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**Part 19: Specific conditions for Receive Only Mobile  
Earth Stations (ROMES) operating in the 1,5 GHz band  
providing data communications and GNSS receivers operating  
in the RNSS band providing positioning, navigation,  
and timing data;**  
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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].

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# 1 Scope

The present document covers the assessment of Receive Only Mobile Earth Stations (ROMES) and Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) receivers in respect of electromagnetic compatibility.

ROMES operate in the Land Mobile Satellite Service (LMSS) space to earth bands, 1 518 MHz - 1 559 MHz, allocated by the ITU Radio Regulations [i.3]. ROMES operate as part of a satellite system providing one way data communications.

Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) receivers operate in either or both of the space to earth RNSS frequency bands of 1 164 MHz to 1 300 MHz and 1 559 MHz to 1 610 MHz defined as "A radiodetermination-satellite service used for the purpose of radionavigation" (article 1.43 of ITU Radio Regulations [i.3]) with the ability to receive any GNSS (e.g. Galileo, Global Positioning System (GPS), BeiDou (BDS), GLObal NAVigation Satellite System (GLONASS), Space Based Augmentation Systems (SBAS)).

Technical specifications related to the antenna port and emissions from the enclosure port of ROMES and GNSS 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 ROMES, GNSS and associated ancillary equipment.

ROMESs and GNSS can have several configurations, including:

- portable equipment;
- fixed equipment;
- a number of modules including a display/control interface to the user.

The performance criteria used in the present document require that the satellite communications system of which the ROMES and GNSS is a part provides reliable delivery of data or messages.

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.

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

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## 2 References

### 2.1 Normative references

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- [1] ETSI EN 301 489-1 (V2.2.3): "ElectroMagnetic Compatibility (EMC) standard for radio equipment and services; Part 1: Common technical requirements; Harmonised Standard for ElectroMagnetic Compatibility".

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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.
- [i.3] ITU Radio Regulations (2016).

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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 ETSI EN 301 489-1 [1] and the following apply:

**ancillary equipment:** electrical or electronic equipment that is intended to be used with a receiver

NOTE: It is considered as an ancillary equipment if:

- the equipment is intended for use with a receiver to provide additional operational and/or control features to the radio equipment (e.g. to extend control to another position or location); and
- the ancillary equipment cannot be used without being connected to radio equipment to provide user functions independently of a receiver; and
- the receiver to which it is connected, is capable of providing some intended operation such as receiving without the ancillary equipment (i.e. it is not a sub-unit of the main equipment essential to the main equipment basic functions).

**Equipment Under Test (EUT):** equipment subject to the performance requirements of the present document

**fixed equipment:** equipment intended for use in a fixed location and fitted with one or more antennas

**portable equipment:** radio equipment intended for portable use and powered by integral batteries or battery

NOTE: Devices will typically be handheld.

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

**vehicular equipment:** radio equipment intended for installation and use in a vehicle, and powered by the main battery of the vehicle

### 3.2 Symbols

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### 3.3 Abbreviations

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

AC	Alternating Current
BDS	BeiDou - Chinese satellite navigation system
DC	Direct Current
EMC	ElectroMagnetic Compatibility
EUT	Equipment Under Test
GNSS	Global Navigation Satellite System
GPS	Global Positioning System
LMSS	Land Mobile Satellite Service
Pmin	Minimum power required to establish a communication link
RF	Radio Frequency
RNSS	Radio-Navigation Satellite Service
ROMES	Receive Only Mobile Earth Station
RX	Receiver

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## 4 Test conditions

### 4.1 General

The manufacturer should at the time of submission of the equipment for test, supply the applicable environments, referred to in ETSI EN 301 489-1 [1], where ROMES, and or GNSS may be used.

For emission and immunity tests the test modulation, test arrangements, etc., as specified in the present document, clauses 4.1 to 4.5 shall apply.

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) is the ROMES or GNSS receiver, together with any applicable ancillary equipment.

### 4.2 Arrangements for test signals

#### 4.2.0 General

The test configuration and mode of operation shall represent the intended use and shall be recorded.

#### 4.2.1 Arrangements for test signals at the input of ROMES and GNSS receivers

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

If necessary, an appropriate test fixture and/or message generator capable of generating the wanted input signal may be supplied with the ROMES or GNSS receiver to facilitate testing.

For radiated immunity, the level of the wanted signal at the input of the receiver or the enclosure port of the EUT, shall be 20 dB ( $\pm 6$  dB) above the Pmin for the EUT. For all other tests the level of the wanted signal, required to establish a communication link, should be representative of the EUT intended use.



## 4.2.2 Arrangements for test signals at the output of ROMES and GNSS receivers

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

The performance of the ROMES and GNSS device shall be checked before and after the assessment using one or more of the following:

- presented messages;
- satellite information;
- call received alert signal(s).

