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- EN 50561-1, *Power line communication apparatus used in low-voltage installations — Radio disturbance characteristics — Limits and methods of measurement — Part 1: Apparatus for in-home use*;
- prEN 50561-2, *Powerline communication apparatus used in low voltage installations — Radio disturbance characteristics — Limits and methods of measurement — Part 2: Apparatus for access-network use* (the present document).

The scope is extended to the whole radio-frequency range from 9 kHz to 400 GHz, but limits are formulated only in restricted frequency bands, which 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 reasonable distance.

Introduction

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1 Scope

This part of EN 50561 specifies limits and methods of measurement of radio disturbance characteristics for PLC access network communication apparatus that use the low voltage power installation as the transmission medium. This European Standard applies to equipment that communicate over this medium in the frequency range 1,606 5 MHz to 30 MHz.

Procedures are given for the measurement of signals generated by the equipment and limits are specified for the frequency range 9 kHz to 400 GHz. No measurement is required at frequencies where no limit is specified.

2 Normative references

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

EN 55016-1-1:2010, *Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods — Part 1-1: Radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus — Measuring apparatus*

EN 55016-1-2:2004, *Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods — Part 1-2: Radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus — Ancillary equipment — Conducted disturbances*

EN 55016-4-2:2011, *Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods — Part 4-2: Uncertainties, statistics and limit modelling — Measurement instrumentation uncertainty*

EN 55032:2012, *Electromagnetic compatibility of multimedia equipment — Emission requirements*

ITU-R Recommendation BS.560-4: *Radio-frequency protection ratios in LF, MF and HF broadcasting*

ITU-R Recommendation BS.703: *Characteristics of AM sound broadcasting reference receivers for planning purposes*

ITU-R Recommendation BS.1615-1: *“Planning parameters” for digital sound broadcasting at frequencies below 30 MHz*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

AC mains power port

port that connects to the low voltage AC mains power network for the sole purpose of supplying electrical energy to the EUT

3.2

AC mains output port

port of the EUT that provides AC mains power to other apparatus

3.3

Artificial Mains Network

AMN

network providing a defined impedance at high frequencies across the power feed at the point of measurement of the terminal voltage, and also providing isolation of the circuit under test from the ambient noise on the power lines

Note 1 to entry: Such a network with a nominal impedance of $50\ \Omega / 50\ \mu\text{H}$ or $50\ \Omega / 50\ \mu\text{H} + 5\ \Omega$ is defined in EN 55016-1-2:2004, 4.3.

3.4

Associated Equipment

AE

equipment needed to maintain the data traffic on the cable attached to the EUT port under test and (or) to maintain the normal operation of the EUT during the test

Note 1 to entry: The AE can be another ITE, a traffic simulator or a connection to a network. The AE can be situated close to the measurement set-up, outside the measurement room or be represented by the connection to a network. The AE may be physically located outside the test area. The AE should not have any appreciable influence on the test results.

3.5

Equipment Under Test

EUT

representative equipment used for evaluation purposes

3.6

Impedance Stabilization Network

ISN

symmetrical network for the measurement of the launched common mode disturbance signal transmitted by the EUT

3.7

PLC access network apparatus

PLC apparatus that connects to the low voltage AC mains power network and is intended to be linked to other PLC apparatus connected in the PLC Access Network

3.8

Information Technology Equipment

ITE

any equipment:

- a) which has a primary function of either (or a combination of) entry, storage, display, retrieval, transmission, processing, switching, or control, of data and of telecommunication messages and which may be equipped with one or more terminal ports typically operated for the transfer of information;
- b) with a rated supply voltage not exceeding 600 V

Note 1 to entry: ITE includes, for example, data processing equipment, office machines, electronic business equipment and telecommunication equipment.

Note 2 to entry: Any equipment (or part of the ITE equipment) which has a primary function of radio transmission and/or reception according to the ITU Radio Regulations is excluded from the scope of this European Standard.

Note 3 to entry: Any equipment which has a function of radio transmission and/or reception according to the definitions of the ITU Radio Regulations should fulfil the national radio regulations, whether or not this European Standard is also valid.

3.9

PLC apparatus

apparatus with a PLC port

Note 1 to entry: PLC apparatus are also called PLT apparatus.

