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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 has been produced by ETSI in response to a mandate from the European Commission issued under Council Directive 98/34/EC [10] (as amended) laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations.

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 Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility ("the EMC Directive") (89/336/EEC [3] as amended) and 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 ("the R&TTE Directive" [2]).

The present document is part 8 of a multi-part deliverable. Full details of the entire series can be found in part 1 [1].

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# 1 Scope

The present document, together with EN 301 489-1 [1], covers the assessment of equipment meeting Phase 2, and Phase 2+ requirements of the GSM and DCS digital cellular radio telecommunications systems and ancillary equipment in respect of ElectroMagnetic Compatibility (EMC).

Technical specifications related to the antenna port and emissions from the enclosure port of radio equipment (base station (BTS), ancillary RF amplifiers and GSM repeaters) are not included in the present document. Such technical specifications are found in the relevant product standards for the effective use of the radio spectrum.

The present document specifies the applicable test conditions, performance assessment and performance criteria for GSM and DCS digital cellular radio equipment forming part of the Base Station System (BSS), ancillary RF amplifiers, for transmission and/or reception, GSM repeaters and associated ancillary equipment.

Examples of Base station radio, ancillary RF amplifiers and repeaters covered by the present document are given in annex A.

The present document is not applicable to equipment, which forms part of the GSM Network Subsystem (NSS), including Mobile services Switching Centres (MSC), Echo Cancellers (EC) and Operations and Maintenance Centres (OMC).

In case of differences (for instance concerning special conditions, definitions, abbreviations) between the present document and EN 301 489-1 [1], the provisions of the present document take precedence.

The environment classification and the emission and immunity requirements used in the present document are as stated in EN 301 489-1 [1], except for any special conditions included in the present document.

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# 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] ETSI EN 301 489-1: "Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); ElectroMagnetic Compatibility (EMC) standard for radio equipment and services; Part 1: Common technical requirements".
- [2] 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 (R&TTE Directive).
- [3] Council Directive 89/336/EEC of 3 May 1989 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility (EMC Directive).
- [4] ETSI ETR 350: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+) (GSM); Abbreviations and acronyms (GSM 01.04)".
- [5] ETSI ETS 300 578: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2) (GSM); Radio subsystem link control (GSM 05.08)".
- [6] ETSI TS 100 607-1: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Mobile Station (MS) conformance specification; Part 1: Conformance specification (GSM 11.10-1)".
- [7] ETSI I-ETS 300 020-1: "European digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 1); Mobile station conformance test system; Part 1: Mobile station conformity specification".



- [8] ETSI EN 300 609-4: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2 and Phase 2+) (GSM); Base Station System (BSS) equipment specification; Part 4: Repeaters (GSM 11.26)".
- [9] ETSI TS 101 087: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2 and Phase 2+) (GSM); Base Station System (BSS) equipment specification; Radio aspects (GSM 11.21)".
- [10] Directive 98/34/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 June 1998 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations.

## 3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

### 3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 3, TS 101 087 [9] and the following apply:

**A interface:** logical interface between a BSC and an MSC

**Abis interface:** logical interface between a BTS and a BSC

**ancillary equipment:** equipment (apparatus), used in connection with a base station, ancillary RF amplifier or repeater, is considered as an ancillary equipment if:

- the equipment is intended for use in conjunction with a base station, ancillary RF amplifier or repeater to provide additional operational and/or control features (e.g. to extend control to another position or location); and
- the equipment cannot be used on a stand alone basis to provide user functions independently of a base station, ancillary RF amplifier or repeater; and
- the base station, ancillary RF amplifier or repeater to which it is connected, is capable of providing some intended operation in accordance with GSM specifications without the ancillary equipment (i.e. it is not a sub-unit of the main equipment essential to the main equipment basic functions); and
- there is a physical connection between the base station, ancillary RF amplifier or repeater and the ancillary equipment (i.e. a repeater is not considered to be an ancillary equipment to a base station); and
- the primary function of the equipment is not to provide amplification between the transmit and/or receive antenna connector of a base station and an antenna.

**ancillary RF amplifier:** equipment (apparatus), used in connection with a base station, is considered as an ancillary RF amplifier if:

- the primary function of the equipment is to provide amplification between the transmit and/or receive antenna connector of a base station and an antenna; and
- the RF connection between the equipment and the base station uses co-axial cable; and
- the equipment is capable of meeting its specified performance without requiring any control signal which defines the characteristics of the signal being amplified (e.g. the timing of the GSM timeslots or the commanded transmit power); and
- if the equipment is dedicated to operate only with certain specified types of base station, these base stations are capable of meeting GSM specifications separately from the ancillary RF amplifier.

**NOTE:** If an ancillary RF amplifier is dedicated to operate only with certain specified types of base station, and these base stations are only capable of meeting GSM specifications in conjunction with the ancillary RF amplifier, the ancillary RF amplifier is considered to be part of the base station.

