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## Foreword

This Harmonized European Standard (Telecommunications series) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM), and is now submitted for the Public Enquiry phase of the ETSI standards Two-step Approval Procedure.

The present document has been produced by ETSI in response to a mandate from the European Commission issued under Council Directive 98/34/EC [3] (as amended) laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations.

The present document, together with EN 301 489-1 [1], is intended to become a Harmonized Standard, the reference of which will be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities referencing the Directive 1999/5/EC [2] of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 1999 on radio equipment and telecommunications terminal equipment and the mutual recognition of their conformity ("the R&TTE Directive").

The present document is part 12 of a multi-part deliverable. Full details of the entire series can be found in part 1 [1].

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# 1 Scope

The present document, together with EN 301 489-1 [1], covers the assessment of Earth Stations (ES) operated in the frequency ranges between 4 GHz and 30 GHz in the Fixed Satellite Service (FSS) and associated ancillary equipment in respect of Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC).

Technical specifications related to the antenna port and emissions from the enclosure port of the Earth Stations (ES) are not included in the present document. Such technical specifications are found in the relevant product standards for the effective use of the radio spectrum.

The present document specifies the applicable test conditions, performance assessment and the performance criteria for the ESs, and associated ancillary equipment.

Definitions of the type of Earth Stations (ES) operated in the frequency ranges between 4 GHz and 30 GHz in the Fixed Satellite Service (FSS) covered by the present document are given in annex A.

In case of differences (for instance concerning special conditions, definitions, abbreviations) between the present document and EN 301 489-1 [1], the provisions of the present document take precedence.

The environmental classification and the emission and immunity requirements used in the present document are as stated in EN 301 489-1 [1], except for any special conditions included in the present document. The applicable environments referred to in EN 301 489-1 [1] where equipment covered by the scope of the present document may be used, shall be declared by the manufacturer.

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## 2.1 Normative references

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

- [1] ETSI EN 301 489-1 (V.1.7.1): "Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); ElectroMagnetic Compatibility (EMC) standard for radio equipment and services; Part 1: Common technical requirements".

## 2.2 Informative references

- [2] Directive 1999/5/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 1999 on radio equipment and telecommunications terminal equipment and the mutual recognition of their conformity (R&TTE Directive).
- [3] Directive 98/34/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 June 1998 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations.
- [4] ERC/DEC(00)08: "ERC Decision of 19 October 2000 on the use of the band 10.7 - 12.5 GHz by the fixed service and Earth stations of the broadcasting-satellite and fixed-satellite Service (space-to-Earth)".
- [5] ERC/DEC(00)07: "ERC Decision of 19 October 2000 on the shared use of the band 17.7 - 19.7 GHz by the fixed service and Earth stations of the fixed-satellite service (space-to-Earth)".

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## 3 Definitions and abbreviations

### 3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in EN 301 489-1 [1] and the following apply:

**carrier-on state:** transmit ES is in this state when it is authorized to transmit, and when it transmits a signal, either authorized by a Centralized Control and Monitoring Function (CCMF) or a Network Control Facility (NCF) when designed for unattended operation or by local control when designed for attended operation

**carrier-off state:** transmit ES is in this state when it is authorized to transmit, and when it does not transmit any signal, either authorized by a CCMF or a NCF when designed for unattended operation or by local control when designed for attended operation

NOTE: The existence of a carrier-off state depends on the system of transmission used. For ES designed for continuous transmission mode there may be no carrier-off state.

**transmission disabled state:** transmit ES is in this state when it is not authorized to transmit either by a CCMF or a NCF respectively when designed for unattended operation or by local control when designed for attended operation

### 3.2 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

AMSS	Aeronautical Mobile Satellite Service
BSS	Broadcast Satellite Service
CCMF	Centralized Control and Monitoring Functions
EIRP	Equivalent Isotropically Radiated Power
EMC	ElectroMagnetic Compatibility
EME	Externally Mounted Equipment
ES	Earth Station
EST	Earth Station on Trains
EUT	Equipment Under Test
FS	Fixed Services
FSS	Fixed Satellite Service
IME	Internally Mounted Equipment
LMSS	Land Mobile Satellite Service
LNB	Low Noise Block converter
MMSS	Marine Mobile Satellite Service
MSS	Mobile Satellite Service
NCF	Network Control Facility
QTMA	Quality of Transmission Measurement Apparatus
RF	Radio Frequency

SIT	Satellite Interactive Terminals
SNG	Satellite News Gathering
SUT	Satellite User Terminals
TES	Transportable Earth Station
VSAT	Very Small Aperture Terminal

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## 4 Test conditions

For the purposes of the present document, the test conditions of EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4 shall apply as appropriate. Further product type related test conditions for Earth Stations are specified in the present document.

### 4.1 General

For Earth Stations with or without ancillary equipment, and/or various terrestrial ports, the number of test configurations shall be determined. The assessment shall include sufficient representative configurations of the ES to adequately exercise the equipment. These configurations shall be recorded in the test report.

In the following clauses, the Equipment Under Test (EUT) is an ES with the selected configuration of ancillary equipment.

### 4.2 Arrangements for test signals

The provisions of EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4.2 shall apply with the following modifications.

In order to measure the unwanted emissions and electromagnetic immunity under operational conditions, the following arrangements shall be provided by the manufacturer:

- a) a special test equipment to put the ES terminal in its normal operating mode, and providing the ES with a receive signal to emulate the operational conditions of reception. This equipment shall control the EUT, when it is capable of transmission, so that it switches between the transmission disabled, carrier-on and carrier-off states;
- b) the specific Quality of Transmission Measurement Apparatus (QTMA).

