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1 Scope

This part of CISPR 16 specifies the methods of measurement of radiated disturbance phenomena in the frequency range of 9 kHz to 18 GHz. The aspects of measurement uncertainty are specified in CISPR 16-4-1 and CISPR 16-4-2.

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CISPR 14-1:2005 2016, *Electromagnetic compatibility – Requirements for household appliances, electric tools and similar apparatus – Part 1: Emission*

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

CISPR 16-1-2:2003 2014, *Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods – Part 1-2: Radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus – ~~Ancillary equipment~~ – Coupling devices for conducted disturbance measurements Amendment 1 (2004) Amendment 2 (2006)*

CISPR 16-1-4:2010, *Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods – Part 1-4: Radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus – ~~Ancillary equipment~~ – Antennas and test sites for radiated disturbance measurements*
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CISPR TR 16-4-5, *Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods – Part 4-5: Uncertainties, statistics and limit modelling – Conditions for the use of alternative test methods*

IEC 60050-161:~~1990~~, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Chapter 161: Electromagnetic compatibility*
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IEC 61000-4-3:2006, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-3: Testing and measurement techniques – Radiated, radio-frequency, electromagnetic field immunity test*
 IEC 61000-4-3:2006/AMD1:2007
 IEC 61000-4-3:2006/AMD2:2010

IEC 61000-4-20, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-20: Testing and measurement techniques – Emission and immunity testing in transverse electromagnetic (TEM) waveguides*

3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Terms and definitions

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

3.1.1

absorber-lined OATS/SAC

OATS or SAC with ground plane partially covered by RF-energy absorbing material

3.1.2

ancillary equipment

transducers (e.g. current and voltage probes and artificial networks) connected to a measuring receiver or (test) signal generator and used in the disturbance signal transfer between the EUT and the measuring or test equipment

3.1.3

antenna beam

main lobe of the antenna pattern (gain pattern) of the receive antenna (usually the direction with maximum sensitivity or lowest antenna factor) that is directed towards the EUT

3.1.4

antenna beamwidth

angle between the half-power (3 dB) points of the main lobe of the antenna beam, when referenced to the maximum power of the main lobe

Note 1 to entry: It may be expressed for the *H* plane or for the *E* plane of the antenna.

Note 2 to entry: Antenna beamwidth is expressed in degrees.

3.1.5

associated equipment

AE

apparatus, that is not part of the system under test, but needed to help exercise the EUT

Note 1 to entry: This note applies to the French language only.

3.1.6 auxiliary equipment AuxEq

peripheral equipment that is part of the system under test

Note 1 to entry: This note applies to the French language only.

3.1.7 basic standard

standard that has a wide-ranging coverage or contains general provisions for one particular field

Note 1 to entry: A basic standard may function as a standard for direct application or as a basis for other standards.

[SOURCE: ISO/IEC Guide 2:1991, definition 5.1 [6]]

3.1.8 coaxial cable

cable containing one or more coaxial lines, typically used for a matched connection of ancillary equipment to the measuring equipment or (test-) signal generator providing a specified characteristic impedance and a specified maximum allowable cable transfer impedance

3.1.9 common-mode absorption device CMAD

device that may be applied on cables leaving the test volume in radiated emission measurements to reduce the compliance uncertainty

Note 1 to entry: This note applies to the French language only.

[SOURCE: CISPR 16-1-4:2010, 3.1.4]

3.1.10 conformity assessment

demonstration that specified requirements relating to a product, process, system, person or body are fulfilled

Note 1 to entry: The subject field of conformity assessment includes activities defined elsewhere in ISO/IEC 17000:2004 [7], such as testing, inspection and certification, as well as the accreditation of conformity assessment bodies.

[SOURCE: ISO/IEC 17000:2004, 2.1, modified – Note 2 has been deleted.]

3.1.11 continuous disturbance

RF disturbance with duration of more than 200 ms at the IF-output of a measuring receiver that causes a deflection on the meter of a measuring receiver in quasi-peak detection mode, and that does not decrease immediately

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-161:1990, 161-02-11, modified – The definition has been changed.]

3.1.12 emission

<electromagnetic> phenomenon by which electromagnetic energy emanates from a source

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-161:1990, 161-01-08]

3.1.13**emission limit**

<from a disturbing source> specified maximum emission level of a source of electromagnetic disturbance

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-161:1990, 161-03-12]

3.1.14**equipment under test****EUT**

equipment (devices, appliances and systems) subjected to EMC (emission) compliance (conformity assessment) tests

Note 1 to entry: This note applies to the French language only.

3.1.15**fully-anechoic room****FAR**

~~shielded~~ enclosure, whose six internal surfaces are lined with radio-frequency-~~energy~~ absorbing material (i.e. RF absorber) that ~~absorbs~~ attenuates electromagnetic energy in the frequency range of interest

Note 1 to entry: This note applies to the French language only.

3.1.16**loop-antenna system****LAS**

antenna system consisting of three orthogonally-oriented loop antennas that are used to measure the three orthogonal magnetic dipole moments of an EUT located in the centre of the three loops

Note 1 to entry: This note applies to the French language only.

3.1.17**measurement, scan and sweep times****3.1.17.1****measurement time**

T_m

effective, coherent time for a measurement result at a single frequency

- for the peak detector, the effective time to detect the maximum of the signal envelope,
- for the quasi-peak detector, the effective time to measure the maximum of the weighted envelope,
- for the average detector, the effective time to average the signal envelope,
- for the rms detector, the effective time to determine the rms of the signal envelope

Note 1 to entry: In some areas "measurement time" is also called dwell time.

3.1.17.2**scan**

continuous or stepped frequency variation over a given frequency span

3.1.17.3**span**

Δf

difference between stop and start frequencies of a sweep or scan