


OSM/EE DECISION SHEET

Category	Standard:	Clause	Document no.
ITAV	EN 62368-1:2014 + A11:2017 EN IEC 62368-1:2020 + A11:2020 EN IEC 62368-1:2024 + A11:2024	G.4.2	OSM-EE 22/4 rev 2
Subject	Key words	Meeting	
Appliance Inlet for audio equipment	Appliance inlet, audio equipment	Online meeting 2022 Copenhagen 2023 Helsinki 2024	
Question			
<p>For the connection to the mains of professional audio equipment is it allowed to use only connectors according to IEC 60320-1 or can alternative connectors be acceptable when means of stowage to protect the mains cord are provided? For example the following:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Certified according to EN 61984.</p>			
Decision			
<p>Connectors certified according to EN 61984 are acceptable for professional and non-professional audio equipment.</p> <p>Connectors can also be tested according to IEC 60320-1:2015</p>			

Explanatory notes

Decision history:

OSM 2012:

The OSM is of the opinion that this is acceptable.

To be confirmed by IEC TC 108 MT1.

OSM 2013:

IEC TC108 MT1 Northbrook June 2012: Agreed.

OSM agreed to update to a decision.

OSM 2022:

Replaces decision 13/3 for EN 60065:2002+A1+ A11+A2+A12.

IEC TC108 HBSDT San Francisco Nov 2022: Agreed but requires a change also to accept the connectors certified according to EN 61984 for non-professional audio equipment.

In Helsinki 2024, OSM-EE decision 22/4 rev 1 was modified with following changes:

- add connectors can also be tested according to IEC 60320-1:2015
- add 4th edition of EN IEC 62368-1