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Harmonised Standard for Low data rate  
Land Mobile satellite Earth Stations (LMES)  
and Maritime Mobile satellite Earth Stations (MMES)  
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operating in the 1,5 GHz/1,6 GHz frequency bands  
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## Foreword

This Harmonised European Standard (EN) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Satellite Earth Stations and Systems (SES).

The present document has been prepared under the Commission's standardisation request C(2015) 5376 final [i.5] to provide one voluntary means of conforming to the essential requirements of Directive 2014/53/EU 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.8].

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## Introduction

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### Figure 1: Void

These requirements are in three major categories:

- **emission limits:** to protect other radio services from harmful interference generated by the Mobile Earth Station (MES) in normal use;
- **MES Control and Monitoring Functions (CMF):** to protect other radio services from unwanted transmissions from the MES. The CMF in each MES is capable of answering to commands from the Network Control Facilities (NCF) for its MES;
- **Receiver performance specifications:** to enable reception of a wanted signal in the presence of other high power signals in the adjacent channel and/or adjacent band.

The requirements have been selected to ensure an adequate level of compatibility with other radio services. The levels, however, do not cover extreme cases which may occur in any location but with a low probability of occurrence.

The present document may not cover those cases where a potential source of interference which is producing individually repeated transient phenomena or a continuous phenomenon is present, e.g. a radar or broadcast site in the near vicinity. In such a case it may be necessary to use special protection applied to either the source of interference, or the interfered part or both.

The present document does not contain any requirement, recommendation or information about the installation of the MESs.

Following the WRC-03 decision [i.6] to allocate to MSS the bands 1 518 MHz to 1 525 MHz (space to Earth) and 1 668 MHz to 1 675 MHz (Earth to space) and the conclusions of WRC-07 [i.7], a new set of emission requirements for LMESs that are capable of transmitting in the frequency band from 1 668,0 MHz to 1 675,0 MHz is specified.

The two parts of the L-band frequency allocations are treated as two sub-bands which may be used separately or in any combination. The standard L-band allocation is referenced in the present document as "sub-band 1" and the extended L-band is referenced as "sub-band 2".

Table 2c is applicable for LMESs that are capable of transmitting in any combination of either or both of these sub-bands. Table 2c is recommended for all new LMESs including LMES that can only operate in sub-band 1.

The applicant may choose between tables 2b and 2c for new LMESs that are capable of transmitting in only the sub-band 1. The applicant has to declare which alternative is used.

The present document specifies a new set of receiver performance requirements for LMESs under the new Radio Equipment Directive 2014/53/EU [i.8].

The present document was based on ETSI TBR 026 [i.2].

The present document is also based on ETSI ETS 300 740 [i.3] (see annex B) for Maritime Mobile Earth Stations (MMES) not intended for distress and safety communications.

The determination of the parameters of the user earth stations using a given geo-stationary satellite for the protection of the spectrum allocated to that satellite is considered to be under the responsibility of the satellite operator or the satellite network operators.

For MESs operating in satellite networks using satellites which also provide radio navigation service and/or other safety services should note that such satellite network operators or satellite operators may require testing in addition to the present document to prove correct interworking in order to avoid the MES causing harmful interference which endangers the functioning of these services. References to these requirements will be listed in annex A of the present document as they become known.

The present document is therefore intended to cover the provisions of Directive 2014/53/EU [i.8] (RE Directive) article 3.2 which states 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".

Recital 10 of Directive 2014/53/EU [i.8] states that "in order to ensure that radio equipment uses the radio spectrum effectively and supports the efficient use of radio spectrum, radio equipment should be constructed so that: in the case of a transmitter, when the transmitter is properly installed, maintained and used for its intended purpose it generates radio waves emissions that do not create harmful interference, while unwanted radio waves emissions generated by the transmitter (e.g. in adjacent channels) with a potential negative impact on the goals of radio spectrum policy should be limited to such a level that, according to the state of the art, harmful interference is avoided; and, in the case of a receiver, it has a level of performance that allows it to operate as intended and protects it against the risk of harmful interference, in particular from shared or adjacent channels, and, in so doing, supports improvements in the efficient use of shared or adjacent channels".