For the measurement of the quality of transmission a communications link shall be established and the wanted input signal shall be applied to the Radio Frequency (RF) input of the receiver via the antenna.

The special test equipment, the QTMA and the source of the wanted input signal shall be located outside the test environment. Adequate measures shall be taken to protect them from the effects of all the radiated fields within the test environment.

#### 4.2.1 Arrangements for test signals at the input of transmitters

The provisions of EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4.2.1 shall apply.

#### 4.2.2 Arrangements for test signals at the output of transmitters

The provisions of EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4.2.2 shall apply.

#### 4.2.3 Arrangements for test signals at the input of receivers

The provisions of EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4.2.3 shall apply with the following modification.

For tests on the receiver, the level of the signal received from the test transmitter shall be as close as possible to the normal operation level of the EUT receiver.



#### 4.2.4 Arrangements for test signals at the output of receivers

The provisions of EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4.2.4 shall apply.

#### 4.2.5 Arrangements for testing transmitter and receiver together (as a system)

The provisions of EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4.2.5 shall apply.

### 4.3 Exclusion bands

There are no exclusion bands for ESs within in the scope of the present document.

### 4.4 Narrow band responses of receivers

Narrow band responses are not allowed for ESs within in the scope of the present document.

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## 5 Performance assessment

### 5.1 General

The provision of EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 5.1 shall apply.

In addition the manufacturer shall provide the following information to be recorded in the test report:

- the dedicated grade (A or B) for the ES in accordance with the information contained in the instructions accompanying the ES (see clause 5.3);
- the ranges of the operational parameters, e.g. the power delivered to the antenna, the frequency ranges;
- the minimum quality of transmission, and the method to be used to assess it.

This information shall be in accordance with the documentation accompanying the equipment.

## 5.2 Equipment configuration(s)

For radiation measurements in carrier-on state, the ES shall be put in a continuous transmit mode or to the maximum burst rate where applicable. The ES shall be operated at the highest normal operating Equivalent Isotropically Radiated Power (EIRP) or, if that is the maximum attainable, then 3 dB below such maximum.

A suggested test configuration is shown in figure 1.

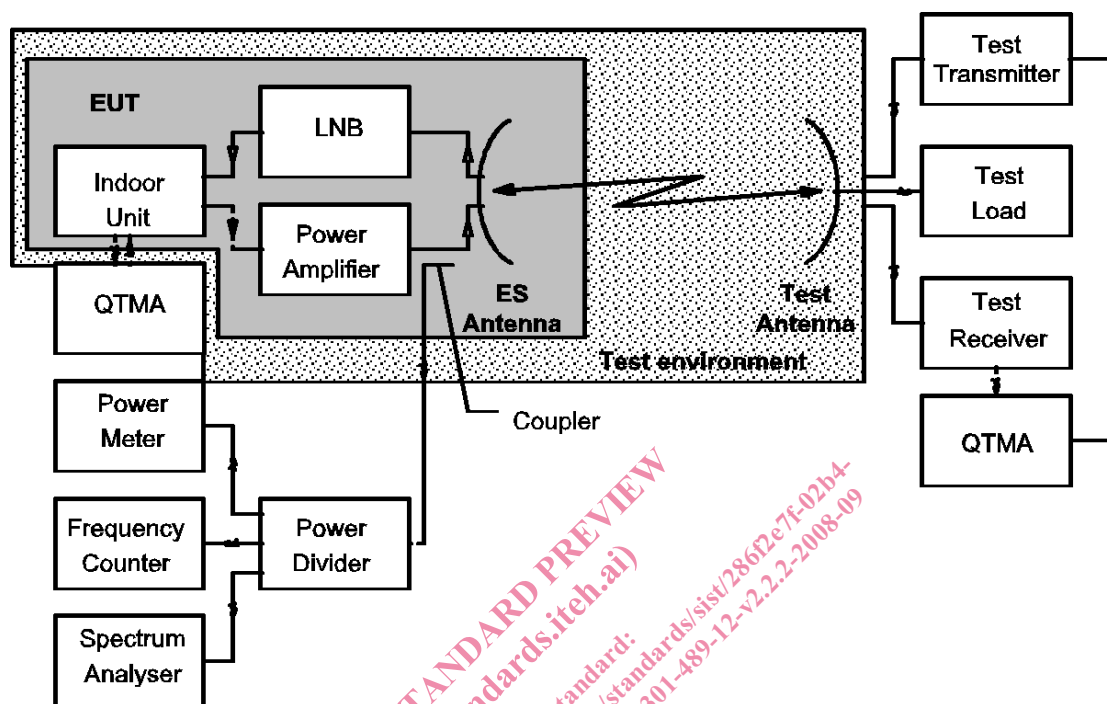


Figure 1: Suggested test configuration

For the tests, the ES antenna reflector and the test antenna may be removed at their flanges and be replaced by one direct wave guide connection.

The following test equipment shall be the means whereby the correct operation of the EUT is verified:

- the power meter measures the output power and is used to confirm the transmission disabled, carrier-on and carrier-off states and output level consistency;
- the frequency counter measures the centre frequency of the radiated carrier in the absence of modulation;
- the spectrum analyser measures the bandwidth of the transmission;
- the test receiver is used to demodulate the transmitted signal;
- the two QTMA are used in conjunction with each other to assess the quality of transmission;
- the test transmitter is used to control the switching between transmission disabled, carrier-on and carrier-off states by transmitting the control and monitoring signals.