

(57) Abstract: The overvoltage and/or undervoltage protection device (1, 2) of this invention provides a novel way in solving the problems faced by user of an existing electrical installation zone when the user adds overvoltage and/or undervoltage protection feature into the existing electrical installation. One of the key features of the invention is the tripping initiation circuit (11) that simulates an earth leakage condition to trip the earth leakage protection device (41, 42) installed in the existing electrical installation zone when an overvoltage and/or undervoltage condition is detected by the decision logic (12) of the overvoltage and/or undervoltage protection device (1, 2) of this invention. The single phase overvoltage and/or undervoltage protection device (1) of this invention can be packaged as a three-prong plug to facilitate the use of the device while, the three phase overvoltage and/or undervoltage protection device (2) can be packaged as a single DIN rail mounted device. The overvoltage and/or undervoltage protection device (1, 2) can be further provided with a test button to test integrity of the earth leakage protection device (41, 42), the overvoltage and/or undervoltage protection device (1, 2) of this invention and the wiring connections and/or annunciator to indicate the user that the tripping was caused by overvoltage or undervoltage.