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The methods and principles used in the present document for the operation of TV White Space devices in the band 470 MHz to 694 MHz are taken from the ECC Report 186 [i.6], which explains the regulatory principles under which it is envisaged such devices will be permitted to operate in Europe. This approach is also explained in further detail in chapter 9 of "Dynamic White Space Spectrum Access" [i.12].

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1 Scope

The present document specifies technical characteristics and methods of measurements for TV White Space Devices (TVWSDs) controlled by a TV White Space Database (TVWSDB) and which operate in the TV broadcast band 470 MHz to 694 MHz.

The present document applies to the following radio equipment categories:

- 1) Primary TV white space device.
- 2) Secondary TV white space device.

The present document applies to TVWSDs with integral, dedicated or external antennas, where TVWSDs using external antennas is covered only in the case of fixed use.

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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 ECC Report 159 [i.11], Directive 2014/53/EU [i.3] and the following apply:

Adjacent Channel Leakage Ratio (ACLR): ratio of the in-band transmit power measured in an 8 MHz TV channel, to the out-of-band emission measured in 100 kHz in an adjacent TV channel

altitude: height above the reference level defined by WGS84 [i.14]

association: process whereby a secondary TVWSD provides its device parameters to a primary TVWSD and initially identifies itself to its serving primary TVWSD

authentication: ability to verify the identity of a server, and that a message was truly sent by the primary TVWSD

channel usage parameters: parameters sent by a TVWSD to inform the TVWSDB of the actual radio resources that will be used by both the primary and the secondary TVWSDs

dedicated antenna: removable antenna supplied and assessed with the radio equipment, designed as an indispensable part of the equipment

device emission class: classification specified by the manufacturer that identifies the level of ACLR for the device

device parameters: parameters that specify the technical characteristics of an individual TVWSD, and its location

Digital Terrestrial Television (DTT): platform for the delivery of digital TV content via terrestrial broadcasting

DTT channel: 8 MHz channel in accordance with the European harmonised DTT channel raster

external antenna: removable antenna which is designed for use with a broad range of radio equipment and has not been designed for use with a specific product

NOTE: An external antenna is not assessed together with the equipment against the requirements of the present document.

generic operational parameters: transmission parameters communicated by a primary TVWSD to any secondary TVWSD within the coverage area of that primary TVWSD to allow the secondary TVWSD to operate as required

geographic validity: geographic area within which the operational parameters for a geo-located TVWSD are valid

geo-location capability: capability of a TVWSD to determine and report the latitude, longitude and altitude coordinates of its antenna

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in-block emissions: intended emissions that fall within a single or multiple DTT channel(s)

integral antenna: antenna designed as a fixed part of the equipment, without the use of an external connector, 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 can be used.

integrity: capability to protect messages against accidental or malicious changes during transit

out-of-block emissions: unwanted emissions that fall within the 470 MHz to 694 MHz band

Packet Error Rate (PER): number of incorrectly received data packets divided by the total number of received packets

primary operational parameters: transmission parameters communicated from a TVWSDB to a primary TVWSD to allow the primary TVWSD to operate as required

primary TVWSD: geo-located TVWSD that is able to access a TVWSDB through either a direct or an indirect connection to the Internet and to communicate with TVWSDs

regulatory domains: geographical area where a set of regulatory rules applies

NOTE: This is normally a country.

reverse intermodulation attenuation: measure of the capability of the transmitter to inhibit the generation of intermodulation signals in its non-linear components caused by the presence of the transmitter wanted signal and an unwanted signal reaching the transmitter via the antenna

reverse intermodulation attenuation improvement: measure of the improvement in reverse intermodulation attenuation beyond the minimum value required, as a function of in-block transmitter power

secondary operational parameters: transmission parameters communicated from a TVWSDB via a primary TVWSD to enable a secondary TVWSD to operate as required

secondary TVWSD: TVWSD that is only able to communicate with other TVWSDs, when under the control of a primary TVWSD

sleep mode: mode of operation for which the TVWSD is inactive but is not powered-down

specific operation parameters: transmission parameters communicated from a TVWSDB to a specific TVWSD (primary or secondary), taking account of the device parameters of that specific TVWSD

test equipment: equipment that provides the means to operate and control a UUT for the purposes of testing against the requirements contained in the present document

test primary TVWSD: test equipment that emulates the functionalities of a primary TVWSD for the purposes of testing a secondary TVWSD against the requirements contained in the present document

test secondary TVWSD: test equipment that emulates the functionalities of a secondary TVWSD for the purposes of testing a primary TVWSD against the requirements contained in the present document

test white space database: test equipment that emulates the functionalities of a TVWSDB for the purposes of testing a TVWSD against the requirements contained in the present document

time validity: period of time when a set of operational parameters is valid, determined by the $T_{ValStart}$ and T_{ValEnd} parameters contained in the said operational parameter set

TV white spaces: frequencies within the 470 MHz to 694 MHz band which have been identified by a TVWSDB for use by a TVWSD

TV White Space Database (TVWSDB): database system approved by the relevant national regulatory authority which can communicate with TVWSDs and provide information on TV white space availability

TV White Space Device (TVWSD): TV band high performance wireless access systems (WAS) including RLAN equipment which is used in wireless local area networks and controlled by a TVWSDB

UHF TV band: 470 MHz to 694 MHz band

NOTE: This corresponds to DTT channels 21 to 48.

