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## Introduction

- The present document cancels and replaces previous versions of the whole series.
- There have been no significant technical changes incorporated from the previous version of the present document.



Clauses 1 and 3 provide a general description on the types of equipment covered by the present document and the definitions and abbreviations above.

Clause 2 provides the information on normative and informative reference documentation.

Clause 4 lists all technical requirements specifications. This includes transmitter and receiver conformance requirements as well as requirements for spectrum access, antennas and mitigation techniques.

Clause 5 addresses the conditions for testing. This includes the environmental conditions and product information of the equipment to be tested. It also gives advice on the interpretation of the measurement results and gives the maximum measurement uncertainty values.

Clause 6 provides the information on conformance test suites. This includes test suites for transmitter and receiver parameters as well as test suites for spectrum access, antenna requirements and others.

Annex A explains the relationship between the present document and the essential requirements of Directive 2014/53/EU [i.12].

Annex B provides an application form for facilitating the test preparation.

Annex C lists general requirements on radiated test setups.

Annex D provides information about the requirements of conducted measurements.

Annex E lists the exact locations of radio astronomy sites. The installation of LPR instruments is restricted in the vicinity of these sites.

Annex F gives recommendations on measurement antennas and preamplifiers.

Annex G deals with practically useful approximations of the far field conditions for radiated measurements.

Annex H describes the range of modulation parameters for LPR instruments.

Annex I gives information on the atmospheric absorption of electromagnetic waves as a function of frequency.

Annex J gives practical information on RF measurements, especially in higher frequency bands.

Annex K gives information on radar targets for radiated measurements.

Annex L describes the boundary conditions for the Radar equation.

Annex M (bibliography) lists further related documents.

Annex N contains the change history of the present document.

# 1 Scope

The present document applies to the following equipment types:

Level Probing Radar (LPR) applications are based on pulse RF, FMCW, or similar wideband techniques. LPR radio equipment types are capable of operating in all or part of the frequency bands as specified in table 1.

**Table 1: Level Probing Radar (LPR) permitted frequency bands [i.13]**

	LPR assigned frequency bands (GHz)
Transmit and Receive	6 to 8,5
Transmit and Receive	24,05 to 26,5
Transmit and Receive	57 to 64
Transmit and Receive	75 to 85

The present document contains requirements to demonstrate that LPR equipment both effectively uses and supports the efficient use of radio spectrum in order to avoid harmful interference.

Table 1 shows a list of the frequency bands as assigned to Level Probing Radars in the European Commission Decision 2013/752/EU [i.13] on harmonised deployment conditions for industrial Level Probing Radars (LPR) as known at the date of publication of the present document.

Technical and regulatory requirements for LPR are provided in ECC Decision (11)02 [i.20], which are based on ECC Report 139 [i.8].

LPRs are used in many industries concerned with process control to measure the amount of various substances (mostly liquids or granulates). LPRs are used for a wide range of applications such as process control, custody transfer measurement (government legal measurements), water and other liquid monitoring, spilling prevention and other industrial applications. The main purposes of using LPRs are:

- to increase reliability by preventing accidents;
- to increase industrial efficiency, quality and process control;
- to improve environmental conditions in production processes.

LPRs always consist of a combined transmitter and receiver and are used with an integral or dedicated antenna. The LPR equipment is for professional applications where installation and maintenance are performed by professionally trained individuals only.

NOTE: LPR antennas are always specific directive antennas and no LPR omnidirectional antennas are used. This is also important in order to limit the illuminated surface area as well as to control and limit the scattering caused by the edges of the surface.

The scope is limited to LPRs operating as Short Range Devices (SRD).

The LPR applications in the present document are not intended for communications purposes.