Recital 11 of Directive 2014/53/EU [i.8] states that "although receivers do not themselves cause harmful interference, reception capabilities are an increasingly important factor in ensuring the efficient use of radio spectrum by way of an increased resilience of receivers against harmful interference and unwanted signals on the basis of the relevant essential requirements of Union harmonisation legislation".

As a consequence, the present document includes both transmitting and receiving parameters aiming to maximize the efficient use of radio spectrum.

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# 1 Scope

The present document applies to the following Mobile Earth Stations (MESs) radio equipment:

- Land Mobile Earth Stations (LMESs) radio equipment; and
- Maritime Mobile Earth Stations (MMESs) radio equipment not providing those distress and safety functions required by the International Maritime Organization (IMO);

which have the following characteristics:

- these LMESs could be either vehicle mounted or portable equipment;
- these MMESs are installable equipment on ships;
- these MESs operate with user bit-rates of up to 9,6 kbits/s;
- these MESs could consist of a number of modules including a keyboard interface to the user;
- these MESs are operating as part of a satellite network used for the distribution and/or exchange of information between users;
- this radio equipment is capable of operating in all or any part of the frequency bands given in table 1a.

**Table 1a: Mobile Satellite Service frequency bands**

Sub-Band	Direction of transmission	MSS frequency bands
1	Transmit 1 (Earth to space)	1 626,5 MHz to 1 660,5 MHz
	Receive 1 (space to Earth)	1 525,0 MHz to 1 559,0 MHz
2	Transmit 2 (Earth to space)	1 668,0 MHz to 1 675,0 MHz
	Receive 2 (space to Earth)	1 518,0 MHz to 1 525,0 MHz

The present document is intended to cover the provisions of Directive 2014/53/EU [i.8] (RE Directive) article 3.2 which states 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".

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 Directive 2014/53/EU [i.8] may apply to equipment within the scope of the present document.

NOTE 1: A list of such ENs is included on the web site <http://www.newapproach.org>. The present document applies to the MES operated within the boundary limits of the operational environmental profile declared by the applicant.

NOTE 2: These MES are controlled and monitored by a Network Control Facility (NCF). The NCF is outside the scope of the present document.

## 2 References

### 2.1 Normative references

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- [1] Void.
- [2] CISPR 16-1 (all subparts) (2015): "Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods - Part 1: Radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus".
- [3] Void.
- [4] Void.
- [5] ETSI EN 301 426 (V1.2.1) (10-2001): "Satellite Earth Stations and Systems (SES); Harmonized EN for Low data rate Land Mobile satellite Earth Stations (LMES) and Maritime Mobile satellite Earth Stations (MMES) not intended for distress and safety communications operating in the 1,5/1,6 GHz frequency bands covering essential requirements under article 3.2 of the R&TTE Directive".

## 2.2 Informative references

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- [i.1] Void.
- [i.2] ETSI TBR 026: "Satellite Earth Stations and Systems (SES); Low data rate Land Mobile satellite Earth Stations (LMES) operating in the 1,5/1,6 GHz frequency bands".
- [i.3] ETSI ETS 300 740 (1997): "Satellite Earth Stations and Systems (SES); Maritime Mobile Earth Stations (MMES) operating in the 1,5/1,6 GHz bands providing Low Bit Rate Data Communications (LBRDC) in the Maritime Mobile Satellite Service (MMSS), not intended for distress and safety communications".
- [i.4] ETSI EG 201 399 (V3.1.1): "Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); A guide to the production of Harmonized Standards for application under the Radio & Telecommunication Terminal Equipment Directive 1999/5/EC (R&TTE) and a first guide on the impact of the Radio Equipment Directive 2014/53/EU (RED) on Harmonized Standards".
- [i.5] Commission Implementing Decision C(2015) 5376 final of 4.8.2015 on a standardisation request to the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardisation and to the European Telecommunications Standards Institute as regards radio equipment in support of Directive 2014/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council.
- [i.6] World Radiocommunication Conference 2003 (WRC-03) Final Acts.
- [i.7] World Radiocommunication Conference 2007 (WRC-07) Finals Acts.
- [i.8] 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 (RE Directive).

