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MEASURING APPARATUS AND METHODS –**

**Part 1-1: Radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus –
Measuring apparatus**

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SPECIFICATION FOR RADIO DISTURBANCE AND IMMUNITY MEASURING APPARATUS AND METHODS –

Part 1-1: Radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus – Measuring apparatus

1 Scope

This part of CISPR 16 specifies the characteristics and performance of equipment for the measurement of radio disturbance in the frequency range 9 kHz to 18 GHz. In addition, requirements are provided for specialized equipment for discontinuous disturbance measurements.

NOTE In accordance with IEC Guide 107, CISPR 16-1-1 is a basic EMC standard for use by product committees of the IEC. As stated in Guide 107, product committees are responsible for determining the applicability of the EMC standard. CISPR and its sub-committees are prepared to co-operate with product committees in the evaluation of the value of particular EMC tests for specific products.

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Further guidance on the use of use of spectrum analyzers and scanning receivers can be found in Annex B of any one of the following standards: CISPR 16-2-1, CISPR 16-2-2 or CISPR 16-2-3.

2 Normative references

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CISPR 14-1:2005, *Electromagnetic compatibility – Requirements for household appliances, electric tools and similar apparatus – Part 1: Emission*
Amendment 1 (2008)

CISPR 16-2-1:2008, *Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods – Part 2-1: Methods of measurement of disturbances and immunity – Conducted disturbance measurements*

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Amendment 1 (2004)
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CISPR 16-2-3:2006, *Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods – Part 2-3: Methods of measurement of disturbances and immunity – Radiated disturbance measurements*

CISPR/TR 16-3:2003, *Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods – Part 3: CISPR technical reports*
 Amendment 1 (2005)
 Amendment 2 (2006)

IEC 60050-161:1990, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Chapter 161: Electromagnetic compatibility*
 Amendment 1 (1997)
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3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60050-161, and the following apply.

3.1 bandwidth

B_n
 width of the overall selectivity curve of the receiver between two points at a stated attenuation, below the midband response

NOTE n is the stated attenuation in dB.

3.2 CISPR indication range

range specified by the manufacturer which gives the maximum and the minimum meter indications within which the measuring receiver meets the requirements of this part of CISPR 16

3.3 electrical charge time constant

T_C
 time needed after the instantaneous application of a constant sine-wave voltage to the stage immediately preceding the input of the detector for the output voltage of the detector to reach 63 % of its final value

NOTE This time constant is determined as follows: a sine-wave signal of constant amplitude and having a frequency equal to the mid-band frequency of the IF amplifier is applied to the input of the stage immediately preceding the detector. The indication, D , of an instrument having no inertia (e.g. an oscilloscope) connected to a terminal in the d.c. amplifier circuit so as not to affect the behaviour of the detector, is noted. The level of the signal is chosen such that the response of the stages concerned remains within the linear operating range. A sine-wave signal of this level, applied for a limited time only and having a wave train of rectangular envelope is gated such that the deflection registered is 0,63 D . The duration of this signal is equal to the charge time of the detector.

3.4 electrical discharge time constant

T_D
 time needed after the instantaneous removal of a constant sine-wave voltage applied to the stage immediately preceding the input of the detector for the output of the detector to fall to 37 % of its initial value

NOTE The method of measurement is analogous to that for the charge time constant, but instead of a signal being applied for a limited time, the signal is interrupted for a definite time. The time taken for the deflection to fall to 0,37 D is the discharge time constant of the detector.

3.5 impulse area

A_{imp}
 voltage-time area of a pulse defined by the integral:

$$A_{\text{imp}} = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} V(t) dt \quad (1)$$

NOTE 1 Impulse area, sometimes referred to as impulse strength, is typically expressed in μVs or $\text{dB}(\mu\text{Vs})$.

NOTE 2 Spectral density (D) is related to impulse area and expressed in $\mu\text{V}/\text{MHz}$ or $\text{dB}(\mu\text{V}/\text{MHz})$. For rectangular impulses of pulse duration T at frequencies $f \ll 1/T$, the relationship D ($\mu\text{V}/\text{MHz}$) = $\sqrt{2} \times 10^6 A_{\text{imp}}$ (μVs) applies.

