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The present version of this guide is expected to be used together with the ETSI TR skeleton that can be found at the ETSI portal on the skeleton page (<https://portal.etsi.org/Services/editHelp/Standards-development/Drafting/Skeletons>).

The present document has been produced in cooperation with CEPT/ECC and its subordinate bodies.

1 Scope

The present document contains guidance for drafting a system reference document which is intended to be used initially for internal coordination within ETSI and subsequently, in particular, for co-operation with the Electronic Communications Committee (ECC) of the European Conference of Post and Telecommunications Administrations (CEPT), under the Memorandum of Understanding between ECC and ETSI.

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2 References

2.1 Normative references

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- [i.1] [ERC Recommendation 74-01](#): "Unwanted Emissions in the Spurious Domain".
- [i.2] [ERC Report 25](#): "The European table of frequency allocations and applications in the frequency range 8.3 kHz to 3000 GHz (ECA table)".
- [i.3] [ITU Radio Regulations](#).
- [i.4] ECC-ETSI MoU (version of May 2016).
- [i.5] RSPG Opinion on "Streamlining the regulatory environment for the use of spectrum", document RSPG 08-246.
- [i.6] [ECC Recommendation \(02\)05](#): "Unwanted Emissions".

3 Definition of terms, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Terms

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3.2 Symbols

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

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| a.s.m | Designates the prepublication version number of a deliverable |
| m.a.b | Designates the target version number of a deliverable for publication |
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