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# 1 Scope

The present document specifies technical characteristics and methods of measurements for types of radio equipment:

- Base Stations for New Radio (NR).

These radio equipment types are capable of operating in whole or any part of the *operating band(s)* given in tables 1-2 and 1-3. FR1 and FR2 frequency ranges are defined as in table 1-1.

**Table 1-1: Frequency ranges**

Frequency range designation	Frequency range
FR1	410 MHz to 7 125 MHz
FR2	24 250 MHz to 52 600 MHz

**Table 1-2: NR Base Station operating bands in FR1**

NR band	Direction of transmission	NR operating bands	Related EC/ECC decision
n1	Transmit	2 110 MHz to 2 170 MHz	[i.19] and [i.20]
	Receive	1 920 MHz to 1 980 MHz	
n3	Transmit	1 805 MHz to 1 880 MHz	[i.17] and [i.18]
	Receive	1 710 MHz to 1 785 MHz	
n7	Transmit	2 620 MHz to 2 690 MHz	[i.21] and [i.13]
	Receive	2 500 MHz to 2 570 MHz	
n8	Transmit	925 MHz to 960 MHz	[i.17] and [i.18]
	Receive	880 MHz to 915 MHz	
n20	Transmit	791 MHz to 821 MHz	[i.12] and [i.13]
	Receive	832 MHz to 862 MHz	
n28 (note 1)	Transmit	758 MHz to 803 MHz	[i.10] and [i.11]
	Receive	703 MHz to 748 MHz	
n38	Transmit	2 570 MHz to 2 620 MHz	[i.22] and [i.23]
	Receive	2 570 MHz to 2 620 MHz	
n40	Transmit	2 300 MHz to 2 400 MHz	[i.21]
	Receive	2 300 MHz to 2 400 MHz	
n41 (note 2)	Transmit	2 496 MHz to 2 690 MHz	[i.22] and [i.23]
	Receive	2 496 MHz to 2 690 MHz	
n50 (note 3)	Transmit	1 432 MHz to 1 517 MHz	[i.14], [i.15] and [i.16]
	Receive	1 432 MHz to 1 517 MHz	
n51 (notes 3 and 6)	Transmit	1 427 MHz to 1 432 MHz	[i.14] and [i.15]
	Receive	1 427 MHz to 1 432 MHz	
n65 (note 7)	Transmit	2 110 MHz to 2 200 MHz	[i.19], [i.20] and [i.27]
	Receive	1 920 MHz to 2 010 MHz	
n75 (note 3)	Transmit	1 432 MHz to 1 517 MHz	[i.14], [i.15] and [i.16]
	Receive	N/A	
n76 (notes 3 and 6)	Transmit	1 427 MHz to 1 432 MHz	[i.14] and [i.15]
	Receive	N/A	
n77 (note 4)	Transmit	3 300 MHz to 4 200 MHz	[i.8] and [i.24]
	Receive	3 300 MHz to 4 200 MHz	
n78 (note 5)	Transmit	3 300 MHz to 3 800 MHz	[i.8] and [i.24]
	Receive	3 300 MHz to 3 800 MHz	
n80	Transmit	N/A	[i.17] and [i.18]
	Receive	1 710 MHz to 1 785 MHz	
n81	Transmit	N/A	[i.17] and [i.18]
	Receive	880 MHz to 915 MHz	
n82	Transmit	N/A	[i.12] and [i.13]
	Receive	832 MHz to 862 MHz	
n83	Transmit	N/A	[i.10] and [i.11]
	Receive	703 MHz to 748 MHz	

NR band	Direction of transmission	NR operating bands	Related EC/ECC decision
n84	Transmit	N/A	
	Receive	1 920 MHz to 1 980 MHz	[i.19] and [i.20]
NOTE 1: In Europe, according to [i.12] and [i.13], radio equipment in band 28 operates between 758 MHz and 791 MHz for the transmitter ( $F_{DL\_low} = 758$ MHz and $F_{DL\_high} = 791$ MHz) and between 703 MHz and 736 MHz for the receiver ( $F_{UL\_low} = 703$ MHz and $F_{UL\_high} = 736$ MHz).			
NOTE 2: In Europe according to [i.22] and [i.23], radio equipment in band 41 operates between 2 570 MHz and 2 620 MHz ( $F_{DL\_low} = 2 570$ MHz and $F_{DL\_high} = 2 620$ MHz).			
NOTE 3: Radio equipment in bands n50 and n51 only operates in transmit mode (downlink only). Only transmitter requirements are applicable.			
NOTE 4: In Europe, according to [i.24] and [i.8], radio equipment in band n77 operates between 3 400 MHz and 3 800 MHz ( $F_{DL\_low} = 3 400$ MHz and $F_{DL\_high} = 3 800$ MHz).			
NOTE 5: In Europe, according to [i.24] and [i.8], radio equipment in band n78 operates between 3 400 MHz and 3 800 MHz ( $F_{DL\_low} = 3 400$ MHz and $F_{DL\_high} = 3 800$ MHz).			
NOTE 6: Only requirements for Local Area <i>BS class</i> are defined.			
NOTE 7: This band includes two frequency ranges that are harmonised in Europe:			
(a) According to [i.19] and [i.20], radio equipment in band n65 operates between 2 110 MHz and 2 170 MHz for the transmitter ( $F_{DL\_low} = 2 110$ MHz and $F_{DL\_high} = 2 170$ MHz), and between 1 920 MHz and 1 980 MHz for the receiver ( $F_{UL\_low} = 1 920$ MHz and $F_{UL\_high} = 1 980$ MHz).			
(b) Based on [i.27], radio equipment in band n65 operates between 2 170 MHz and 2 200 MHz for the transmitter ( $F_{DL\_low} = 2 170$ MHz and $F_{DL\_high} = 2 200$ MHz) and between 1 980 MHz and 2 010 MHz for the receiver ( $F_{UL\_low} = 1 980$ MHz and $F_{UL\_high} = 2 010$ MHz) as the Complementary Ground Component (CGC) of a Mobile-satellite service by reference to the present Harmonised Standard.			

