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for radio equipment and services;  
Part 20: Specific conditions for Mobile Earth Stations (MES)  
used in the Mobile Satellite Services (MSS)**

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## Foreword

This draft Harmonised European Standard (EN) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM), and is now submitted for the combined Public Enquiry and Vote phase of the ETSI standards EN Approval Procedure.

The present document has been prepared under the Commission's standardisation request C(2015) 5376 final [i.2] 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.1].

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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# 1 Scope

The present document, together with ETSI EN 301 489-1 [1], covers the assessment of Mobile Earth Stations (MES) as defined in annex B used within Satellite radio services, and ancillary equipment in respect of ElectroMagnetic Compatibility (EMC).

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

The present document specifies the applicable test conditions, performance assessment and performance criteria for MESs and for the associated ancillary equipment.

In case of differences (for instance concerning special conditions, definitions, abbreviations) between the present document and ETSI EN 301 489-1 [1], the provisions of the present document take precedence.

The environmental classification and the emission and immunity requirements used in the present document are as stated in ETSI EN 301 489-1 [1], except for any special conditions included in the present document. The applicable environment(s) referred to in ETSI EN 301 489-1 [1] where the MES may be used, should be declared by the manufacturer.

For a multimode radio station, the present document only applies to the radio station when operated in the Mobile Satellite Service mode.

NOTE: The relationship between the present document and essential requirements of article 3.1b of Directive 2014/53/EU [i.1] is given in Annex A.

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- [1] ETSI EN 301 489-1 (V2.2.0) (02-2017): "ElectroMagnetic Compatibility (EMC) standard for radio equipment and services; Part 1: Common technical requirements; Harmonised Standard covering the essential requirements of article 3.1(b) of Directive 2014/53/EU and the essential requirements of article 6 of Directive 2014/30/EU".
- [2] ITU-R Radio Regulations (2016).

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- [i.1] 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.
- [i.2] 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 and abbreviations

### 3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in ETSI EN 301 489-1 [1] and the following apply:

**carrier-on state (allocated a channel):** state of an MES when it is transmitting a signal in a continuous or a non-continuous mode

**carrier-off state (idle mode):** state of an MES when it is powered-on but not transmitting a signal, i.e. not in a carrier-on state

**host equipment:** any equipment which has complete user functionality when not connected to the MES, and to which connection is necessary for the MES to offer additional functionality

**Installable Equipment (IE), Internally Mounted Equipment (IME) and Externally Mounted Equipment (EME):** equipment which is intended to be installed in a vehicle

NOTE: An IE may consist of one or several modules. The IE is composed of modules intended to be externally mounted and declared by the manufacturer as Externally Mounted Equipment (EME). The remaining module(s) are defined as Internally Mounted Equipment (IME).

**multimode MES:** equipment that accommodates radio stations of different radio systems

**occupied bandwidth:** See ITU-R Radio Regulations [2], part A, chapter 1, Terminology RR 147.

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

NOTE 1: A PE would normally consist of a single module, but may consist of several interconnected modules.

NOTE 2: More than one of the equipment classifications can apply to certain equipment, as described in clause 5.4, dependent upon the manufacturer's declaration of normal intended use.

**transmission disabled state:** state of an MES when it is not authorized to transmit by the Network Control Facilities (NCF)

## 3.2 Abbreviations

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

CP	performance criteria for Continuous Phenomena
EMC	ElectroMagnetic Compatibility
EME	Externally Mounted Equipment
EUT	Equipment Under Test
F-MES	Fixed MES
IE	Installable Equipment
IME	Internally Mounted Equipment
LBRDC	Low Bit Rate Data Communication
LEO	Low Earth Orbit
MES	Mobile Earth Station
MSS	Mobile Satellite Service
NCF	Network Control Facilities
PCN	Personal Communication Network
PE	Portable Equipment
PEP	Peak Envelope Power
P-MES	Portable MES
QTMA	Quality of Transmission Measurement Apparatus
RF	Radio Frequency
S-PCN	Satellite Personal Communications Network
STE	Special Test Equipment
TP	performance criteria for Transient Phenomena
V-MES	Vehicle mounted MES

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## 4 Test conditions

### 4.1 General

For the purposes of the present document, the test conditions of ETSI EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4, shall apply as appropriate. Further product related test conditions for MES are specified in the present document.

For MESs with ancillary equipment and/or various ports, the number of test configurations shall be determined. The assessment shall include sufficient representative configurations of the MES to adequately exercise the equipment. These configurations shall be recorded in the test report.

In the following clauses, the Equipment Under Test (EUT) is the MES with the selected configuration of ancillary equipment.

The EUT operational frequencies used during the test, shall be recorded in the test report.

For testing and if physically separated from the MES, any voltage converter shall form part of the EUT.

Whenever the Equipment Under Test (EUT) is provided with an integral antenna, the EUT shall be tested with the antenna fitted in a manner typical of normal intended use.

For MES for which connection to a host equipment is necessary to offer additional functionality, the test configuration shall be as defined in clause 5.2.

### 4.2 Arrangements for test signals

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

The provisions of ETSI EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4.2.1 shall apply.



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

The provisions of ETSI EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4.2.2 shall apply with the following modifications.

For transmitters, the EUT shall be operated at its maximum rated RF output Peak Envelope Power (PEP), or at a level not less than -6 dB relative to that power level in the event of declared thermal limitations. The transmitter shall be modulated with a test signal which represents normal operation as specified by the manufacturer. A communication link shall be established at the start of the test and be maintained throughout the test. A suggested test configuration is shown in figure 1.

