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- a) alternative hardware is given in 5.1 which may now be as specified in this document or as specified in IEC 61162-2;
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- c) new identifiers have been added to Table 4;
- d) new sentences AGL, EPM, GDC, NLS, SEL, SLM, SMV and VBC have been added;
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- IEC 61162-1: Single talker and multiple listeners;
- IEC 61162-2: Single talker and multiple listeners, high speed transmission;
- IEC 61162-3: ~~Multiple talkers and multiple listeners~~ – Serial data instrument network;
- IEC 61162-450: Multiple talkers and multiple listeners – Ethernet interconnection;
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The third edition published in 2007 introduced a re-arrangement of the text and new sentences particularly to support the automatic identification system and the voyage data recorder. The third edition also introduced a further type of start of sentence delimiter. The conventional delimiter "\$" was retained for the conventional sentences which are now called "parametric sentences". The new delimiter "!" identifies sentences that conform to special purpose encapsulation.

The fourth edition removed some sentences which were not in use, added some new sentences for new applications and made some corrections and additions. In particular, the sentences of relevance to satellite navigation receivers were expanded to facilitate the description of new satellite systems.

The fifth edition also removed some sentences which were no longer in use, added some new sentences for new applications and made some corrections and additions.

This sixth edition adds some new sentences for new applications and makes some corrections and additions.

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MARITIME NAVIGATION AND RADIOCOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS – DIGITAL INTERFACES –

Part 1: Single talker and multiple listeners

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61162 contains the requirements for data communication between maritime electronic instruments, navigation and radiocommunication equipment when interconnected via an appropriate system.

This document is intended to support one-way serial data transmission from a single talker to one or more listeners. These data are in printable ASCII form and ~~may~~ can include information such as position, speed, depth, frequency allocation, etc. Typical messages ~~may~~ can be from about 11 to a maximum of 79 characters in length and generally require transmission no more rapidly than one message per second.

The electrical definitions in this document are not intended to accommodate high-bandwidth applications such as radar or video imagery, or intensive database or file transfer applications. Since there is no provision for guaranteed delivery of messages and only limited error checking capability, it is important this document ~~should be~~ is used with caution in all safety applications.

For applications where a faster transmission rate is necessary, ~~reference should be made to~~ IEC 61162-2 applies.

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IEC 60945:2002 **2**, *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems – General requirements - Methods of testing and required test results*

~~IEC 61097-6, Global maritime distress and safety system (GMDSS) – Part 6: Narrowband direct-printing telegraph equipment for the reception of navigational and meteorological warnings and urgent information to ships (NAVTEX) **3**~~

~~IEC 61108 (all parts), Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems – Global navigation satellite systems (GNSS) **3**~~

~~IEC 61162 (all parts), Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems – Digital interface **3**~~

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