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**TO ALL NATIONAL COMMITTEES
TO THE CHAIRMEN AND SECRETARIES OF ALL TECHNICAL COMMITTEES AND
SUBCOMMITTEES**

IEC 60617 Graphical Symbols on the web

Dear Sir/Madam,

In accordance with the IEC Council Board decision, the IEC 60617 Graphical Symbols database will become available on the IEC web site as from 2001-06-29. The database will replace Parts 2 to 11 of the current IEC 60617 publication (ed.2.0) and will contain all new symbols and modifications to existing ones. It is intended that the database will be made available for access by the public on a paid subscription basis on 2001-09-01, at which time the Parts 2 to 11 of the current IEC 60617 publication (ed. 2.0) will be officially withdrawn and replaced by the database.

Access to the database is available at the Internet address: <http://domino.iec.ch/symbols> (links will be available from the IEC home page and in the Resource area) and will be initially restricted to staff of IEC National Committees, TC/SC chairmen and secretaries and PT/WG/MT convenors. These users will also have access to "snapshot" views of the database in PDF format, which will be updated on a quarterly basis.

Individual users will need to be authorized by the Central Office to be given access to the database.

National Committees should send a list of staff members who are to be authorized to access the database. The list should include the name and username for each person (username is that currently used to access working documents on the IEC web site). The list should be sent by e-mail to Ms. Azar Tahbazian (at@iec.ch).

TC/SC chairmen and secretaries and PT/WG/MT convenors need to submit a request for authorization by filling out the form at <http://www.iec.ch/symbols-e.htm>.

Yours sincerely,

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