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fixed radio transmitters, receivers and  
transceivers for the VHF aeronautical mobile service  
using amplitude modulation;  
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## Foreword

This draft Harmonised European Standard (EN) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM), and is now submitted for the combined Public Enquiry and Vote phase of the ETSI standards EN Approval Procedure.

The present document has been prepared to provide a means of conforming to the essential requirements of Directive 2014/53/EU [i.1] of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of radio equipment and repealing Directive 1999/5/EC.

NOTE: The corresponding Commission's standardization request is expected shortly.

Once the present document is cited in the Official Journal of the European Union under that Directive, compliance with the normative clauses of the present document given in table A.1 confers, within the limits of the scope of the present document, a presumption of conformity with the corresponding essential requirements of that Directive, and associated EFTA regulations.

The present document is part 2 of a multi-part deliverable covering the Ground-based VHF hand-held, mobile and fixed radio transmitters, receivers and transceivers for the VHF aeronautical mobile service using amplitude modulation; as identified below:

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## Executive summary

The present document covers the essential requirements for efficient use of radio spectrum by DSB AM ground base stations, with channel separations of 8,33 kHz or 25 kHz intended for analogue speech intended for ACARS data communication. The current version includes necessary changes due to adaption to the new Radio Equipment Directive.

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# 1 Scope

The present document applies to ground based stations, ground mobile, ground-based direction finders and hand held radios for ground use. These radio equipment types are capable of operating in all or any part of the Aeronautical frequency band- between 118 MHz and 136,975 MHz.

The present document contains requirements to demonstrate that "... *Radio equipment shall be so constructed that it both effectively uses and supports the efficient use of radio spectrum in order to avoid harmful interference*" [i.1].

In addition to the present document, other ENs that specify technical requirements in respect of essential requirements under other parts of article 3 of the RE Directive [i.1] as well as essential requirements under the SES Interoperability Regulation 552/2004 [i.2] and related implementing rules and/or essential requirements under the EASA basic regulation 216/2008 [i.5] may apply to equipment within the scope of the present document.

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## 2 References

### 2.1 Normative references

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- [1] ETSI EN 300 676-1 (V1.5.2) (03-2011): "Ground-based VHF hand-held, mobile and fixed radio transmitters, receivers and transceivers for the VHF aeronautical mobile service using amplitude modulation; Part 1: Technical characteristics and methods of measurement".
- [2] ETSI EN 300 113-1 (V1.6.2) (11-2009): "Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Land mobile service; Radio equipment intended for the transmission of data (and/or speech) using constant or non-constant envelope modulation and having an antenna connector; Part 1: Technical characteristics and methods of measurement".

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- [i.1] Directive 2014/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of radio equipment and repealing Directive 1999/5/EC.
- [i.2] Regulation (EC) No 552/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 March 2004 on the interoperability of the European Air Traffic Management network (interoperability Regulation), OJ L 96, 31.03.2004, p. 26 as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1070/2009, OJ L 300, 14.11.2009, p. 34.
- [i.3] ETSI TR 100 028 (all parts) (V1.4.1): "Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Uncertainties in the measurement of mobile radio equipment characteristics".

- [i.4] ETSI TR 100 028-2 (V1.4.1): "Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Uncertainties in the measurement of mobile radio equipment characteristics; Part 2".
- [i.5] Regulation (EC) 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 February 2008 on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency, and repealing Council Directive 91/670/EEC, Regulation (EC) No 1592/2002 and Directive 2004/36/EC.