During the immunity test with radiated RF electromagnetic fields (ETSI EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 9.2) the output of the ROMES /GNSS receiver shall be coupled to the outside of the test environment to enable the performance of the equipment to be assessed.

## 4.3 Exclusion bands

### 4.3.0 General

The provision of ETSI EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4.3.1 shall apply with the following modifications:

- There shall be no exclusion bands for the ancillary equipment.
- The receiver exclusion bands as defined below shall apply.

### 4.3.1 Receiver exclusion bands

#### 4.3.1.1 General

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

#### 4.3.1.2 GNSS exclusion bands

The exclusion band for immunity testing of equipment operating in the 1 559 MHz - 1 610 MHz band shall be:

- lower limit of exclusion band = 1 463 MHz (-96 MHz of the lowest band edge frequency)
- upper limit of exclusion band = 1 706 MHz (+96 MHz of the highest band edge frequency)

NOTE 1: This is based on the bandwidth of a GNSS transmission of 32 MHz and a value of  $n=3$  from ETSI EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4.3.3. This receiver exclusion band includes the blocking test frequencies specified in the relevant product standards for the effective use of the radio spectrum.

The exclusion band for immunity testing of equipment operating in the 1 164 MHz - 1 300 MHz band shall be:

- lower limit of exclusion band = 1 100 MHz (-64 MHz of the lowest band edge frequency)
- upper limit of exclusion band = 1 364 MHz (+64 MHz of the highest band edge frequency)

NOTE 2: This is based on the bandwidth of a GNSS transmission of 32 MHz and a value of  $n=2$  from ETSI EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4.3.3. This receiver exclusion band includes the blocking test frequencies specified in the relevant product standards for the effective use of the radio spectrum.



### 4.3.1.3 ROMES Exclusion Bands

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

The exclusion band for immunity testing of equipment operating in the 1 518 MHz - 1 559 MHz band shall be:

- lower limit of exclusion band = 1 450 MHz (-68 MHz of the lowest band edge frequency)
- upper limit of exclusion band = 1 627 MHz (+68 MHz of the highest band edge frequency)

NOTE: This is based on the bandwidth of ROMES transmission of 34 MHz and a value of  $n=2$  from ETSI EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4.3.3. This receiver exclusion band includes the blocking test frequencies specified in the relevant product standards for the effective use of the radio spectrum.

### 4.3.1.4 Combined Equipment GNSS & ROMES

When equipment is designed to perform both GNSS and ROMES receive functions with shared hardware, the exclusion band will be the union of the GNSS and the ROMES exclusion bands:

- lower limit of exclusion band = 1 450 MHz (-68 MHz of the lowest band edge frequency for the ROMES component)
- upper limit of exclusion band = 1 706 MHz (+96 MHz of the highest band edge frequency for the GNSS component)

### 4.3.1.5 Exclusion Bands Summary

Table 1 provides a summary of exclusion bands for all GNSS and ROMES equipment.

**Table 1: Exclusion Bands Summary**

System	Frequency Band	RX Exclusion Band	
		Lower limit of exclusion band	Upper limit of exclusion band
GNSS	1 164 MHz - 1 300 MHz	1 100 MHz	1 364 MHz
GNSS	1 559 MHz - 1 610 MHz	1 463 MHz	1 706 MHz
ROMES	1 518 MHz - 1 559 MHz	1 450 MHz	1 627 MHz
Combined Equipment GNSS & ROMES (see note)	1 518 MHz - 1 610 MHz	1 450 MHz	1 706 MHz

NOTE: Combined GNSS and ROMES equipment is only used in the 1 518 MHz - 1 610 MHz band.

## 4.4 Narrow band responses of receivers

Responses on receivers occurring during the immunity tests at discrete frequencies which are narrow band responses (spurious responses), are identified by the following method.

If during the test the immunity RF test signal causes non-compliance of the receiver with the specified performance criteria (see clause 6), it is necessary to evaluate whether this non-compliance is due to a narrow band response or a wideband phenomenon. Therefore, the frequency of the test signal is increased by an amount equal to twice the nominal 6 dB bandwidth of the IF filter immediately preceding the demodulator of the receiver, or if appropriate, the bandwidth over which the equipment is intended to operate, as declared by the manufacturer. The test is repeated with the frequency of the test signal decreased by the same amount. If the receiver is then in either or both frequency offset cases in compliance with the specified performance criteria, the response is considered as a narrow band response. If the receiver still does not comply with the specified performance criteria, this may be due to the fact that the offset has made the frequency of the unwanted signal correspond to the frequency of another narrow band response. Under these circumstances the procedure is repeated with an increase and decrease of the frequency of the test signal adjusted two and a half times the bandwidth referred to above. If the receiver still does not comply with the specified performance criteria in either or both frequency offset cases, the phenomena is considered wide band and therefore an EMC problem and the equipment fails the test. For immunity tests, narrow band responses shall be disregarded.