OSM/IN DECISION

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Question: Testing of one port SPDs according to test class III (Type 3):

Shall the test to measure the limiting voltage with the combination wave be performed with the SPD being energised at Uc or without

energisation?

Decision: The test shall be performed with the SPD being energised at Uc.

Explanatory notes: Clause 7.5 a) of the standard requires:

All one-port SPDs shall be tested unenergized. ...

Clause 7.5.4 of the standard requires:

a) The combination wave will be applied to an energized SPD,

with the mains voltage at *U*c.

As testing energised may give higher measurement results, the test

should be performed energised.