## 3 Definitions and abbreviations

### 3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in the RE Directive [i.1] and the following apply:

**aeronautical mobile service:** mobile service between aeronautical stations and aircraft stations, or between aircraft stations, in which survival craft stations may participate

**conducted measurements:** measurements which are made using a direct RF connection to the equipment under test

**environmental profile:** range of environmental conditions under which equipment within the scope of the present document is required to comply with the provisions of the present document

**ground base station:** aeronautical station equipment, in the aeronautical mobile service, for use with an external antenna and intended for use at a fixed location

**hand held:** radio equipment with integral batteries, designed to be hand portable and operated hand held

**integral antenna equipment:** radio communications equipment with an antenna integrated into the equipment without the use of an external connector and considered to be part of the equipment

NOTE: An integral antenna may be internal or external to the equipment. In equipment of this type, a 50  $\Omega$  RF connection point should be provided for test purposes. A connection point for an AF modulating input and for AF output measurements should also be provided.

**mobile station:** radio equipment designed for permanent or temporary vehicle installation and operation, including provision for vehicle DC power supply, and connections for external antenna, PTT key, microphone, speaker and/or headphone

**non-integral antenna equipment:** radio communications equipment with a connector intended for connection to an antenna

**portable station:** radio equipment with integral battery for independent hand-carried use

NOTE: Provisions may be made for connections of an external antenna, PTT key, microphone, headphone and charger, but principally to be operated as a self contained unit.

**radiated measurements:** measurements which involve the measurement of a radiated field

### 3.2 Abbreviations

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

ACARS	Aircraft Communications Addressing and Reporting System
AF	Audio Frequency
AM	Amplitude Modulation
DC	Direct Current (feeding, signalling)
DSB	Double Side Band
IF	Intermediate Frequency
PTT	Press To Talk
RE	Radio Equipment
RF	Radio Frequency
SES	Single European Sky



TX Transmitter  
VHF Very High Frequency

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## 4 Technical requirements specifications

### 4.1 Environmental profile

The technical requirements of the present document apply under the environmental profile for operation of the equipment, which shall be declared by the supplier, but as a minimum, shall be that specified in the test conditions contained in the present document. The equipment shall comply with all the technical requirements of the present document at all times when operating within the boundary limits of the declared operational environmental profile.

### 4.2 Conformance requirements

#### 4.2.1 Transmitter requirements

##### 4.2.1.0 Applicability

All technical requirements in clause 4.2.1 shall only be applicable to transmitter equipment (including transceiver equipment).

##### 4.2.1.1 Frequency error

The frequency error as defined in clause 7.2 of ETSI EN 300 676-1 [1] shall not exceed the values shown in table 1 of ETSI EN 300 676-1 [1].

The conformance test shall be as given clause 5.3.1.1.

##### 4.2.1.2 Carrier power (conducted)

The carrier power as defined in clause 7.3.1 of ETSI EN 300 676-1 [1] shall conform to the requirements in clause 7.3.3 of ETSI EN 300 676-1 [1].

The conformance test shall be as given clause 5.3.1.2.

##### 4.2.1.3 Adjacent channel power

Adjacent channel power as defined in clause 7.5.1 of ETSI EN 300 676-1 [1] shall conform to the requirements in clause 7.5.3 of ETSI EN 300 676-1 [1].

The conformance test shall be as given clause 5.3.1.3.

##### 4.2.1.4 Conducted spurious emissions

Conducted spurious emissions as defined in clause 7.7.1 of ETSI EN 300 676-1 [1] shall conform to the limits in clause 7.7.3, table 3 of ETSI EN 300 676-1 [1].

The conformance test shall be as given clause 5.3.1.4.

##### 4.2.1.5 Intermodulation attenuation

Intermodulation attenuation as defined in clause 7.8.1 of ETSI EN 300 676-1 [1] shall conform to the limits in clause 7.8.3 of ETSI EN 300 676-1 [1].

This requirement shall not apply to ground mobile and hand held radio.

The conformance test shall be as given clause 5.3.1.5.

##### 4.2.1.6 Keying transient frequency behaviour

Keying transient frequency behaviour as defined in clause 7.10.1 of ETSI EN 300 676-1 [1] shall conform to the limits in clause 7.10.3 of ETSI EN 300 676-1 [1].