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Foreword

This Candidate Harmonized European Standard (Telecommunications series) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM).

The present document is part 3 of a multi-part deliverable covering the VHF radiotelephone equipment for general communications and associated equipment for Class "D" Digital Selective Calling (DSC), as identified below:

- Part 1: "Technical characteristics and methods of measurement";
- Part 2: "Harmonized EN under article 3.2 of the R&TTE Directive";
- Part 3: "Harmonized EN under article 3.3 (e) of the R&TTE Directive".**

The present document has been produced by ETSI in response to a mandate from the European Commission issued under Council Directive 98/34/EC laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations and following the Commission Decision 2000/638/EC of 22 September 2000.

The present document is intended to become a Harmonized Standard, the reference of which will be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities referencing the Directive 1999/5/EC [1] of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 1999 on radio equipment and telecommunications terminal equipment and the mutual recognition of their conformity ("the R&TTE Directive").

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Introduction

The present document is part of a set of standards designed to fit in a modular structure to cover all radio and telecommunications terminal equipment under the R&TTE Directive [1]. Each standard is a module in the structure. The modular structure is shown in figure 1.

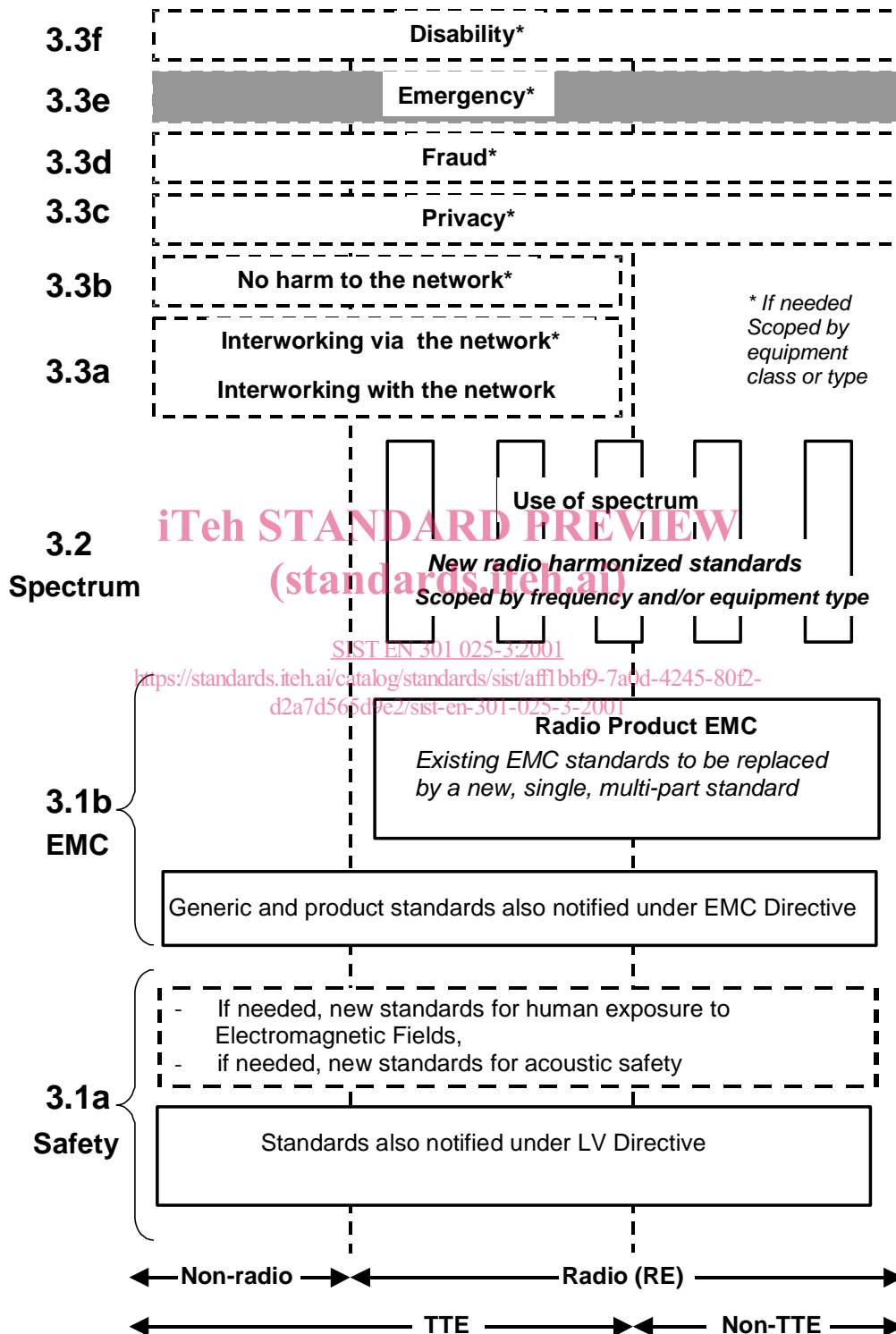


Figure 1: Modular structure for the various standards used under the R&TTE Directive

The left hand edge of the figure 1 shows the different clauses of article 3 of the R&TTE Directive [1].

