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# Introduction

The present document covers Wideband Data Transmission equipment.

Examples of Wideband Data Transmission equipment are equipments such as IEEE 802.11™ RLANs [i.3], Bluetooth® wireless technologies, Zigbee™, etc.

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# 1 Scope

The present document applies to Wideband Data Transmission equipment.

The present document also describes spectrum access requirements to facilitate spectrum sharing with other equipment.

Wideband Data Transmission equipment covered by the present document is operated in accordance with the ERC Recommendation 70-03 [i.6], annex 3 or Commission Decision 2006/771/EC [i.7] (and its amendments).

This radio equipment is capable of operating in the band provided in table 1.

**Table 1: Service frequency bands**

	Service frequency bands
Transmit	2 400 MHz to 2 483,5 MHz
Receive	2 400 MHz to 2 483,5 MHz

Equipment using Ultra Wide Band (UWB) technology is not covered by the present document.

NOTE: The relationship between the present document and essential requirements of article 3.2 of Directive 2014/53/EU [i.1] is given in annex A.

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- [i.3] IEEE 802.11™-2016: "IEEE Standard for Information Technology - Telecommunications and information exchange between systems - Local and metropolitan area networks - Specific requirements. Part 11: Wireless LAN Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) Specifications".
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## 3 Definition of terms, symbols and abbreviations

### 3.1 Terms

For the purposes of the present document, the terms given in Directive 2014/53/EU [i.1] and the following apply:

**adaptive equipment:** equipment using a mechanism which allows it to adapt to its radio environment by identifying frequencies that are being used by other equipment

**adaptive frequency hopping:** mechanism that allows FHSS equipment to adapt to its radio environment by identifying channels that are being used and excluding them from the list of available channels

**adjacent channel:** channels on either side of the nominal channel separated by the Nominal Channel Bandwidth

**adjacent hopping frequency:** neighbouring hopping frequency which is separated by the minimum hopping frequency separation

**antenna assembly:** combination of the antenna (integral or dedicated), its feeder (e.g. coaxial cable) and if applicable, its antenna connector and associated switching components

**antenna assembly gain:** in-band antenna assembly gain (G) in dBi which does not include the additional gain that may result out of beamforming.

NOTE: This term (antenna assembly) refers to an antenna connected to one transmit chain.

**beamforming gain:** additional (antenna) gain realized by using beamforming techniques in smart antenna systems

NOTE: Beamforming gain as used in the present document, does not include the gain of the antenna assembly.

**blacklisted frequency:** hopping frequency occupied by FHSS equipment without having transmissions during the dwell time

**Clear Channel Assessment (CCA):** mechanism used by an equipment to identify other transmissions in the channel

**combined equipment:** combination of a non-radio product and one or more radio equipments whereby the radio equipment(s) is (are) incorporated into the non-radio product in a permanently affixed manner

**dedicated antenna:** removable antenna(s) assessed together with the radio equipment against the requirements of the present document

**Detect And Avoid (DAA):** mechanism which mitigates interference potential by avoiding use of frequencies upon detection of other transmissions on those frequencies

**dwell time:** time between frequency changes for FHSS equipment

NOTE: The dwell time might comprise transmit, receive and idle phases of the equipment.

**energy detect:** mechanism used by an LBT based adaptive equipment to determine the presence of other devices operating on the channel based on detecting the signal level of that other device

**environmental profile:** range of environmental conditions for the equipment

**frame based equipment:** equipment where the transmit/receive structure is not demand-driven but has fixed timing

**Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS) equipment:** equipment using a frequency hopping technique in which it occupies a number of frequencies in time, each for some period of time, referred to as the dwell time

NOTE: Transmitter and receiver follow the same frequency hop pattern. The frequency range is determined by the lowest and highest hop positions and the bandwidth per hop position.

**hopping frequency:** any of the (centre) frequencies defined within the hopping sequence of an FHSS equipment

**idle period:** period in time following a transmission sequence during which the equipment does not transmit

**integral antenna:** antenna designed as a fixed part of the equipment, without the use of an external connector and which cannot be disconnected from the equipment by a user with the intent to connect another antenna

NOTE: An integral antenna may be fitted internally or externally. In the case where the antenna is external, a non-detachable cable may be used. An antenna using internal connectors to connect to the internal radio part (e.g. printed circuit board) is considered to be an integral antenna.

**Listen Before Talk (LBT):** mechanism by which an equipment first applies CCA before using the channel

**load based equipment:** equipment where the transmit/receive structure is demand-driven

**multi-radio equipment:** combined equipment with more than one radio equipment

**Nominal Channel Bandwidth:** bandwidth of frequencies assigned to a single channel

NOTE: The Nominal Channel Bandwidth is declared by the manufacturer as outlined in clause 5.4.1.

**non-adaptive equipment:** equipment not capable of adapting to its radio environment by identifying frequencies that are being used by other equipment

**operating frequency:** nominal frequency at which the equipment can be operated

NOTE: Equipment may be adjustable for operation at more than one operating frequency.

**plug-in radio equipment:** radio equipment module intended to be used within combined or multi-radio equipment, using their control functions and power supply

**power envelope:** RF power versus frequency contour

**receive chain:** receiver circuit with an associated antenna assembly

NOTE: Two or more receive chains are combined in a smart antenna assembly.

**smart antenna systems:** equipment that combines multiple transmit and/or receive chains with a signal processing function to increase the throughput and/or to optimize its transmission and/or reception capabilities

NOTE: These are techniques such as spatial multiplexing, beamforming, cyclic delay diversity, MIMO, etc.

**stand-alone radio equipment:** equipment that is intended primarily as communications equipment and that is normally used on a stand-alone basis

**transmission burst:** period in time during a transmission during which the transmitter is continuously on

**transmit chain:** transmitter circuit with an associated antenna assembly

NOTE: Two or more transmit chains are combined in a smart antenna system.

**ultra wide band technology:** technology for short-range radiocommunication, involving the intentional generation and transmission of radio-frequency energy that spreads over a very large frequency range, which may overlap several frequency bands allocated to radiocommunication services

**wideband data transmission equipment:** equipment using modulation or spreading techniques resulting in a wideband signal

NOTE: Examples of such techniques include FHSS, DSSS, OFDM, etc.

## 3.2 Symbols

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

$A_{ch}$	number of active transmit chains
$BW_{CHAN}$	Channel Bandwidth
dBm	dB relative to 1 milliwatt
dBr	dB relative to peak power
dBW	dB relative to 1 Watt
F	Frequency
$F_{HS}$	Hopping Frequency Separation
GHz	GigaHertz
Hz	Hertz
kHz	kiloHertz
MHz	MegaHertz
mW	milliWatt
ms	millisecond
MS/s	Mega Samples per second
N	Number of hopping frequencies
P	Power
$P_{out}$	RF Output Power
TxOff	Transmitter Off
TxOn	Transmitter On