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prEN 50561-2:2015 (E)**3.10****PLC port**

port that connects to the low voltage AC mains power network for the purpose of data transfer and communication, and may also supply electrical energy to the EUT

Note 1 to entry: PLC ports are also called PLT ports.

3.11**telecommunications/network port**

point of connection for voice, data and signalling transfers intended to interconnect widely-dispersed systems via such means as direct connection to multi-user telecommunications networks (e.g. public switched telecommunications networks (PSTN) integrated services digital networks (ISDN), x-type digital subscriber lines (xDSL), etc.), local area networks (e.g. Ethernet, Token Ring, etc.) and similar networks

Note 1 to entry: A port generally intended for interconnection of components of an ITE system under test (e.g. RS-232, IEEE Standard 1284 (parallel printer), Universal Serial Bus (USB), IEEE Standard 1394 ("Fire Wire"), etc.) and used in accordance with its functional specifications (e.g. for the maximum length of cable connected to it), is not considered to be a telecommunications/network port under this definition.

Note 2 to entry: A PLC port is not considered a telecommunications network port in the sense of this definition.

3.12**User Data**

data originated from or destined to another device

3.13**PLC access network**

communication network using electricity distribution lines as transmission media and operated and managed under the control of the responsible entity

3.14**'valid' radio broadcast service**

radio broadcast service for which the field strength of the wanted radio signal at the location of the radio broadcast receiver is either at or above the minimum usable field strength level of 40 dB(μ V/m) as defined by the Radio Regulations and ITU-R BS.703

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The AC mains power ports of the EUT shall comply with the Class B limits, using the measurement conditions and the methodology defined in EN 55032 for mains terminals.

5 Requirement for conducted disturbances at telecommunication/network ports

The Telecommunications/network ports of the EUT shall comply with the Class B limits, using the measurement conditions and the methodology defined in EN 55032 for these ports.

6 Requirements for conducted disturbances and communications signals at PLC ports**6.1 General requirements**

The PLC port of the EUT shall comply with the following requirements:

In any operating condition the unsymmetrical disturbances from the PLC port shall not exceed the disturbance limits given in Table 1 between 150 kHz and 1,6065 MHz using the methods and procedures given in 9.1.

When user data are being transmitted by the PLC port the disturbances from the PLC port may exceed the disturbance limits of Table 1 at frequencies between 1,6065 MHz and 30 MHz provided that within:

- a) all the excluded frequency ranges given in Table A.1 — the level of the transmitted signals shall comply with the disturbance limits given in Table 1 using the methods and procedures given in 9.1.
- b) all the excluded frequency ranges given in Table A.2 the level of the transmitted signals shall comply with one of the following requirements:
 - 1) the disturbance limits given in Table 1 using the methods and procedures given in 9.1;
 - 2) the dynamic frequency exclusion requirements given in 6.2;
 - 3) the remote dynamic frequency inclusion requirements given in 6.3.

NOTE “Frequency inclusion” implies that those frequencies are excluded by default, and are only included in the allowed set of carriers when explicitly authorized by an action from the management entity. When the link with the management entity is not available, the PLC access network apparatus automatically returns to the default state.

Without user data transmission, the unsymmetrical disturbances from the PLC port shall comply with the disturbance limits given in Table 1 between 150 kHz and 30 MHz using the methods and procedures given in 9.1.

The maximum transmitted signal from the PLC port shall not exceed the maximum values given in Table 2 measured using the methods and procedures given in 9.2.

The PLC port shall implement a dynamic power control function for the purpose of minimizing the probability of radio disturbance while still maintaining communication. The dynamic power control function shall be capable of reducing the output power to the maximum levels given in Table 2 measured using the methods and procedures given in 9.2.

In order to ensure the inherent symmetry of the PLC port it shall, in all operating conditions, comply with the disturbance limits given in Table 1 using the methods and procedures given in 9.4.

Table 1 — Limits for conducted disturbances

Frequency range MHz	Limits dB(μV)	
	Quasi-peak	Average
0,15 to 0,50	66 to 56	56 to 46
0,50 to 5	56	46
5 to 30	60	50
NOTE 1 The lower limit applies at the transition frequencies.		
NOTE 2 The limit decreases linearly with the logarithm of the frequency in the range 0,15 MHz to 0,50 MHz.		