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The document CISPR/1/296/FDIS, circulated to the National Committees as Amendment 3, led to the publication of the new edition.

The text of this standard is based on the fourth edition, Amendment 1, Amendment 2 and the following documents:

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|------------------|------------------|
| FDIS             | Report on voting |
| CISPR/1/296/FDIS | CISPR/1/297/RVD  |

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## INTRODUCTION

The CISPR recommends that the limits and methods of measurement of radio disturbance characteristics of sound and television receivers contained in the latest edition of CISPR 13, including amendments, be used, without regional or national addenda or modifications. The requirements are considered sufficient to reach adequate emission levels to protect radio broadcast and telecommunication services and to allow other apparatus to operate as intended at a reasonable distance.

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# SOUND AND TELEVISION BROADCAST RECEIVERS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT – RADIO DISTURBANCE CHARACTERISTICS – LIMITS AND METHODS OF MEASUREMENT

## 1 Scope and object

This International Standard applies to the generation of electromagnetic energy from sound and television receivers for the reception of broadcast and similar transmissions and from associated equipment. The frequency range covered extends from 9 kHz to 400 GHz.

No measurements need be performed at frequencies where no limits are specified.

Receiving systems for collective reception, in particular:

- cable distribution head ends (Community Antenna Television, CATV);
- community reception systems (Master Antenna Television, MATV)

are covered by IEC 60728-2.

Broadcast receivers for digital signals are covered by Annex A and Annex B.

Information technology equipment (ITE) is excluded, even if intended to be connected to a television broadcast receiver.

The telecommunication port of broadcast receivers, intended to be connected to a telecommunication network, is covered by CISPR 22.

In addition, measurements at the telecommunication port are performed with the broadcast reception functions, which are independent from the telecommunication function, disabled during the measurement.

PC tuner cards are measured according to the relevant clauses of this standard.

This standard describes the methods of measurement applicable to sound and television receivers or associated equipment and specifies limits for the control of disturbance from such equipment.

For multifunction equipment which is subjected simultaneously to different clauses of this standard and/or other standards, details are given in 4.1.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

CISPR 16-1-1:2006, *Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods – Part 1-1: Radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus – Measuring apparatus*<sup>1</sup>

Amendment 1 (2006)

Amendment 2 (2007)

CISPR 16-1-2:2003, *Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods – Part 1-2: Radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus – Ancillary equipment – Conducted disturbances*<sup>2</sup>

Amendment 1 (2004)

Amendment 2 (2006)

CISPR 16-1-3:2004, *Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods – Part 1-3: Radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus – Ancillary equipment – Disturbance power*

CISPR 16-1-4:2007, *Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods – Part 1-4: Radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus – Ancillary equipment – Radiated disturbances*<sup>3</sup>

Amendment 1 (2007)

Amendment 2 (2008)

CISPR 16-2-2:2003, *Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods – Part 2-2: Methods of measurement of disturbances and immunity – Measurement of disturbance power*<sup>4</sup>

Amendment 1 (2004)

Amendment 2 (2005)

CISPR 22:2008, *Information technology equipment – Radio disturbance characteristics – Limits and methods of measurement*

IEC 60050-161:1990, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Chapter 161: Electromagnetic compatibility*

Amendment 1 (1997)

Amendment 2 (1998)

IEC 60728-2:2002, *Cabled distribution systems for television and sound signals – Part 2: Electromagnetic compatibility for equipment* (only available in English)

ITU-R BT 471-1, *Nomenclature and description of colour bar signals*

### **3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations**

#### **3.1 Terms and definitions**

For the purposes of this document, the following terms, definitions and abbreviations apply.

##### **3.1.1**

###### **sound broadcast receivers**

appliances intended for the reception of sound broadcast and similar services for terrestrial, cable and satellite transmission, regardless whether the input signals are digital or analog

<sup>1</sup> There exists a consolidated edition 2.2 (2007) including edition 2.0, its Amendment 1 (2006) and its Amendment 2 (2007).

<sup>2</sup> There exists a consolidated edition 1.2 (2006) including edition 1.0, its Amendment 1 (2004) and its Amendment 2 (2006).

<sup>3</sup> There exists a consolidated edition 2.1 (2008) including edition 2.0 and its Amendment 1 (2007).

<sup>4</sup> There exists a consolidated edition 1.2 (2005) including edition 1.0, its Amendment 1 (2004) and its Amendment 2 (2005).

**3.1.2****television receivers**

appliances intended for the reception of television broadcast and similar services for terrestrial, cable and satellite transmissions, regardless whether the input signals are digital or analog

**3.1.3****associated equipment**

equipment either intended to be connected directly to sound or television broadcast receivers, or to generate or reproduce audio or visual information

NOTE 1 Tuners may be provided with a broadcast-satellite-receiving stage and with demodulators, decoders, demultiplexers, D/A converters, encoders (e.g. NTSC, PAL or SECAM encoders), etc.

NOTE 2 Frequency converters may be provided with a broadcast-satellite-receiving stage and with devices which convert the signals to other frequency bands.

NOTE 3 Receivers, tuners, or frequency converters may be tuneable or may only be able to receive a fixed frequency.

**3.1.4****PC tuner cards**

sound broadcast receiver cards and television broadcast receiver cards, either to be inserted in personal computers or permanently integrated therein

**3.1.5****outdoor unit of direct to home satellite receiving systems for individual reception**

unit consisting of the antenna, the feeding network and the low-noise amplifier with its associated down-converter. The intermediate frequency amplifier and the demodulator are not included

**3.1.6****multifunction equipment**

appliances in which two or more functions are provided in the same unit, for instance television reception, radio reception, digital clock, tape-recorder or disc player, etc.

