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Harmonised Standard for access to radio spectrum**

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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.1] 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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## Introduction

The present document is intended to cover the provisions of Directive 2014/53/EU [i.2] (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.2] 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 channel*".

Recital 11 of Directive 2014/53/EU [i.2] 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 receiving parameters aiming to maximize the efficient use of radio spectrum.

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# 1 Scope

The present document specifies technical characteristics and methods of measurement for Receive-Only Mobile Earth Stations (ROMES) radio equipment operating under the Land Mobile Satellite Service (LMSS), in the frequency band 1 518 MHz to 1 559 MHz (space-to-earth band).

The ROMESs operate as part of a satellite system providing one-way data communications.

ROMESs could have several configurations, including:

- either Portable Equipment (PE) or Vehicle Installed Equipment (VIE);
- a number of modules including a display/control interface to the user.

NOTE: The relationship between the present document and essential requirements of article 3.2 of Directive 2014/53/EU [i.2] is given in annex A.

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# 2 References

## 2.1 Normative references

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[ETSI ETS 300 133-5 ed.2 \(11-1997\)](https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/etsi/233e7a29-6b5c-4a50-be48-b5e9cfee58cf/etsi-en-300-487-v2-2-1-2024-12): "Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Enhanced Radio MESSage System (ERMES); Part 5: Receiver conformance specification".

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- [i.1] [Commission Implementing Decision C\(2015\) 5376 final of 4.8.2015](https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/etsi/233e7a29-6b5c-4a50-be48-b5e9cfee58cf/etsi-en-300-487-v2-2-1-2024-12) 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.2] [Directive 2014/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014](https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/etsi/233e7a29-6b5c-4a50-be48-b5e9cfee58cf/etsi-en-300-487-v2-2-1-2024-12) 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.3] ETSI EG 203 336 (V1.2.1): "Guide for the selection of technical parameters for the production of Harmonised Standards covering article 3.1(b) and article 3.2 of Directive 2014/53/EU".

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## 3 Definition of terms, symbols and abbreviations

### 3.1 Terms

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

**bearer type:** carrier with certain bandwidth, certain modulation type and using certain error coding rate

**effective receive operating band:** receive band within 1 518 MHz to 1 559 MHz where the tests associated with table 3 are met

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

**operating frequency band:** frequency range 1 518 MHz to 1 559 MHz

**transition frequency:** frequency which separates adjacent frequency ranges in a table of limits

### 3.2 Symbols

Void.

### 3.3 Abbreviations

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

BW	Bandwidth
CDMA	Code Division Multiple Access
CW	Continuous Wave
$E_b/N_0$	Energy per bit to noise power spectral density ratio
EC	European Commission
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EIRP	Equivalent Isotropically Radiated Power
ETS	European Telecommunication Standard
EUT	Equipment Under Test
LMSS	Land Mobile Satellite Service
LO	Local Oscillator
LTE	Long Term Evolution
PE	Portable Equipment
QoS	Quality of Service
RED	Radio Equipment Directive
RF	Radio Frequency
ROMES	Receive-Only Mobile Earth Station
SNR	Signal to Noise Ratio
STE	Special Test Equipment
VIE	Vehicle Installed Equipment
VSWR	Voltage Standing Wave Ratio

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## 4 Test conditions

### 4.1 Environment profile

The technical requirements of the present document apply under the environmental conditions described in clause 5.1.



## 4.2 Test report

The test report shall contain:

- the environmental parameters under which the tests were carried out;
- the results of the tests;
- all parameters and operational conditions;
- the value of the highest frequency conversion oscillator;
- measurement uncertainties.

## 4.3 Special Test Equipment (STE)

To enable the tests specified in the present document to be carried out, the use of STE, supplied by the manufacturer or system provider, may be necessary. Since the STE will be specific for the particular equipment, it is not possible to provide detailed specifications in the present document. However, the following baseline is provided:

- the STE shall enable the ROMES to tune to every channel in the operating frequency band, to enable spurious emissions to be measured;
- if the connection of the STE affects any of the parameters specified in the present document then the effects shall clearly be stated by the manufacturer.

## 4.4 Equipment Under Test (EUT)

The EUT shall include all units necessary for the intended operation.

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# 5 Receiver requirements

## 5.1 Environmental conditions for testing

The technical requirements of the present document apply under the environmental profile for operation of the equipment, which shall be in accordance with its intended use. The equipment shall comply with all the technical requirements of the present document at all times when operating within the boundary limits of the operational environmental profile defined by its intended use.

Tests defined in the present document shall be carried out at representative points within the boundary limits of the operational environmental profile defined by its intended use.

## 5.2 Radiated emission requirements

### 5.2.1 Purpose

To protect terrestrial and satellite radio services from emissions caused by ROMESs to which the present document applies.

### 5.2.2 Specification

The radiated power from the equipment, including its antenna, shall not exceed the limits in table 1.

Table 1

Frequency range (MHz) (see note)	EIRP limit (dBpW) (see note)	Measurement bandwidth (kHz)
30,0 to 1 000,0	33	100
1 000,0 to 1 518,0	43	100
1 518,0 to 1 559,0	17	3
1 559,0 to 12 750,0	43	100
12 750,0 to 21 200,0	48	100
21 200,0 to 40 000,0	60	100

NOTE: The lower limits shall apply at the transition frequency.

### 5.2.3 Verification

The equipment shall be tested according to the test procedure given in annex B. The upper frequency to which tests shall be performed shall be at least the 10<sup>th</sup> harmonic of the highest frequency conversion oscillator or ten times the highest operational frequency, whichever is greater.

## 5.3 Receiver Adjacent Channel Selectivity requirements

### 5.3.1 Purpose

To enable reception of a wanted signal in the presence of other signals in the adjacent channel.

Adjacent channel selectivity is a measure of a receiver's ability to receive a signal at its assigned channel frequency in the presence of a signal in the adjacent channel at a given frequency offset from the centre frequency of the assigned channel.

### 5.3.2 Technical requirements

The frequency offset and relative power level of the adjacent signal compared to the wanted signal shall take the values given in table 2. The adjacent signal shall occupy the same bandwidth as the wanted signal where BW is the wanted signal occupied bandwidth. There shall be no more than 0,5 dB degradation in the receiver signal to noise ratio under these conditions.

Table 2: Adjacent Channel frequency and power level

Signal	Centre frequency offset from wanted signal	Power level relative to wanted signal
Adjacent signal	BW	12 dB

### 5.3.3 Conformance test

Conformance tests shall be carried out in accordance with clause 6.2.