


## OSM/EE DECISION SHEET

Category	Standard:	Clause	Document no.
ITAV	EN 62368-1:2014 + A11:2017 EN IEC 62368-1:2020 + A11:2020	G.4.2	22/4 rev 1
Subject	Key words	Meeting	
Appliance Inlet for audio equipment	Appliance inlet, audio equipment	Online meeting 05-06 April 2022 Copenhagen 12-13 April 2023	
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			
Connectors certified according to EN 61984 are acceptable for professional and non-professional audio equipment.			
Explanatory notes			
<p>Decision history:</p> <p>OSM 2012: The OSM is of the opinion that this is acceptable. To be confirmed by IEC TC 108 MT1.</p> <p>OSM 2013: IEC TC108 MT1 Northbrook June 2012: Agreed. OSM agreed to update to a decision.</p> <p>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.</p>			