**3.2 Abbreviations**

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| AM            | Amplitude Modulation                          |
| CATV          | Community Antenna Television                  |
| CD            | Compact Disc                                  |
| EUT           | Equipment Under Test                          |
| FM            | Frequency Modulation                          |
| ITE           | Information Technology Equipment              |
| ITU-R         | International Telecommunication Union – Radio |
| LW, MW and SW | Long-, Medium- and Short-Waves                |
| MATV          | Master Antenna Television                     |
| PC            | Personal Computer                             |
| RF            | Radio Frequency                               |

**4 Limits of disturbance****4.1 General**

For RF disturbances the level shall not exceed the limits specified in 4.2 to 4.7 when measured using the methods given in Clause 5. Where there is frequency duplication at the boundary of

two ranges, the lower limit shall apply. For equipment in large-scale production, it is required that, with 80 % confidence, at least 80 % of production complies with the limits (see Clause 6).

Multifunction equipment which is subjected simultaneously to different clauses of this standard and/or other standards shall be tested with each function operated in isolation, if this can be achieved without modifying the equipment internally. The equipment thus tested shall be deemed to have complied with the requirements of all clauses/standards when each function has satisfied the requirements of the relevant clause/standard.

For equipment for which it is not practical to test with each function operated in isolation, or where the isolation of a particular function would result in the equipment being unable to fulfil its primary function, the equipment shall be deemed to have complied if it meets the provisions of the relevant clause/standard with the necessary functions operative.

#### 4.2 Disturbance voltage at the mains terminals

Measurements shall be made in accordance with 5.3.

**Table 1 – Limits of disturbance voltage at the mains terminals**

| Equipment type   | Frequency<br>MHz | Limit<br>dB( $\mu$ V) |                       |                          |
|--|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
|  |                  | Quasi-peak            | Average               | RMS-average <sup>a</sup> |
| Television and sound receivers<br>and associated equipment   | 0,15 to 0,5      | 66 to 56 <sup>b</sup> | 56 to 46 <sup>b</sup> | 60 to 50 <sup>b</sup>    |
|  | 0,5 to 5         | 56                    | 46                    | 50                       |
|  | 5 to 30          | 60                    | 50                    | 54                       |
| <sup>a</sup> The r.m.s average limits can be applied as an alternative to quasi-peak and average limits.   |                  |                       |                       |                          |
| <sup>b</sup> Decreasing linearly with the logarithm of the frequency.  |                  |                       |                       |                          |
| NOTE 1 If the limits for the average detector are met when using the quasi-peak detector, then the limits for the measurements with the average detector are considered to be met. |                  |                       |                       |                          |
| NOTE 2 The higher value measured with and without the outer conductor screen of the antenna terminal connected to earth is considered.   |                  |                       |                       |                          |
| NOTE 3 Television receivers with teletext facilities should be tested in teletext mode with teletext picture.  |                  |                       |                       |                          |

### 4.3 Disturbance voltage at the antenna terminals

Measurements of the antenna terminal voltage shall be made in accordance with 5.4.

The limit values specified correspond to a nominal impedance of 75 Ω.

The limit values for receivers with nominal impedance other than 75 Ω are calculated according to the following formula:

$$L_Z = L_{75} + 10 \log (Z/75) \text{ dB}(\mu\text{V})$$

**Table 2 – Limits of disturbance voltage at the antenna terminals**

| Equipment type  | Source           | Frequency<br>MHz | Limit<br>dB(μV) 75 Ω<br>Quasi-peak <sup>a</sup> | Limit<br>dB(μV) 75 Ω<br>RMS-average <sup>b</sup> |
|---|------------------|------------------|---|--|
| Television receivers, video recorders and PC tuner cards working in channels between 30 MHz and 1 GHz | Local oscillator | ≤1 000           | Fundamental                                     | 46   |
|   |                  | 30 to 950        | Harmonics                                       | 46   |
|   | Other            | 950 to 2 150     | Harmonics                                       | 54   |
|   |                  | 30 to 2 150      |   | 46   |
| Television receivers for broadcast satellite transmissions and tuner units <sup>c</sup>               | Local oscillator | 950 to 2 150     | Fundamental                                     | 54   |
|   |                  | 950 to 2 150     | Harmonics                                       | 54   |
|   | Other            | 30 to 2 150      |   | 46   |
| Frequency modulation sound receivers and PC tuner cards   | Local oscillator | ≤1 000           | Fundamental                                     | 54   |
|   |                  | 30 to 300        | Harmonics                                       | 50   |
|   |                  | 300 to 1 000     | Harmonics                                       | 52   |
|   | Other            | 30 to 1 000      |   | 46   |
| Frequency modulation car radios   | Local oscillator | ≤1 000           | Fundamental                                     | 66   |
|   |                  | 30 to 300        | Harmonics                                       | 59   |
|   |                  | 300 to 1 000     | Harmonics                                       | 52   |
|   | Other            | 30 to 1 000      |   | 46   |
| Associated equipment with an RF input, e.g. video tape player, laser disc player                      | Other            | 30 to 2 150      |   | 46   |

<sup>a</sup> At frequencies above 1 GHz, the peak detector is used.

<sup>b</sup> The RMS-average limits can be applied as an alternative to quasi-peak limits in the entire frequency range.

<sup>c</sup> For tuner units, "antenna terminal" means "first intermediate frequency input terminal".

NOTE For AM broadcast receivers for LW, MW and SW, no limits apply.