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# 1 Scope

The present document specifies the minimum requirements for shipborne radio transmitters and receivers for fixed installations operating in the VHF frequency bands between 156 MHz and 174 MHz allocated to the maritime mobile service, using both 25 kHz and 12,5 kHz channels and capable of Radiotelephony and Digital Selective Calling communications within the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System. The present document incorporates the requirements of the relevant resolutions of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and is primarily intended to specify equipment suitable for fitting to ships subject to the SOLAS Convention [1] and complying with the Council Directive 96/98/EC [i.11] of 20 December 1996 on marine equipment as amended (the European Marine Equipment Directive).

The present document does not address the testing of ancillary equipment on a stand-alone basis, i.e. separately from the radio equipment with which it is to be used.

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## 3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

### 3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms and definitions apply:

**ancillary equipment:** equipment (apparatus) used in connection with a transmitter or receiver is considered to be an ancillary equipment if:

- the equipment is intended for use in conjunction with a transmitter or receiver to provide additional operational or control features to the radio equipment (e.g. to extend control to another position or location); and
- the equipment cannot be used on a standalone basis to provide user functions independently of the radio equipment; and
- the radio equipment to which it is connected is capable of providing some intended operation, such as transmitting or receiving, without the ancillary equipment (i.e. it is not a sub-unit of the radio equipment essential to the basic functions of the radio equipment).

**continuous phenomena (continuous disturbance):** electromagnetic disturbance, the effects of which on a particular device or equipment cannot be resolved into a succession of distinct effects

**duplex operation:** operating method in which transmission is possible simultaneously in both directions of a telecommunications channel

**effective radiated power:** product of the power supplied to the antenna and its gain relative to a half-wave dipole (see ITU Radio Regulations [4])

**enclosure port:** physical boundary of the apparatus through which electromagnetic fields may radiate or impinge

NOTE: In the case of integral antenna equipment, this port is inseparable from the antenna port.

**G2B:** phase-modulation (frequency modulation with a pre-emphasis of 6 dB/octave) for Digital Selective Calling (DSC) operation

NOTE: The carrier is modulated by a sub-carrier which is FSK modulated by digital data.

**G3E:** phase-modulation (frequency modulation with a pre-emphasis of 6 dB/octave) for speech operation

**integral antenna:** antenna designed to be connected directly to the equipment with or without the use of an external connector and considered to be part of the equipment

NOTE: An integral antenna may be fitted internally or externally to the equipment.

**mobile equipment:** marine receiver, transmitter or transmitter/receiver (transceiver) intended for installation and use onboard ships, and powered by the ship's supply

**modulation index:** ratio between the frequency deviation and the frequency of the modulating audio signal

**operating frequency range:** range(s) of continuous radio frequencies covered by the Equipment Under Test without any change of units

**performance check:** check of the transmitter frequency error, carrier power, audio frequency harmonic distortion of emission; and receiver sensitivity

**port:** particular interface of the specified equipment (apparatus), with the electromagnetic environment

EXAMPLE: Any connection point on an equipment intended for connection of cables to or from that equipment is considered as a port (see Figure 1).

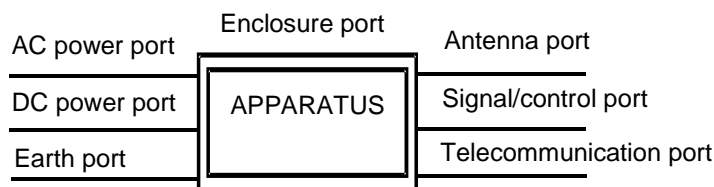


Figure 1: EUT Ports for EMC purposes

**Q ratio:** ratio of an observed magnitude of acceleration at the equipment to the magnitude of acceleration at the base of the vibration table

**radio communications equipment:** marine communications equipment which includes one or more radio transmitters or receivers or parts thereof, for use in a mobile application onboard ship

NOTE: Such equipment may be operated with ancillary equipment but, if so, is not dependent upon it for basic functionality.

**semi-duplex operation:** operating method in which simplex operation is used at one end of the circuit and duplex operation at the other

**simplex:** operating method in which transmission is made possible alternately in each direction of a telecommunications channel, for example, by means of manual control

**spurious emission:** emission on a frequency, or frequencies, which are outside the necessary bandwidth and the level of which may be reduced without affecting the corresponding transmission of information

NOTE: Spurious emissions include harmonic emissions, parasitic emissions, intermodulation products and frequency conversion products but exclude out-of-band emissions (see ITU Radio Regulations [4]).

**switching range:** maximum frequency range over which the receiver or the transmitter can be operated without reprogramming or realignment

**transient phenomena:** pertaining to or designating a phenomena or a quantity which varies between two consecutive steady states during a time interval short compared with the time-scale of interest

## 3.2 Symbols

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

dB <sub>A</sub>	sound pressure relative to $2 \times 10^{-5}$ Pa
dB <sub>d</sub>	antenna gain relative to a half-wave dipole
$f_{IF}$	Intermediate Frequency
$f_{lo}$	frequency of the local oscillator signal
$\lambda$	lambda (wavelength)
Q	mechanical resonance

## 3.3 Abbreviations

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

AC	Alternating Current
ad	amplitude difference
AIS	Automatic Identification System
ARQ	Automatic Response reQuest
CSP	Channel SPacing
DC	Direct Current
DSC	Digital Selective Calling
EMC	ElectroMagnetic Compatibility
emf	electromotive force
EUT	Equipment Under Test