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vertical geo-location capability: capability of a TVWSD to determine and report the altitude of its antenna

weblisting: publicly available Internet listing of approved TVWSDB(s) relevant to a regulatory domain, and which is hosted by, or on behalf of the national regulatory authority for that regulatory domain

3.2 Symbols

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

A_{ch}	Number of active transmit chains
dB	decibel
dBc	decibel relative to carrier
dBm	decibel relative to 1 milliwatt
dBi	decibel relative to isotropic radiator
f	Frequency of measurement
f_c	Centre frequency of the assigned channel
$f_{l,i}$	Frequency at the lower edge of the i^{th} channel
$f_{u,i}$	Frequency at the upper edge of the i^{th} channel
f_{un}	Centre frequency of the unwanted signal
f_w	Centre frequency of the wanted signal
i	DTT channel number
$P_{0,i}$	Maximum mean EIRP in a given (i^{th}) 100 kHz channel
$P_{1,i}$	Maximum mean EIRP in a given (i^{th}) 8 MHz channel
P_{IB}	Measured in block EIRP spectral density over 8 MHz
P_{IBk}	An intermediate (k^{th}) value of P_{IB}

P_{IBMax}	Maximum value of P_{IB}
P_{IM3}	Power of the third order intermodulation product at frequency ($2 \times f_w - f_{un}$), measured in a 100 kHz bandwidth
P_{min}	minimum level of the wanted signal (in dBm) required to meet a minimum performance criteria
P_{OOB}	Mean out of block EIRP spectral density
P_0,i	In-block EIRP spectral density (dBm / 100 kHz) which a TVWSD intends to use within each DTT channel
$P_{1,i}$	In-block EIRP which a TVWSD intends to use within each (8 MHz) DTT channel
$RIM3$	third order reverse intermodulation attenuation
$\Delta RIM3$	Improvement in the third order reverse intermodulation attenuation (RIM3)
T_{Dur}	Time duration of the operational parameters
T_{ValEnd}	Absolute time of the end of the period of validity of the operational parameters
$T_{ValStart}$	Absolute time of the start of the period of validity of the operational parameters

3.3 Abbreviations

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

AC	Alternating Current
ACLR	Adjacent Channel Leakage Ratio
ATT	Attenuator
BW	BandWidth
CW	Continuous Wave
DC	Direct Current
DHCP	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
DNS	Domain Name System
DTT	Digital Terrestrial Television
EIRP	Equivalent Isotropically Radiated Power
FAR	Fully Anechoic Room
GHz	GigaHertz
GNSS	Global Navigation Satellite System
ID	Identifier
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IETF	Internet Engineering Task Force
IMD	Inter Modulation Distortion
IP	Internet Protocol
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
LPDA	Logarithmic Periodic Dipole Antenna
MAC	Media Access Control
MHz	MegaHertz
OATS	Open Area Test Site
OUI	Organizationally Unique Identifier
PER	Packet Error Rate
RBW	Resolution BandWidth
RF	Radio Frequency
RLAN	Radio Local Area Network
RMS	Root Mean Square
SAR	Semi Anechoic Room
TE	Test Equipment
TV	TeleVision
TVWSD	TV White Space Device
TVWSDB	TV White Space Database
UE	User Equipment
UHF	Ultra High Frequency
UUID	Universally Unique Identifier
UUT	Unit Under Test
VSWR	Voltage Standing Wave Ratio

4 Technical requirements specifications

4.1 Environmental profile

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.

4.2 Conformance requirements

4.2.1 Void

4.2.2 Equipment types

4.2.2.1 Definition

For the purpose of the present document, two equipment types have been defined with equipment Type A (clause 4.2.2.2) and equipment Type B (clause 4.2.2.3).

NOTE: It is envisaged that a TVWSD which is not fixed, will operate with an integral or dedicated antenna.

4.2.2.2 Equipment Type A PREVIEW

A Type A TVWSD is a device that is intended for fixed use only. This type of equipment can have integral, dedicated or external antennas.

4.2.2.3 Equipment Type B [TSI EN 301 598 V2.2.1 \(2022-03\)](#)

A Type B TVWSD is a device that is not intended for fixed use and which has an integral antenna or a dedicated antenna.

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4.2.3 Nominal Channel Bandwidth and Total Nominal Channel Bandwidth

4.2.3.1 Definitions

A Nominal Channel is defined as one or more contiguous DTT channels that are used by a TVWSD for its wanted transmissions.

The Total Nominal Channel Bandwidth is the sum of all of the Nominal Channel Bandwidths used simultaneously by a TVWSD.

A TVWSD may operate in a single DTT channel, or it may operate simultaneously in a group of contiguous DTT channels, multiple non-contiguous DTT channels, or a mixture of contiguous and non-contiguous DTT channels. See the examples in annex E.

4.2.3.2 Requirements

The Nominal Channel Bandwidth is a multiple of 8 MHz.

The lower and upper edge frequencies of a nominal channel shall coincide with the European harmonised DTT channel raster shown in figure 1.