Table 1-3: NR Base Station operating bands in FR2

NR band	Direction of transmission	NR Base Station operating bands	Relevant EC/ECC decision
n257 (note)	Transmit	26 500 MHz to 29 500 MHz	[i.25] and [i.26]
	Receive	26 500 MHz to 29 500 MHz	
n258	Transmit	24 250 MHz to 27 500 MHz	[i.25] and [i.26]
	Receive	24 250 MHz to 27 500 MHz	
NOTE: In Europe according to [i.25] and [i.26], radio equipment in band n257 operates between 26 500 MHz and 27 500 MHz ( $F_{UL\_low} = 26 500$ MHz and $F_{UL\_high} = 27 500$ MHz).			

The present document covers conducted and radiated requirements for NR Base Stations for 3GPP Release 15. Additionally, it includes requirements for selected NR *operating bands* from 3GPP Release 16.

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

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- [2] [ETSI TS 138 141-2 \(V15.17.0\) \(05-2023\)](#): "5G; NR; Base Station (BS) conformance testing Part 2: Radiated conformance testing (3GPP TS 38.141-2 version 15.17.0 Release 15)".
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The following referenced documents are not necessary for the application of the present document but they assist the user with regard to a particular subject area.

- [i.1] [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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- [i.4] Recommendation ITU-R SM.329-12 (09-2012): "Unwanted emissions in the spurious domain".
- [i.5] ETSI TR 100 028 (parts 1 and 2) (V1.4.1) (12-2001): "Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Uncertainties in the measurement of mobile radio equipment characteristics".
- [i.6] ETSI EN 301 908-1 (V15.1.1) (09-2021): "IMT cellular networks; Harmonised Standard for access to radio spectrum; Part 1: Introduction and common requirements Release 15".
- [i.7] [ERC Recommendation 74-01 \(05-2019\)](#): "Unwanted emissions in the spurious domain".
- [i.8] [Commission implementing Decision \(EU\) 2019/235 of 24 January 2019](#) on amending Decision 2008/411/EC as regards an update of relevant technical conditions applicable to the 3400-3800 MHz frequency band.
- [i.9] ETSI TS 103 807 (V1.1.1) (10-2021): "Mobile Standards Group (MSG); IMT Cellular Networks Base Stations (BS) Additional Regulatory Requirements".
- [i.10] [Commission Implementing Decision \(EU\) 2016/687 of 28 April 2016](#) on the harmonisation of the 694-790 MHz frequency band for terrestrial systems capable of providing wireless broadband electronic communications services and for flexible national use in the Union.
- [i.11] [ECC Decision \(15\)01](#): "Harmonised technical conditions for mobile/fixed communications networks (MFCN) in the band 694-790 MHz including a paired frequency arrangement (Frequency Division Duplex 2x30 MHz) and an optional unpaired frequency arrangement (Supplemental Downlink)", Approved 06 March 2015.

