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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.7] 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 [7].

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.

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Introduction

The present document is part of a set of standards developed by ETSI and is designed to fit in a modular structure to cover all radio equipment within the scope of the Directive 2014/53/EU [7]. The modular structure is shown in ETSI EG 201 399 [i.6].

1 Scope

The present document applies to Earth Stations located on board Vessels (ESVs) which have the following characteristics:

- The ESV is comprised of all the equipment, electrical and mechanical, from the antenna itself to the interface with other communications equipment on board (usually referred to as the terrestrial interface).
- The ESV transmits in the frequency range from 5 925 MHz to 6 425 MHz allocated to the Fixed Satellite Services (FSS) (earth-to-space).
- The ESV receives in one or more frequencies within the range from 3,700 GHz to 4,200 GHz in the bands allocated to the Fixed Satellite Services (FSS) (space-to-earth), depending on the ITU Region where the ESV is located.
- The ESV transmits a single carrier.
- The ESV uses linear or circular polarization.
- The ESV operates through a geostationary satellite at least 2° to 3° away from any other geostationary satellite operating in the same frequency band and covering the same area.

NOTE 1: The satellite spacing is mainly equal to 3° in ITU Regions 1 and 3 and 2° in ITU Region 2.

The ESV transmits at elevations greater or equal to the minimum elevation angle declared by the applicant.

- The ESV antenna diameter is not smaller than 2,4 m.
- The ESV is designed for transmission and reception of radio-communications signals in accordance with any of the frequency bands specified above.
- The ESV is usually designed for unattended operation.
- The ESV is operating as part of a satellite network (e.g. star, mesh or point-to-point) used for the distribution and/or exchange of information between users.
- The ESV is controlled and monitored by a Network Control Facility (NCF). The NCF is outside the scope of the present document.

The present document applies to the ESV with its ancillary equipment and its various telecommunication ports, and when operated within the boundary limits of the operational environmental profile declared by the applicant and when installed as required by the applicant by declaration or in the user documentation.

The present document is intended to cover the provisions of Directive 2014/53/EU [7] (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*".

The present document incorporates the technical limitations listed in annex 2 of ITU-R Resolution 902 (WRC-03) [i.1], ECC Report (05)69 [i.2], and ECC Report (06)91 [i.3].

NOTE 2: According to ITU-R Resolution 902 [i.1], any transmission from ESVs within the 300 km minimum distance of each country where the ESV transmit frequency band is used by the Fixed Service will be subject to the prior agreement of the concerned administration(s), which may specify additional operational requirements, or to the relevant ECC Decision.

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 [7] may apply to equipment within the scope of the present document.

NOTE 3: A list of such ENs is included on the web site <http://www.newapproach.org/>.

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2.1 Normative references

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- [1] Void.
- [2] CISPR 16-1 (2003): "Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods".
- [3] Void.
- [4] IEC EN 60945 (2002): "Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems - General requirements - Methods of testing and required test results".
- [5] ITU-R Radio Regulations (2004).
- [6] CISPR 16-1-5 (2014): "Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods - Part 1-5: Radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus - Antenna calibration sites and reference test sites for 5 MHz to 18 GHz".
- [7] 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).

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- [i.1] ITU-R Resolution 902 (WRC-03): "Provisions relating to earth stations located on board vessels which operate in fixed-satellite service networks in the uplink bands 5 925-6 425 MHz and 14-14.5 GHz".
- [i.2] CEPT ECC Report (05)69 (2005): "Formats for submission of information from administrations to the Office on conditions for operation of earth stations aboard vessels within the separation distances identified in ITU-R Resolution 902".
- [i.3] CEPT ECC Report (06)91 (2006): "Compatibility of earth stations on board vessels transmitting within the gaps in the CEPT fixed service channel plan for the lower 6 GHz band (5 925-6 425 MHz)".
- [i.4] ETSI TR 102 375 (V1.1.1): "Satellite Earth Stations and Systems (SES); Guidelines for determining the parts of satellite earth station antenna radiation patterns concerned by the geostationary satellite orbit protection".

- [i.5] ETSI TR 102 215 (V1.3.1): "Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Recommended approach, and possible limits for measurement uncertainty for the measurement of radiated electromagnetic fields above 1 GHz".
- [i.6] ETSI EG 201 399: "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.7] 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.

3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in the Directive 2014/53/EU [7] and the following apply:

above-deck unit: part of the ESV intended to be installed above deck, as declared by the applicant, or as indicated in the user documentation

The above-deck unit usually comprises the following main parts:

- a) the antenna sub-system which converts the incident radiation field into a guided wave and vice versa;
- b) the Low Noise Block (LNB) down converter, which is a device that amplifies, with very low internal noise, the received signals in the Radio Frequency (RF) band and converts them to intermediate frequencies;
- c) the up-converter and the power amplifier which convert from the intermediate frequency to RF and amplify the low level RF signals for transmission through the antenna subsystem;
- d) the stabilization and tracking subsystems that ensure pointing of the antenna main beam towards the satellite within the required accuracy.

NOTE: The installation equipment (means of attachment) is outside the scope of the present document. However, the antenna structures and other components directly mounted on the antenna and forming an integral part of it, are subject to the specifications of the present document.

ancillary equipment: equipment used in connection with an ESV is considered as ancillary if the three following conditions are met:

- a) the equipment is intended for use in conjunction with the ESV to provide additional operational and/or control features (e.g. to extend control to another position or location); and
- b) the equipment cannot be used on a stand alone basis, to provide user functions independently of the ESV; and
- c) the absence of the equipment does not inhibit the operation of the ESV.