For article 3.3 various horizontal boxes are shown. Dotted lines indicate that at the time of publication of this standard essential requirements in these areas have to be adopted by the Commission. If such essential requirements are adopted, and as far and as long as they are applicable, they will justify individual standards whose scope is likely to be specified by function or interface type.

The vertical boxes show the standards under article 3.2 for the use of the radio spectrum by radio equipment. The scopes of these standards are specified either by frequency (normally in the case where frequency bands are harmonized) or by radio equipment type.

For article 3.1b the diagram shows the new single multi-part product EMC standard for radio, and the existing collection of generic and product standards currently used under the EMC Directive [2]. The parts of this new standard will become available in the second half of 2000, and the existing separate product EMC standards will be used until it is available.

For article 3.1a the diagram shows the existing safety standards currently used under the LV Directive [3] and new standards covering human exposure to electromagnetic fields. New standards covering acoustic safety may also be required.

The bottom of the figure shows the relationship of the standards to radio equipment and telecommunications terminal equipment. A particular equipment may be radio equipment, telecommunications terminal equipment or both. A radio spectrum standard will apply if it is radio equipment. An article 3.3 standard will apply as well only if the relevant essential requirement under the R&TTE Directive [1] is adopted by the Commission and if the equipment in question is covered by the scope of the corresponding standard. Thus, depending on the nature of the equipment, the essential requirements under the R&TTE Directive [1] may be covered in a set of standards.

The modularity principle has been taken because:

- it minimizes the number of standards needed. Because equipment may, in fact, have multiple interfaces and functions it is not practicable to produce a single standard for each possible combination of functions that may occur in an equipment;
- it provides scope for standards to be added:
 - under article 3.2 when new frequency bands are agreed; or
 - under article 3.3 should the Commission take the necessary decisions, without requiring alteration of standards that are already published;
- it clarifies, simplifies and promotes the usage of Harmonized Standards as the relevant means of conformity assessment.

1 Scope

The present document applies to VHF radiotelephone equipment for general communications and associated equipment for Class "D" Digital Selective Calling (DSC).

This radio equipment operates within all or any part of the frequency band 156 MHz to 174 MHz allocated to the Maritime Mobile Service and utilizes class of emission G3E, and G2B.

The present document is intended to cover the provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC [1] (R&TTE Directive) article 3.3 (e), which states that radio equipment within the scope of the present document shall be so constructed that: "it supports certain features ensuring access to emergency services".

In addition to the present document, other ENs that specify technical requirements in respect of essential requirements under other parts of article 3 of the R&TTE Directive [1] will apply to equipment within the scope of the present document.

NOTE: A list of such ENs is included on the web site <http://www.newapproach.org/>.

2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication and/or edition number or version number) or non-specific.
- For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.
- For a non-specific reference, the latest version applies.

- [1] Directive 1999/5/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 1999 on radio equipment and telecommunications terminal equipment and the mutual recognition of their conformity.
- [2] Council Directive 89/336/EEC of 3 May 1989 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility.
- [3] Council Directive 73/23/EEC of 19 February 1973 on the harmonization of the laws of Member States relating to electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits.
- [4] ITU Radio Regulations, Appendix S18 (1998): "Table of transmitting frequencies in the band 156 - 174 MHz for stations in the Maritime Mobile Service".
- [5] ITU-T Recommendation E.161 (1993): "Arrangement of digits, letters and symbols on telephones and other devices that can be used for gaining access to a telephone network".
- [6] ITU-R Recommendation M.493-9 (1997): "Digital selective-calling system for use in the maritime mobile service".
- [7] IEC 1162-1 (1995): "Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems - Digital interfaces - Part 1: Single talker and multiple listeners".
- [8] ITU-R Recommendation M.825-1 (1995): "Characteristics of a transponder system using digital selective calling techniques for use with vessel traffic services and ship-to-ship identification".
- [9] ETSI ETR 028 (1994): "Empty".

3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions in the R&TTE Directive [1], and the following apply:

environmental profile: range of environmental conditions under which equipment within the scope of the present document is required to comply with the provisions of the present document

class D: class D equipment is intended to provide minimum facilities for VHF DSC distress, urgency and safety as well as routine calling and reception, not necessarily in full accordance with IMO GMDSS carriage requirements for VHF installations (ITU-R Recommendation M.493-9 [6])

G3E: phase-modulation (Frequency modulation with a pre-emphasis of 6 dB/octave) for speech

G2B: phase-modulation with digital information, with a sub-carrier for DSC operation

modulation index: ratio between the frequency deviation and the frequency of the modulation signal

3.2 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

DSC	Digital Selective Calling
EMC	Electro-Magnetic Compatibility
e.m.f.	electromotive force
EUT	Equipment Under Test
FM	Frequency Modulation
IMO	International Maritime Organization
LV	Low Voltage
MMSI	Maritime Mobile Service Identity
ppm	parts per million
R&TTE	Radio and Telecommunications Terminal Equipment
RF	Radio Frequency
r.m.s.	root mean square
SINAD	Signal + Noise + Distortion to Noise + Distortion
VHF	Very High Frequency

4 Technical requirements specifications

4.1 Environmental profile

The technical requirements of the present document apply under the environmental profile for operation of the equipment, which shall be determined by the environmental class of the equipment. The equipment shall comply with all the technical requirements of the present document at all times when operating within the boundary limits of the required operational environmental profile.