## 2 References

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- [2] CISPR 16 (part 1-1:2015), (part 1-4:2010+AMD1:2012) and (part 1-5: 2014): "Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods; Part 1: Radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus".
- [3] ETSI TR 102 273 (all parts) (V1.2.1) (12-2001): "Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Improvement on Radiated Methods of Measurement (using test site) and evaluation of the corresponding measurement uncertainties".
- [4] ANSI C63.5 (2006): "American National Standard for Calibration of Antennas Used for Radiated Emission Measurements in Electro Magnetic Interference".
- [5] ETSI EN 303 883 (V1.1.1) (09-2016): "Short Range Devices (SRD) using Ultra Wide Band (UWB); Measurement Techniques".
- [6] ETSI TS 103 361 (V1.1.1) (03-2016): "Short Range Devices (SRD) using Ultra Wide Band technology (UWB); Receiver technical requirements, parameters and measurement procedures to fulfil the requirements of the Directive 2014/53/EU".

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- [i.20] ECC/DEC/(11)02: "ECC Decision of 11 March 2011 on industrial Level Probing Radars (LPR) operating in frequency bands 6 - 8.5 GHz, 24.05 - 26.5 GHz, 57 - 64 GHz and 75 - 85 GHz".

## 3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

### 3.1 Definitions

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

**Activity Factor (AF):** factor which is used to describe different modulation parameters and activity levels of LPR devices and defined as the ratio of active measurement periods  $t_{\text{meas}}$  (bursts, sweeps, scans) within the overall repetitive measurement cycle  $T_{\text{meas\_cycle}}$ , i.e.  $t_{\text{meas}}/T_{\text{meas\_cycle}}$

**Adaptive Power Control (APC):** automatic function implemented to offer a dynamic power control that delivers maximum power only during deep fading; in this way for most of the time the interference is reduced

**dedicated antenna:** antenna that is designed as an indispensable part of the equipment

**Duty Cycle (DC):** product of the pulse repetition frequency (PRF) and the pulse duration

**emissions:** signals that leaked or are scattered into the air within the frequency range (that includes harmonics) which depend on equipment's operating bandwidth

**Equipment Under Test (EUT):** LPR under test

**equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.):** total power transmitted, assuming an isotropic radiator

NOTE: e.i.r.p. is conventionally the product of "power into the antenna" and "antenna gain". e.i.r.p. is used for both peak and average power.

**Frequency Modulated Continuous Wave (FMCW) radar:** radar where the transmitter power is fairly constant but possibly zero during periods giving a big duty cycle (such as 0,1 to 1)

NOTE: The frequency is modulated in some way giving a very wideband spectrum with a power versus time variation which is clearly not pulsed.

**integral antenna:** permanent fixed antenna, which may be built-in, designed as an indispensable part of the equipment

**operating frequency (operating centre frequency):** nominal frequency at which equipment is operated

**power spectral density (psd):** amount of the total power inside the measuring receiver bandwidth expressed in dBm/MHz

**pulsed radar (or here simply "pulsed LPR"):** radar where the transmitter signal has a microwave power consisting of short RF pulses

**Pulse Repetition Frequency (PRF):** inverse of the Pulse Repetition Interval (PRI), averaged over a sufficiently long time to cover all PRF variations

**Pulse Repetition Interval (PRI):** time period between two consecutive transmit pulses for example in a pulsed LPR

**radiated measurements:** measurements that involve the absolute measurement of a radiated field

**radiation:** signals emitted intentionally for level measurements

**step response time (of an LPR):** time span after a sudden distance change until the output value (distance value) reaches 90 % of the final value for the first time

## 3.2 Symbols

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

AF	Activity factor
$f$	Frequency
$f_C$	Frequency at which the peak power of the emission is at maximum
$f_H$	Highest frequency of the operating bandwidth
$f_L$	Lowest frequency of the operating bandwidth
t	Time
$t_{\text{meas}}$	active measurement period
$T_{\text{meas\_cycle}}$	overall repetitive measurement cycle
$t_G$	blanking time
k	Boltzmann constant
c	speed of light
T	Temperature
G	efficient antenna gain of radiating structure or gain of the TLPR antenna in the direction of main radiation (main lobe axis)
$G_\alpha$	gain of the TLPR antenna in an angle $\alpha$ off the main lobe axis (see figure 5)
$G_t$	gain of the test antenna in the direction of main radiation (main lobe axis)
$G_a$	declared measurement antenna gain
d	Largest dimension of the antenna aperture of the TLPR or extent of the main lobe in slant distance $R_T$
$d_1$	Largest dimension of the TLPR antenna (m)