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Part 2: AIS AtoN Stations – Operational and performance requirements, methods of testing and required test results

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62320 specifies the operational and performance requirements, methods of testing and required test results for AIS AtoN Stations compatible with the performance standards adopted by IMO Resolution MSC.74(69), Annex 3, Universal AIS. It incorporates the technical characteristics of non-shipborne AIS AtoN equipment, included in Recommendation ITU-R M.1371 and IALA Recommendation A-126. Where applicable, it also takes into account the ITU Radio Regulations. This standard takes into account other associated IEC International Standards and existing national standards, as applicable.

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IEC 62320-3:2015, *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems – Automatic identification systems (AIS) – Part 3: Repeater station – Minimum operational and performance requirements – Methods of test and required test results*

ITU Radio Regulations, Appendix 18, *Table of transmitting frequencies in the VHF maritime mobile band*

ITU-R Recommendation M.1371-5:2014, *Technical characteristics for an automatic identification system using time division multiple access in the VHF maritime mobile band*

IALA Recommendation A-126, *The Use of Automatic Identification System (AIS) in Marine Aids to Navigation*

3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Terms and definitions

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

3.1.1
aids to navigation
AtoN
device or system external to vessels that is designed and operated to enhance the safe and efficient navigation of vessels and/or vessel traffic

3.1.2
Message 21
AtoN report transmitted on the VHF data link by an AIS station

3.1.3
real AIS AtoN
AIS AtoN station which is physically located on the aid to navigation

Note 1 to entry: IMO MSC.1/Circ.1473 states that physical AIS AtoN is an AIS Message 21 representing an aid to navigation that physically exists.

3.1.4
synthetic AIS AtoN
Message 21 transmitted from an AIS station located remotely from the aid to navigation

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virtual AIS AtoN
Message 21 transmitted from an AIS station for an aid to navigation which does not physically exist

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3.2 Abbreviated terms

AES	Advanced Encryption Standard
AIS	automatic identification system
BIIT	built-in integrity test
BT	bandwidth-time product
CSTDMA	carrier sense time division multiple access
DGNSS	differential global navigation satellite system
EPFS	electronic position fixing system
EUT	equipment under test
FATDMA	fixed access time division multiple access
GNSS	global navigation satellite system
IMO	International Maritime Organization
MMSI	Maritime Mobile Service Identity
NRZI	non-return to zero inverted
PER	packet error rate
PI	presentation interface
RAIM	receiver autonomous integrity monitoring
RATDMA	random access time division multiple access

RF	radio frequency
Rx	receive
SBAS	satellite-based augmentation system
SOTDMA	self-organizing time division multiple access
TDMA	time division multiple access
Tx	transmit
UTC	Coordinated Universal Time
VDL	VHF data link
VHF	very high frequency
VSWR	voltage standing wave ratio

4 Description

4.1 Types of AIS AtoN stations

There are three types of AIS AtoN stations as defined in Table 1. The AIS AtoN stations may optionally include additional capabilities as defined in the comments column. Table 2 describes the use of the messages.

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