nd tab as comments to be visible to the voters.

[Go to list](#)

► New table display of Opinions from the Annex III organizations.

VOTING RESULTS - PARALLEL VOTE ON CDV

prEN IEC 63356-1:2025 Reference Document: IEC 63356-1 ED3 (34A/2444/CDV) (EQV) Title: LED light source characteristics - Part 1: Data sheets DISCLAIMER: The counting of the votes of Blue-Type Members (Members from EEA countries) is by default displayed on this voting report regardless of the voting result of all Members. The approval criteria are in line with CEN-CENELEC Internal Regulations Part 2, clause 6.2.	Submission: 2025-05-09 Deadline: 2025-08-01 Subsector: W16 Project: 81213 TC(s): CLC/TC 34 Directive(s): Mandated: Supersedes: EN IEC 63356-1:2023
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Results	Countries	Total members/weighted votes
	(* = with comments, ** = no answer received, *** = answer received, but file is not valid → vote not accepted)	
ACCEPTANCE:		0(0)
REJECTION:		0(0)
Abstention:	AT**, BE**, BG**, CH**, CY**, CZ**, DE**, DK**, EE**, ES**, FI**, FR**, GB**, GR**, HR**, HU**, IE**, IS**, IT**, LT**, LU**, LV**, MK**, MT**, NL**, NO**, PL**, PT**, RO**, RS**, SE**, SI**, SK**, TR**	

Evaluation	All Members	Blue-Type Members	Proposed implementation dates
1) Simple majority of members for acceptance (Yes/No)	0/0 NO	0/0 NO	doa: dav + 6 months dop: dav + 12 months dow: dav + 36 months
2) Proportion of positive weighted votes ≥ 71	0% NO	0% NO	
Conditions fulfilled	NO	NO	

Automatic conclusion : Disapproved by National Members

Opinions		
Annex III	Date	Opinion
ANEC	2025-06-17	Not favourable



Next steps

- ▶ The user guide and demo recording for TC Secretaries are available on the **CENELEC Experts** website:
<https://experts.cenelec.eu/trainings-materials/user-guides-templates/>
- ▶ [CENELEC BOSS guidance document](#) is being updated to reflect the digitalized opinion mechanism.
- ▶ All CENELEC Chairs and Secretaries and CCMC Standards Development Project Managers have been informed of this updated feature.
- ▶ Now both CEN and CENELEC Opinion mechanism have been digitalized!





Thank you for participating

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