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- a) the title has been changed to "Performance evaluation methods of robots for household and similar use";
- b) the scope is more clearly defined and the physical specifications of robots for household and similar use covered by this document are clearly defined;
- c) new evaluation methods for 6 performance items have been added, including obstacle avoidance, managing a ramp, lighting effects, transition overcome, threshold overcome, energy consumption of robots;

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As stated in the Foreword, this document has made adjustments and improvements in terms of name, scope, performance items, overall structure, etc. and will cover the generic performance test methods of robots for household and similar use within one document.

The needs in terms of environmental effects (noise, photoelectric pollution, etc.), other/miscellaneous (human-robot interface, facial recognition, voice recognition, information security, reliability, AI, etc.) linked to the increasing performance and demand for robots used outdoors will be taken into account in a future version of this document.

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1 Scope

This document provides performance testing and evaluation methods for the common features of robots for household and similar use, their physical specifications satisfying the following:

- height: maximum 1,75 m,
- dimensions: maximum 700 mm wide (to be able to fit through doorways),
- speed: maximum 1,5 m/s,
- floor supported wheeled or wheel-track robots.

This document is neither concerned with safety nor with performance requirements.

This document is applicable for indoor floor use robots.

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