- [i.12] [Commission Decision 2010/267/EU of 6 May 2010](#) on harmonised technical conditions of use in the 790-862 MHz frequency band for terrestrial systems capable of providing electronic communications services in the European Union.
- [i.13] [ECC Decision \(09\)03](#): "Harmonised conditions for mobile/fixed communications networks (MFCN) operating in the band 790 - 862 MHz", 30 October 2009.
- [i.14] [Commission Implementing Decision \(EU\) 2018/661 of 26 April 2018](#) amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/750 on the harmonisation of the 1452-1492 MHz frequency band for terrestrial systems capable of providing electronic communications services in the Union as regards its extension in the harmonised 1427-1452 MHz and 1492-1517 MHz frequency bands.
- [i.15] [ECC Decision \(13\)03](#): "The harmonised use of the frequency band 1452-1492 MHz for Mobile/Fixed Communications Networks Supplemental Downlink (MFCN SDL)", Approved 8 November 2013, Amended 02 March 2018.
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- [i.17] [Commission Implementing Decision \(EU\) 2022/173 of 7 February 2022](#) on the harmonisation of the 900 MHz and 1800 MHz frequency bands for terrestrial systems capable of providing electronic communications services in the Union and repealing Decision 2009/766/EC.
- [i.18] [ECC Decision \(06\)13](#): "Designation of the bands 880-915 MHz, 925-960 MHz, 1710-1785 MHz and 1805-1880 MHz for terrestrial UMTS, LTE, WiMAX and IoT cellular systems", Approved 01 December 2006, Amended 8 March 2019.
- [i.19] [Commission Implementing Decision \(EU\) 2020/667 of 6 May 2020](#) amending Decision 2012/688/EU as regards an update of relevant technical conditions applicable to the frequency bands 1 920-1 980 MHz and 2 110-2 170 MHz.
- [i.20] [ECC Decision \(06\)01](#): "The harmonised utilisation of the bands 1920-1980 MHz and 2110-2170 MHz for mobile/fixed communications networks (MFCN) including terrestrial IMT systems", Approved 24 March 2006, Amended 8 March 2019.
- [i.21] [ECC Decision 14\(02\)](#): "Harmonised technical and regulatory conditions for the use of the band 2300-2400 MHz for Mobile/Fixed Communications Networks (MFCN)", Approved 27 June 2014, amended 10 March 2023.
- [i.22] [Commission Implementing Decision \(EU\) 2020/636 of 8 May 2020](#) amending Decision 2008/477/EC as regards an update of relevant technical conditions applicable to the 2500-2690 MHz frequency band.
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- [i.25] [Commission Implementing Decision \(EU\) 2020/590 of 24 April 2020](#) amending Decision (EU) 2019/784 as regards an update of relevant technical conditions applicable to the 24,25-27,5 GHz frequency band.
- [i.26] [ECC Decision \(18\)06](#): "Harmonised technical conditions for Mobile/Fixed Communications Networks (MFCN) in the band 24.25-27.5 GHz", Approved 06 July 2018, Last amended 20 November 2020.
- [i.27] [ECC Decision \(06\)09](#): "Designation of the bands 1980-2010 MHz and 2170-2200 MHz for use by systems in the Mobile-Satellite Service including those supplemented by a Complementary Ground Component (CGC)", Approved 01 December 2006, Amended 05 September 2007.



- [i.28] ETSI TR 137 941 (V15.3.0) (10-2021): "Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS); LTE; 5G; Radio Frequency (RF) conformance testing background for radiated Base Station (BS) requirements (3GPP TR 37.941 version 15.3.0 Release 15)".
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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:

**active transmitter unit:** transmitter unit which is on, and has the ability to send modulated data streams, that are parallel and distinct to those sent from other transmitter units, to an *antenna connector* or to one or more *TAB connectors*

**antenna connector:** connector at the conducted interface of the *BS type 1-C*

**Base Station RF Bandwidth:** RF bandwidth in which a base station transmits and/or receives single or multiple carrier(s) within a supported *operating band*

NOTE: In single carrier operation, the *Base Station RF Bandwidth* is equal to the *BS channel bandwidth*.

**Base Station RF Bandwidth edge:** frequency of one of the edges of the *Base Station RF Bandwidth*

**basic limit:** emissions limit relating to the power supplied by a single transmitter to a single antenna transmission line in Recommendation ITU-R SM.329-12 [i.4] used for the formulation of unwanted emission requirements for FR1

**beam:** main lobe of the radiation pattern of an *antenna array*

NOTE: For certain BS *antenna array*, there may be more than one *beam*.

**beam centre direction:** direction equal to the geometric centre of the half-power contour of the *beam*

**beam direction pair:** data set consisting of the *beam centre direction* and the related *beam peak direction*

**beam peak direction:** intended direction for maximum EIRP

**beamwidth:** *beam* which has a half-power contour that is essentially elliptical, the half-power beamwidths in the two pattern cuts that respectively contain the major and minor axis of the ellipse

**BS channel bandwidth:** RF bandwidth supporting a single NR RF carrier with the *transmission bandwidth* configured in the uplink or downlink

NOTE 1: The *BS channel bandwidth* is expressed in MHz and is used as a reference for transmitter and receiver RF requirements.

NOTE 2: The BS can transmit to and/or receive from one or more UE bandwidth parts that are less than or equal to the BS *transmission bandwidth* configuration, in any part of the BS *transmission bandwidth* configuration.

**BS class:** classification of BS according to its intended use

NOTE: There are three *BS classes* in the present document: *wide area Base Station*, *medium range Base Station* and *local Area Base Station*.

**BS receiver:** composite receiver function of a BS receiving in an *operating band*

**BS type 1-C:** NR base station operating at FR1 with requirements set consisting only of conducted requirements defined at individual *antenna connectors*