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TECHNICAL COMMITTEE NO. 3: INFORMATION STRUCTURES, DOCUMENTATION AND GRAPHICAL SYMBOLS

SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 3C: GRAPHICAL SYMBOLS FOR USE ON EQUIPMENT

Statement of Chairman – Common playground boundaries for using graphical symbols for use on equipment in IEC deliverables

Preamble (prepared by the secretariat)

This document was intended to draw the attention of all National Committees regarding the basic long-lasting standing position of SC 3C to maintain IEC 60417 (Horizontal Standard per mandatory IEC Guide 108).

An original text was prepared by Mr. Arto Sirvio, Chairman SC 3C, and tabled at MT 60417 meeting held in Hamburg on 2013-01-11 as doc **3C/MT60417(SC 3C Chairman)107**, which led an general agreement after discussion.

Statement of Chairman SC 3C

- 1. Industry is free, in general, to use any graphical symbols (standardized or non-standardized) for use on equipment to be manufactured and put in the market place.**
- 2. All IEC and ISO deliverables (Standards, Technical Specifications, Technical Reports, Publicly Available Specifications, etc.) are bound by ISO/IEC directives to use graphical symbols for use on equipment taken from IEC 60417 or ISO 7000 only.**
- 3. IEC SC 3C and ISO TC 145/SC 3 are bound to follow common design rules given in IEC 80416 series to standardize any new graphical symbols for use on equipment to IEC 60417 or ISO 7000.**

For detailed information about the boundaries, refer to the horizontal standard **IEC 62648 Ed. 1.0**, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment – Guidelines for the inclusion of graphical symbols in IEC publications*.