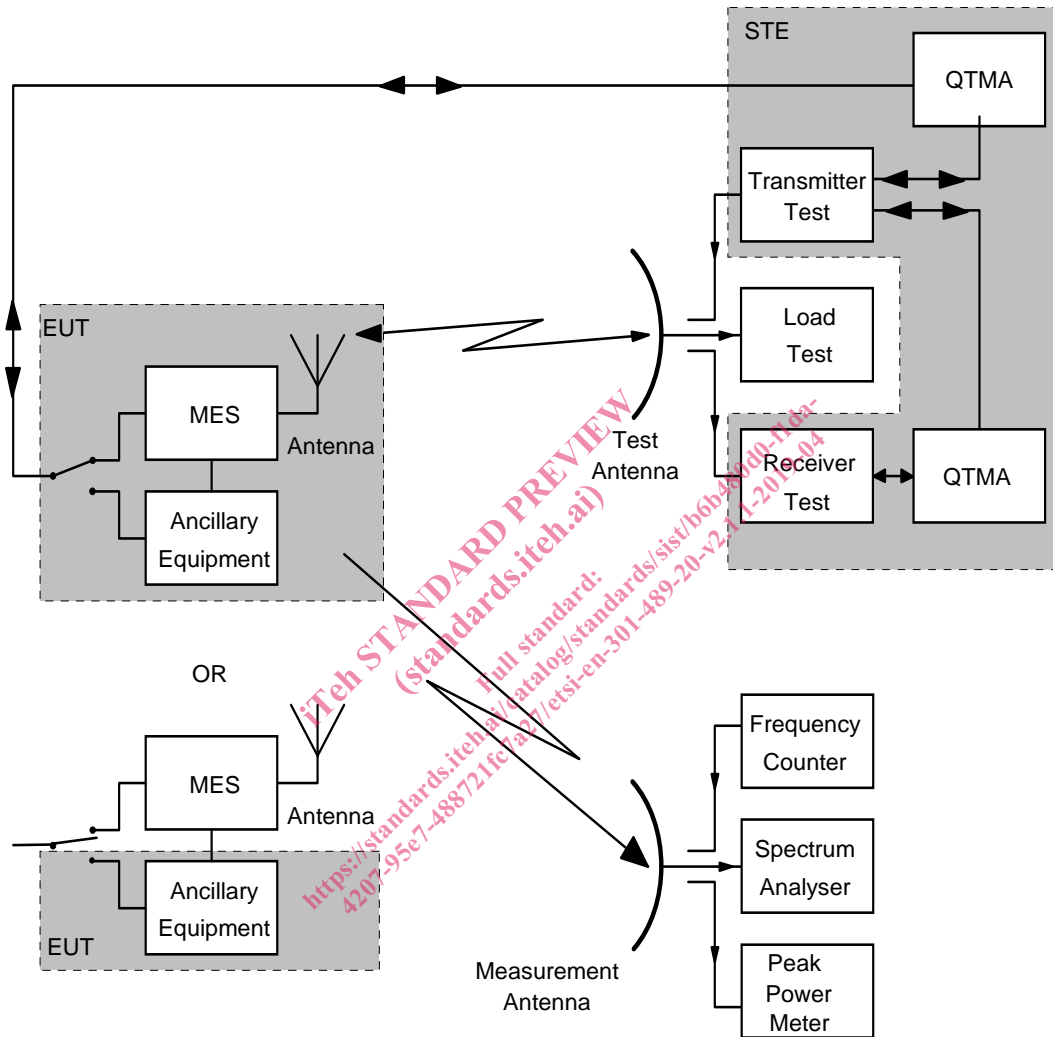


Figure 1: Suggested test configuration

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

The provisions of ETSI EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4.2.3 shall apply with the following modifications.

For the immunity tests of receivers, the wanted input signal, coupled to the receiver, shall be modulated with a test signal specified by the manufacturer which represents normal operation.

For the measurement of the quality of transmission, a communications link shall be established and the wanted input signal shall be applied to the Radio Frequency (RF) input of the receiver. Signal level adjustment may be performed by adjustment of the test transmitter output level such that the received signal level is as close to the normal operation signal level as possible.

The Special Test Equipment (STE), the QTMA and the source of the wanted input signal shall be located outside the test environment.

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

The provisions of ETSI EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4.2.4 shall apply with the following modifications.

For the quality of transmission measurements the MES may be put in a specific mode of operation where the received data are looped back to the modulation input of the transmitter part of the EUT.

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

The provisions of ETSI EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4.2.5 shall apply.

## 4.3 Exclusion bands

### 4.3.0 General

The provision of ETSI EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4.3 shall apply with the following modifications:

- the transmitter exclusion band and the receiver exclusion band as defined below shall apply,
- there shall be no exclusion bands for the ancillary equipment.

### 4.3.1 Transmitter exclusion band

The transmitter exclusion band is the band of frequencies over which no tests of radiated immunity of a transmitter are made.

The lower frequency of the transmitter exclusion band is the centre frequency minus twice the occupied bandwidth.

The upper frequency of the transmitter exclusion band is the centre frequency plus twice the occupied bandwidth.

### 4.3.2 Receiver exclusion band

The receiver exclusion band is the band of frequencies over which no tests of radiated immunity of a receiver are made.

The lower frequency of the receiver exclusion band is the lower frequency of the complete receive band of the EUT minus 5 % of that lower frequency.

The upper frequency of the receiver exclusion band is the upper frequency of the complete receive band of the EUT plus 5 % of that upper frequency.

## 4.4 Narrow band responses of receivers

The provisions of ETSI EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4.4 shall not apply.