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- a) reformatted Table 1 and Table 2. The reformatted tables are now divided by system. Dimensional tolerances were changed when appropriate. Cell sizes were removed or added based on the size prevalence in the market place;
- b) in Table 3 the minimum values of  $l_1$  were reformatted;
- c) the minimum OCV for the S system in Table 5 was changed to 1,55 V.

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- reconfirmed,
- withdrawn,
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

The contents of the corrigendum 1 (2023-06) have been included in this copy.

## INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 60086 provides specific requirements and information for primary watch batteries. This part of IEC 60086 was prepared through joint work between the IEC and ISO to benefit primary battery users, watch designers and battery manufacturers by ensuring the best compatibility between batteries and watches.

This part of IEC 60086 will remain under continual scrutiny to ensure that the publication is kept up to date with the advances in both battery and watch technologies.

NOTE Safety information is available in IEC 60086-4 and IEC 60086-5.

**PRIMARY BATTERIES –****Part 3: Watch batteries****1 Scope**

This part of IEC 60086 specifies dimensions, designation, methods of tests and requirements for primary batteries for watches. In several cases, a menu of test methods is given. When presenting battery electrical characteristics and/or performance data, the manufacturer specifies which test method was used.

**2 Normative references**

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60086-1, *Primary batteries – Part 1: General*

IEC 60086-2, *Primary batteries – Part 2: Physical and electrical specifications*

IEC 60086-4, *Primary batteries – Part 4: Safety of lithium batteries*

IEC 60086-5, *Primary batteries – Part 5: Safety of batteries with aqueous electrolyte*