**base station:** equipment under test which includes at least one BTS, integrated BSS, or BSC

**maintenance port:** external interface used for maintenance, testing or configuration, but not connected during normal operation

**repeater:** device with two RF ports, both of which are intended to be connected to antennas, which is capable of receiving, amplifying and transmitting simultaneously in one direction a signal in a BSS transmit band and in the other direction a signal in the corresponding BSS receive band

**RXQUAL:** measure of the received signal quality, which is generated by the base station for use as a criterion in the RF power control and handover processes. The characteristics and requirements are specified in ETS 300 578 [5], clause 8.2

**signal and control port:** port which carries information or control signals, excluding antenna ports

## 3.2 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations given in ETR 350 [4] and the following apply:

ARFCN	Absolute Radio Frequency Channel Number
BER	Bit Error Ratio
BSC	Base Station Controller
BSS	Base Station System
BSSTE	Base Station System Test Equipment
BTS	Base Transceiver Station
CRptr	performance criteria for Continuous phenomena applied to Repeaters and ancillary RF amplifiers
CRx	performance criteria for Continuous phenomena applied to Receivers
CT	performance criteria for Continuous phenomena applied to Transmitters
DCS	Digital Cellular System
EC	Echo Canceller
EUT	Equipment Under Test
GSM	Global System for Mobile communication
MSC	Mobile services Switching Centre
NSS	Network Sub System
RXQUAL	Received Signal Quality
TRptr	performance criteria for Transient phenomena applied to Repeaters and Ancillary RF Amplifiers
TRx	performance criteria for Transient phenomena applied to Receivers
TT	performance criteria for Transient phenomena applied to Transmitters

## 4 Test conditions

For the purposes of the present document, the test conditions of EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4, shall apply as appropriate. Further product related test conditions for GSM base stations are specified in the present document.

### 4.1 General

For emission and immunity tests the test modulation, test arrangements, etc., as specified in the present document, clauses 4.2 to 4.5 shall apply.

For an EUT which contains more than one BTS, it is sufficient to perform tests relating to connectors of each representative type of the BTS forming part of the EUT.

For test purposes, any integral antenna shall be disconnected from the BTS, and any antenna connector shall be correctly terminated, either by connection to the test equipment or to an appropriate non-radiating load.

Precautions should be taken to ensure that the cables connecting antenna connectors to test equipment or termination do not influence the test results.

### 4.2 Arrangements for test signals

The provisions of EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4.2 shall apply.

### 4.2.1 Arrangements for test signals at the input of transmitters

The provisions of EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4.2.1 shall apply with the following modification.

A communication link shall be set up between the EUT and the test system using the A or Abis interface, or an equivalent interface which carries the information to be transmitted by the air interface.

### 4.2.2 Arrangements for test signals at the output of transmitters

The provisions of EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4.2.2 shall apply with the following modification.

The wanted RF output signal nominal frequency shall be selected by setting the ARFCN to an appropriate number, e.g. channel M as defined in TS 101 087 [9].

All transmitters in the EUT shall be operated at the maximum rated output power, modulated with normal test modulation (see clause 4.5). A communication link shall be established.

### 4.2.3 Arrangements for test signals at the input of receivers

The provisions of EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4.2.3 shall apply with the following modification.

The source of the wanted RF input signal shall be at a nominal value of -47 dBm.

### 4.2.4 Arrangements for test signals at the output of receivers

The provisions of EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4.2.4 shall apply with the following modification.

A communication link shall be set up between the EUT and the test system using the A or Abis interface, or an equivalent interface which carries the information to be transmitted by the air interface.

### 4.2.5 Arrangements for testing transmitter and receiver together (as a system)

For the immunity tests of base stations including duplex filters, the wanted input signal, coupled to the receiver, shall be modulated with normal test modulation (see clause 4.5). The transmitter(s) shall be operated at the maximum rated output power. A communication link shall be established.

### 4.2.6 Arrangements for testing repeaters

For the immunity tests of repeaters, the wanted RF input signal shall be coupled to one antenna port at a level which will result, when measured, in the maximum rated RF output power per channel, as declared by the manufacturer. The test shall either be repeated with a wanted signal coupled to the other antenna port, or a single test shall be performed with the specified input signals being simultaneously coupled to both antenna ports.

## 4.3 Exclusion band of radio communications equipment

The provisions of EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4.3 shall apply.

### 4.3.1 Base station receiver exclusion band

The BSS receiver exclusion band is the band of frequencies over which no tests of radiated immunity of a receiver are made.

The lower frequency of the exclusion band is the lower frequency of the BSS receive band of the EUT minus 6 %.

The upper frequency of the exclusion band is the upper frequency of the BSS receive band of the EUT plus 5 %.