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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 [i.2].

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# 1 Scope

The present document together with ETSI EN 301 843-1 [1], covers the assessment of VHF radiotelephone transmitters and receivers for the maritime mobile service, and ancillary equipment in respect of ElectroMagnetic Compatibility (EMC).

Technical specifications related to the antenna port and emissions from the enclosure port of marine radiotelephone transmitters and receivers are not included in the present document. Such technical specifications are found in the related product standards for the effective use of the radio spectrum.

The present document specifies the applicable test conditions, performance assessment, and performance criteria for VHF radiotelephone transmitters and receivers for the maritime mobile service, and the associated ancillary equipment.

Examples of types of radiotelephone transmitters and receivers for the maritime mobile service covered by the present document are given in annex A.

In case of differences (for instance concerning special conditions, definitions, abbreviations) between the present document and ETSI EN 301 843-1 [1], the provisions of the present document take precedence.

The electromagnetic environment used in the present document to develop the technical specifications encompasses the electromagnetic environment on-board ships as identified in CENELEC EN 60945 [i.5].

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- [i.3] Void.

- [i.4] ETSI EN 302 885 (2.1.1) (03-2016): "Portable Very High Frequency (VHF) radiotelephone equipment for the maritime mobile service operating in the VHF bands with integrated handheld class D DSC; Harmonised Standard covering the essential requirements of articles 3.2 and 3.3(g) of the Directive 2014/53/EU".
- [i.5] CENELEC EN 60945:2002 + Corrigendum 1 (2008): "Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems - General requirements - Methods of testing and required test results".
- [i.6] ETSI EN 301 025 (V2.1.1) (12-2015): "VHF radiotelephone equipment for general communications and associated equipment for Class "D" Digital Selective Calling (DSC); Harmonised Standard covering the essential requirements of articles 3.2 and 3.3(g) of the Directive 2014/53/EU".
- [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.

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## 3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

### 3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in ETSI EN 301 843-1 [1] apply.

### 3.2 Symbols

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

emf	electromotive force
rms	root mean square
SINAD	(Signal + Noise + Distortion)/(Noise + Distortion)

### 3.3 Abbreviations

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

EMC	ElectroMagnetic Compatibility
EUT	Equipment Under Test
RF	Radio Frequency

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## 4 General and operational requirements

### 4.1 Environmental profile

The provisions of ETSI EN 301 843-1 [1], clause 4.1 shall apply with the following modifications.

For emission and immunity tests the normal test modulation, test arrangements, etc., as specified in the present document, clauses 4.1 to 4.5, shall apply.

The test shall be carried out at a point within the specified normal operating environmental range of temperature and humidity with the equipment connected to the normal power supply voltage.

### 4.2 Arrangements for test signals

#### 4.2.0 General

The provisions of ETSI EN 301 843-1 [1], clause 4.2 shall apply.

### 4.2.1 Arrangements for test signals at the input of the transmitter

The provisions of ETSI EN 301 843-1 [1], clause 4.2.1 shall apply.

### 4.2.2 Arrangements for test signals at the output of the transmitter

The provisions of ETSI EN 301 843-1 [1], clause 4.2.2 shall apply.

### 4.2.3 Arrangements for test signals at the input of the receiver

The provisions of ETSI EN 301 843-1 [1], clause 4.2.3 shall apply with the following modifications.

The wanted RF input signal, coupled to the receiver, shall be modulated with normal test modulation as specified for that type of equipment (see clause 4.5).

The level of the wanted signal shall be 40 dB $\mu$ V (emf) unless indicated otherwise.

### 4.2.4 Arrangements for test signals at the output of the receiver

The provisions of ETSI EN 301 843-1 [1], clause 4.2.4 shall apply as appropriate.

### 4.2.5 Arrangements for testing transmitter and receiver together (as a system)

The provisions of ETSI EN 301 843-1 [1], clause 4.2.5 shall apply as appropriate.

## 4.3 Exclusion bands

### 4.3.0 General

The provisions of ETSI EN 301 843-1 [1], clause 4.3 shall apply as appropriate.

The emission measurement and immunity test exclusions are referred to as "exclusion bands" and are defined in the clauses 4.3.1 and 4.3.2.

### 4.3.1 Exclusion bands for receivers and receiver parts of transceivers

The exclusion band for marine radiotelephone receivers and receivers of transceivers is the frequency range determined by the switching range, as declared by the manufacturer, extended as follows:

- the lower frequency of the exclusion band is the lower frequency of the switching range, minus 5 % of the centre frequency of the switching range, or minus 10 MHz, whichever will result in the lowest frequency;
- the upper frequency of the exclusion band is the upper frequency of the switching range, plus 5 % of the centre frequency of the switching range, or plus 10 MHz, whichever will result in the highest frequency.

The switching range is the maximum frequency range over which the receiver can be operated without reprogramming or realignment.

### 4.3.2 Exclusion band for transmitters

The exclusion band for marine radiotelephone transmitters extends  $\pm 50$  kHz from the nominal operating frequency of the transmitter.

## 4.4 Narrow band responses on receivers

The provisions of ETSI EN 301 843-1 [1], clause 4.4 shall apply with the following modifications.

No immunity tests shall be carried out on frequencies of identified narrow band responses on marine radiotelephone receivers or the receiver part of transceivers.



A reduction of the SINAD below 20 dB in the measured value of the speech output signal level shall be used as criterion for the identification of any unwanted responses.

The nominal frequency offset to be used for the identification of narrowband responses shall be  $\pm 50$  kHz for the first part of the identification procedure, and  $\pm 6,5$  kHz for its second part.

All narrowband responses shall be disregarded from immunity tests.

## 4.5 Normal test modulation

The normal test modulation shall be as follows:

- the transmitter shall be modulated with a sinusoidal audio frequency of 1 000 Hz and the frequency deviation shall be  $\pm 3$  kHz;
- the wanted RF input signal shall be set to the nominal frequency of the receiver modulated with a sinusoidal audio frequency of 1 000 Hz and a frequency deviation of  $\pm 3$  kHz.

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## 5 Performance assessment

### 5.1 General

The provisions of ETSI EN 301 843-1 [1], clause 5.1 shall apply.

### 5.2 Equipment which can provide a continuous communication link

The provisions of ETSI EN 301 843-1 [1], clause 5.2 shall apply.

### 5.3 Equipment which does not provide a continuous communication link

The provisions of ETSI EN 301 843-1 [1], clause 5.3 shall apply.

### 5.4 Ancillary equipment

The provisions of ETSI EN 301 843-1 [1], clause 5.4 shall apply.

### 5.5 Equipment classification

Radiotelephone transmitters and receivers may belong to either the category of mobile or portable marine radio equipment.

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## 6 Performance criteria

### 6.0 General

The provisions of ETSI EN 301 843-1 [1], clause 6 shall apply.

The equipment shall meet the special performance criteria set out in clauses 6.1 to 6.4, as appropriate.

### 6.1 Performance criteria A for continuous phenomena applied to transmitters and receivers

The provisions of ETSI EN 301 843-1 [1], clause 6.1 shall apply.