3.6 impulse bandwidth

$$B_{\text{imp}} = \frac{A(t)_{\text{max}}}{2G_0 \times A_{\text{imp}}} \quad (2)$$

where

$A(t)_{\text{max}}$ is the peak of the envelope at the IF output of the receiver with an impulse area A_{imp} applied at the receiver input;

G_0 is the gain of the circuit at the centre frequency.

Specifically for two critically-coupled tuned transformers,

$$B_{\text{imp}} = 1,05 \times B_6 = 1,31 \times B_3 \quad (3)$$

where B_6 and B_3 are respectively the bandwidths at the -6 dB and -3 dB points

NOTE See A.2 for further information.

3.7 measuring receiver

instrument, such as a tunable voltmeter, an EMI receiver or a spectrum analyzer with or without preselection, that meets the requirements of the relevant parts of this standard

NOTE 1 The term "measuring receiver" used in this standard refers to both EMI receivers and spectrum analyzers.

NOTE 2 See Annex I for further information.

3.8 mechanical time constant of a critically damped indicating instrument

$$T_M = \frac{T_L}{2\pi} \quad (4)$$

where T_L is the period of free oscillation of the instrument with all damping removed.

NOTE 1 For a critically damped instrument, the equation of motion of the system may be written as:

$$T_M^2 \left(\frac{d^2 \alpha}{dt^2} \right) + 2T_M \frac{d\alpha}{dt} + \alpha = ki \quad (5)$$

where

α is the deflection;

i is the current through the instrument; and

k is a constant.

It can be deduced from this relation that this time constant is also equal to the duration of a rectangular pulse (of constant amplitude) that produces a deflection equal to 35 % of the steady deflection produced by a continuous current having the same amplitude as that of the rectangular pulse.

NOTE 2 The methods of measurement and adjustment are deduced from one of the following:

- a) the period of free oscillation having been adjusted to $2\pi T_M$, damping is added so that $\alpha T = 0,35\alpha_{\max}$.
- b) when the period of oscillation cannot be measured, the damping is adjusted to be just below critical such that the overshoot is not greater than 5 % and the moment of inertia of the movement is such that $\alpha T = 0,35\alpha_{\max}$.

3.9 overload factor

ratio of the level that corresponds to the range of practical linear function of a circuit (or a group of circuits) to the level that corresponds to full-scale deflection of the indicating instrument

NOTE The maximum level at which the steady-state response of a circuit (or group of circuits) does not depart by more than 1 dB from ideal linearity defines the range of practical linear function of the circuit (or group of circuits).

3.10 symmetric voltage

radio-frequency disturbance voltage appearing between the two wires in a two-wire circuit, such as a single-phase mains supply. This is sometimes called the differential mode voltage. If V_a is the vector voltage between one of the mains terminals and earth and V_b is the vector voltage between the other mains terminal and earth, the symmetric voltage is the vector difference ($V_a - V_b$)

3.11 weighting (of e.g. impulsive disturbance)

pulse-repetition-frequency (PRF) dependent conversion (mostly reduction) of a peak-detected impulse voltage level to an indication that corresponds to the interference effect on radio reception

NOTE 1 For the analogue receiver, the psychophysical annoyance of the interference is a subjective quantity (audible or visual, usually not a certain number of misunderstandings of a spoken text)

NOTE 2 For the digital receiver, the interference effect is an objective quantity that may be defined by the critical bit error ratio (BER) or bit error probability (BEP) for which perfect error correction can still occur or by another, objective and reproducible parameter

3.11.1 weighted disturbance measurement

measurement of disturbance using a weighting detector

3.11.2 weighting characteristic

peak voltage level as a function of PRF for a constant effect on a specific radiocommunication system, i.e. the disturbance is weighted by the radiocommunication system itself

3.11.3 weighting detector

detector which provides an agreed weighting function

3.11.4 weighting factor

value of the weighting function relative to a reference PRF or relative to the peak value

NOTE Weighting factor is expressed in dB.