

## INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION

### Technical Committee TC3: Information structures, documentation and graphical symbols

#### Status levels to be used in database standards

##### 1 General

Following the decision by TC3 at its meeting in Prague to set up Task Force to align the terminology used in the database standards (primarily IEC 60417, IEC 60617 and IEC 61360) the following terms and definitions of status levels have been agreed.

The terms are to be applied as values for the status levels in the existing as well as in new databases.

The term "Status level" is to be used in the graphical user interface in the databases, instead of "Status" only.

##### 2 Status levels for Change requests

###### 2.1

###### Submitted

Status level of the Change request from its initiation by the proposer whoever that is, until the proposal has been received, checked for completeness, possibly appropriately edited, etc until a level satisfactory *for evaluation*.

NOTE 1 - Used terms 2003-02: Submitted (IEC 60617, IEC 60417)

###### 2.2

###### For evaluation

Status level of the Change Request from its submission for evaluation by the appropriate team until the evaluation is completed.

NOTE 1 - Used terms 2003-02: For evaluation (IEC 60617, IEC 60417)

NOTE 2 - The transition to *For evaluation* is from *Submitted*.

###### 2.3

###### For validation

Status level of the Change Request from its submission for validation by the appropriate team until the validation is completed.

NOTE 1 - Used terms 2003-02: For validation (IEC 60617, IEC 60417)

NOTE 2 - The transition to *For validation* is from *For evaluation*.

###### 2.4

###### Extended procedure

Status level of the Change Request from its submission for the document based extended procedure until the completion of that procedure.

NOTE 1 - Used terms 2003-02: Extended procedure (IEC 60617)

NOTE 2 - The transition to *Extended procedure* is from *For evaluation*.

###### 2.5

###### Resolved

Status level of the Change Request after completion of the change, or after initial rejection.

NOTE 1 - Used terms 2003-02: Resolved (IEC 60617, IEC 60417)

NOTE 2 - The transition to *Resolved* is either from *For validation* or from *Extended procedure*.

## 2.6

### **For testing**

Status level of a Change Request used for testing purposes.

NOTE 1 - An Change request *For testing*, is normally deleted after intended use (leaving a "hole" in the identity number series).

## 3 Status levels for the Items (i.e. Graphical symbols, DETs, etc)

### 3.1

#### **Proposed**

Status level of a new Item from its initiation by the proposer whoever that is, until it has been accepted for work.

NOTE 1 - Used terms 2003-02: Proposed (IEC 60617, IEC 60417), Proposed for inclusion (IEC 61360), Initiated (IEC 82045)

### 3.2

#### **Draft**

Status level of a new Item accepted for work, until a decision has been taken on whether or not it is to be part of the standard, irrespective of type of process to get this decision.

NOTE 1 - Used terms 2003-02: Accepted for work (IEC 60617, IEC 60417), Under evaluation (IEC 61360), Establishment (IEC 82045). The Task Force decided to change to *Draft*.

NOTE 2 - The transition to *Draft* is from *Proposed*.

### 3.3

#### **Standard**

Status level of a new Item that has been released for use as part of the standard.

NOTE 1 - Used terms 2003-02: Released (IEC 60617, IEC 60417), Fully released (IEC 61360), Released (for use) (IEC 82045). The Task Force decided to change to *Standard*.

NOTE 2 - The transition to *Standard* is from *Draft*.

### 3.4

#### **Obsolete – reference only**

Status level of an Item that is no longer part of the standard, irrespective of reason.

NOTE 1 - Used terms 2003-02: Withdrawn (IEC 60617, IEC 60417), Replaced (IEC 60417, provided that it has been replaced by another one), Withdrawn (IEC 82045). The Task Force decided to change to *Obsolete - reference only*.

NOTE 2 - The transition to *Obsolete – for reference only* is from *Standard*. On the item page a note or a reference to a replacing item further indicates the reason for obsolescence.

### 3.5

#### **Rejected**

Status of a *Proposed* item that has been entered into the database, but not approved as part of the standard.

NOTE 1 - Used terms 2003-02: Rejected (IEC 60617, IEC 60417)

NOTE 2 - The transition to *Rejected* is either from *Proposed* or *Draft*.

### 3.6

#### **For test purposes only**

Status of an item being tested.

NOTE 1 - Used terms 2003-02: Test (IEC 61360)

NOTE 2 - An item *For test purposes only*, is normally deleted after intended use (leaving a "hole" in the identity number series).