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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
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IEC 60974-7	2013	Arc welding equipment - Part 7: Torches	EN 60974-7	2013
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2(b)	Clauses 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 7, 11, 12	Hazards arising from electric, magnetic, and electromagnetic fields, other ionizing and non-ionizing radiation are covered in separate standards
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### Part 3: Arc striking and stabilizing devices

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- reference to IEC 60974-1:2017/AMD1:2019 in Clause 2;
- Figure 2 is updated where a subtraction of the proportion of the no-load voltage is shown;
- requirement for safe operation of the arc striking and stabilising devices in the event of failure, in 11.5;
- requirements for the rating plate as in IEC 60974-1:2017, Clause 15.

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## ARC WELDING EQUIPMENT –

### Part 3: Arc striking and stabilizing devices

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60974 specifies safety requirements for industrial and professional ARC STRIKING and ARC STABILIZING DEVICES used in arc welding and allied processes.

This document is applicable to ARC STRIKING and STABILIZING DEVICES which are stand-alone (separate from the welding equipment) or built in (housed in a single enclosure with other arc welding equipment).

NOTE 1 Typical allied processes are, for example, plasma arc cutting and arc spraying.

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