## 3 Definitions and abbreviations

### 3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in Directive 2014/53/EU [i.8] and the following apply:

**applicant:** manufacturer or his authorized representative within the European Community or the person responsible for placing the apparatus on the market

**carrier-off state:** MES is in this state when either it is authorized by the Network Control Facility (NCF) to transmit but when it does not transmit any signal, or when it is not authorized by the NCF to transmit

**carrier-on state:** MES is in this state when it is authorized by the NCF to transmit and when it transmits a signal

**Control Channel (CC):** channel or channels by which MESs receive control information from the NCF of their network

**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

**Externally Mounted Equipment (EME):** consists of those of the modules of the IE which are intended to be mounted externally to the vehicle or the ship as stated by the applicant

**in-band signals:** signals which are located in the operating band plus an offset of 10 MHz outside this operating band

**Installable Equipment (IE):** equipment which is intended to be fitted to a vehicle or a ship

NOTE: An IE may consist of one or several interconnected modules.

**Internally Mounted Equipment (IME):** modules of the IE which are not declared by the applicant as EME are defined as Internally Mounted Equipment (IME)

**nominated bandwidth:** bandwidth of the MES radio frequency transmission which is nominated by the applicant

NOTE: The nominated bandwidth is wide enough to encompass all spectral elements of the transmission which have a level greater than the specified unwanted emissions limits. The nominated bandwidth is wide enough to take account of the transmit carrier frequency stability. The nominated bandwidth is within the transmit frequency band within which the MES operates.

**Portable Equipment (PE):** portable equipment is generally intended to be self-contained, free standing and portable

NOTE: A PE would normally consist of a single module, but may consist of several interconnected modules.

**unwanted emissions:** unwanted emissions are those falling outside the nominated bandwidth

### 3.2 Abbreviations

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

BW	Bandwidth
CC	Control Channel
CMF	Control and Monitoring Functions
CW	Continuous Wave
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EIRP	Equivalent Isotropically Radiated Power
EMC	ElectroMagnetic Compatibility
EME	Externally Mounted Equipment
ETS	European Telecommunication Standard
EUT	Equipment Under Test
IE	Installable Equipment
IME	Internally Mounted Equipment

IMO	International Maritime Organization
LMES	Land Mobile Earth Station
LTE	Long Term Evolution
MES	Mobile Earth Station
MMES	Maritime Mobile Earth Station
MSS	Mobile Satellite Service
NCF	Network Control Facility
PE	Portable Equipment
R&TTE	Radio and Telecommunications Terminal Equipment
RE	Radio Equipment
RED	Radio Equipment Directive
RF	Radio Frequency
SNR	Signal to Noise Ratio
STE	Special Test Equipment
TBR	Technical Basis for Regulation

## 4 Technical requirement 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 applicant. 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.

The environmental profile for operation of the equipment shall include the ranges of humidity, temperature, vibration and supply voltage.

### 4.2 Conformance Requirements

#### 4.2.1 Unwanted emissions outside the bands

##### 4.2.1.1 Justification

Protection of terrestrial and satellite services from emissions caused by MESs outside the band 1 626,5 MHz to 1 660,5 MHz and outside the band 1 668 MHz to 1 675 MHz.

##### 4.2.1.2 Specification

The unwanted emissions in the measurement bandwidth and in all directions from the Mobile Earth Station (MES) outside the band 1 626,5 MHz to 1 660,5 MHz and outside the band 1 668 MHz to 1 675 MHz, within which the MES is designed to operate, shall be below the following limits.

- 1) The unwanted emissions over the frequency range 30 MHz to 1 000 MHz shall not exceed the limits in table 1b for LMESs and table 1c for MMESs.

**Table 1b: Limits of LMESs unwanted emissions up to 1 000 MHz at a measuring distance of 10 m in a 120 kHz bandwidth**

Frequency (MHz)	Quasi-peak limits (dB(μV/m))
30 to 230	30
230 to 1 000	37