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

below-deck unit: part of the ESV equipment which is installed inside the vessel (i.e. below deck) and its connection cables with the above deck units

carrier-off radio state: radio state in which the ESV may transmit and does not transmit any carrier

NOTE 1: The phrase "the ESV may transmit" means that all the conditions for transmission are satisfied (e.g. in a state where transmissions are permitted, no failure detected, and the ESV is correctly pointed towards the satellite).

NOTE 2: The existence of a "Carrier-off" radio state depends on the system of transmission used. For ESVs designed for continuous transmission mode there may be no "Carrier-off" radio state.

carrier-on radio state: radio state in which the ESV may transmit and transmits a carrier

Control Channel (CC): channel or channels by which ESVs receive control information from the NCF

EIRP_{max}: maximum e.i.r.p. capability of the ESV as declared by the applicant

emissions disabled radio state: radio state in which the ESV is not emitting

NOTE: Examples of cases where the ESV is in this radio state: before system monitoring pass, before information of the control channel is correctly received, when a failure is detected, when the ESV is commanded to disable, and when the ESV is in a location requiring cessation of emissions.

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

external control channel: control channel which is either (i) carried by the ESV network via the same or another satellite, but not within the internal protocol of the ESV system, or (ii) carried by any other radio communication system

external response channel: response channel which is either (i) carried by the ESV network via the same or another satellite, but not within the internal protocol of the ESV system, or (ii) carried by any other radio communication system

integral antenna: antenna which may not be removed during the tests according to the applicant's statement

internal control channel: control channel which is carried by the ESV network via the same satellite as used for transmission of user data and within the internal protocol structure of the ESV system

internal response channel: response channel which is carried by the ESV network via the same satellite as used for transmission of user data and within the internal protocol structure of the ESV system

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

network: a network is any network configuration including star, mesh and point-to-point configurations

Network Control Facility (NCF): set of functional entities that, at system level, monitor and control the correct operation of all ESVs in a network

nominal antenna diameter: antenna diameter declared by the manufacturer that is a parameter in performance characteristics and that allows reference to a certain performance

NOTE: An antenna with circular aperture of diameter equal to the nominal diameter does typically have the performance specified.

Network operators might request antennas of a certain diameter. Then an antenna that is compliant with the requirement for nominal antenna diameter equal to the requested antenna diameter can be used. Manufacturers can mark their equipment with antenna diameters used in the requirements during compliance test.

nominated bandwidth: bandwidth of the ESV radio frequency transmission nominated by the applicant

NOTE 1: The nominated bandwidth is centred on the transmit frequency and does not exceed 5 times the occupied bandwidth.

NOTE 2: The nominated bandwidth is wide enough to encompass all spectral elements of the transmission which have a level greater than the specified spurious radiation limits. The nominated bandwidth is wide enough to take account of the transmit carrier frequency stability. This definition is chosen to allow flexibility regarding adjacent channel interference levels which will be taken into account by operational procedures depending on the exact transponder carrier assignment situation.

occupied bandwidth:

- for a digital modulation scheme: the width of the signal spectrum between the points 10 dB below the maximum in-band density;

- for an analogue modulation scheme-the width of a frequency band such that, below the lower and above the upper frequency limits, the mean power emitted is equal to 0,5 % of the total mean power of the emission.

off-axis angle: angle between the direction of the axis of the antenna main beam and the considered direction

removable antenna: antenna which may be removed during the tests according to the applicant's statement

Response Channel (RC): channel by which the ESV transmits monitoring information to the NCF

spurious radiation: any radiation outside the nominated bandwidth

Transmission disabled state: ESV is in this state when it is not authorized by the NCF to transmit

Transmission enabled state: ESV is in this state when it is authorized by the NCF to transmit

XPDES_V: maximum cross polar discrimination capability of the ESV antenna as declared by the applicant

3.2 Symbols

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

dBc	Ratio expressed in decibels relative to the e.i.r.p. of the unmodulated carrier
dB _i	Ratio of an antenna gain to the gain of an isotropic antenna, expressed in decibels
dB _{sd}	Ratio expressed in decibels relative to the spectral density
dBW	Ratio of a power to 1 watt, expressed in decibels
dBpW	Ratio of a power to 1 pico watt, expressed in decibels
dB μ V/m	Ratio of an electric field to 1 μ V/m, expressed in decibels (20 log(electric field /1 μ V/m))

3.3 Abbreviations

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

BDU	Below Deck Unit
BW	Bandwidth
CC	Control Channel
CCF	Control Channel reception Failure
CCR	Control Channel correctly Received
CENR	Cessation of Emissions Not Requested
CEPT	Conférence Européenne des Postes et Télécommunications (European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations)
CER	Cessation of Emissions Requested
CISPR	Comité International Spécial des Perturbations Radioélectriques (International Special Committee on Radio Interference)
CMF	Control and Monitoring Functions
CW	Continuous Wave
e.i.r.p.	equivalent isotropically radiated power
ECC	Electronic Communications Committee (of CEPT)
EMC	Electro-Magnetic Compatibility
EN	European Standard
ERO	European Radiocommunications Office
ESV	Earth Station on board a Vessel
EUT	Equipment Under Test
FEC	Forward Error Correction
FSS	Fixed Satellite Service
GEUT	Gain of EUT
GSO	Geostationary Satellites Orbit
IME	Internally Mounted Equipment
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
ITU-R	ITU Radiocommunication Sector
LHCP	Left Hand Circular Polarization
LNB	Low Noise Block
LO	Local Oscillator