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Subject: Exclusion – High voltage

Question: What is meant by high-voltage in the context of Article 1 paragraph 3.12?

Answer: High voltage means that the highest voltage in normal conditions, either between the two connectors or between one connector and the ground, exceeds the following values:

- For alternating current: 1000 V;
- For direct current: 1500 V.

Reason: The Low voltage directive 2014/35/EU states in Article 1 that:
"This directive shall apply to electrical equipment designed for use with a voltage rating of between 50 and 1 000 V for alternating current between 75 and 1 500 V for direct current."

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