

ANNEX V

DEFINITIONS

An active electrical energy meter is a device which measures the active electrical energy consumed in a circuit.

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| I | = | the electrical current flowing through the meter; |
| I_n | = | the specified reference current for which the transformer operated meter has been designed; |
| I_{st} | = | the lowest declared value of I at which the meter registers active electrical energy at unity power factor (polyphase meters with balanced load); |
| I_{min} | = | the value of I above which the error lies within maximum permissible errors (MPEs) (polyphase meters with balanced load); |
| I_{tr} | = | the value of I above which the error lies within the smallest MPE corresponding to the class index of the meter; |
| I_{max} | = | the maximum value of I for which the error lies within the MPEs; |
| U | = | the voltage of the electricity supplied to the meter; |
| U_n | = | the specified reference voltage; |
| f | = | the frequency of the voltage supplied to the meter; |
| f_n | = | the specified reference frequency; |
| PF | = | power factor = $\cos\varphi$ = the cosine of the phase difference φ between I and U. |