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## Foreword

This Candidate Harmonized European Standard (Telecommunications series) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Satellite Earth Stations and Systems (SES).

The present document has been produced by ETSI in response to a mandate from the European Commission issued under Council Directive 98/34/EC [5] (as amended) laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations.

The present document is intended to become a Harmonized Standard, the reference of which will be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities referencing the Directive 1999/5/EC [1] of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 1999 on radio equipment and telecommunications terminal equipment and the mutual recognition of their conformity ("the R&TTE Directive").

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## Introduction

ETSI has designed a modular structure for the standards. Each standard is a module in the structure. The modular structure is shown in figure 1.



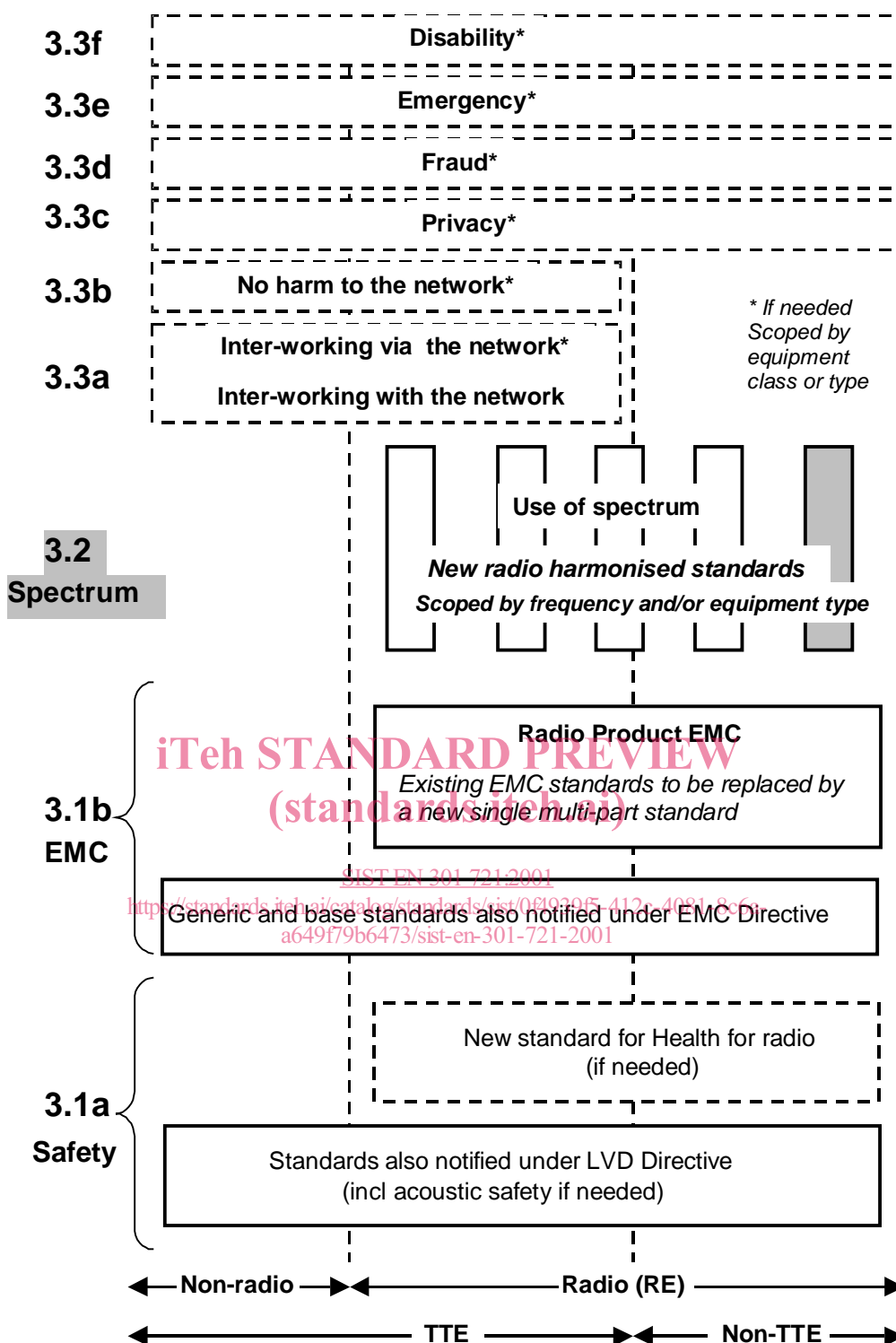


Figure 1: Modular structure for the various standards used under the R&TTE Directive

The left hand edge of the figure shows the different subclauses of Article 3 of the Directive.

For article 3.3 various horizontal boxes are shown. Their dotted lines indicate that no essential requirements in these areas have yet been adopted by the Commission. If such essential requirements are adopted, they will be elaborated in individual standards whose scope is likely to be specified by function or interface type.

The vertical boxes show the standards under article 3.2 for the use of the radio spectrum. The scopes of these standards are specified either by frequency (normally in the case where frequency bands are harmonized) or by radio equipment type.

For article 3.1(b), the diagram shows the new single multi-part product EMC standard for radio, and the existing collection of generic and base standards currently used under the EMC Directive. The parts of this new standard will become available in the second half of 2000, and the existing separate EMC standards will be used until it is available.

For article 3.1(a) the diagram shows the existing safety standards currently used under the LVD Directive and the possibility of a new standard on health relating to radio emissions

The bottom of the figure shows the relationship of the standards to radio equipment and telecommunications terminal equipment. A particular equipment may be radio equipment, telecommunications terminal equipment or both.

The modular approach has been taken because:

- it minimizes the number of standards needed. Because equipment may have multiple interfaces and functions it is not practicable to produce a single standard for each possible combination of functions that may occur in an equipment;
- it provides scope for standards to be added:
  - under article 3.2 when new frequency bands are agreed; or
  - under article 3.3 should the Commission take the necessary decisions;
 without requiring alteration of standards that are already published.

The present document is based on EN 300 721 [6] .

The requirements of the present document have been selected to ensure an adequate level of compatibility with other radio services.

The present document does not contain any requirement, recommendation, or information about the installation of the MESs.

The determination of the parameters of the user earth stations using a given satellite constellation for the protection of the spectrum allocated to that satellite constellation, is considered to be under the responsibility of the satellite operator or the satellite network operators.

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# 1 Scope

The present document applies to Mobile Earth Stations (MES) providing Low Bit Rate Data Communications (LBRDC) using Low Earth Orbiting (LEO) satellites and which have the following characteristics:

- the MES could be a Based MES (BMES), a Vehicle mounted MES (VMES), or a Portable MES (PMES);
- the MESs operate through satellites in Low Earth Orbit (LEO) as part of a network providing Low Bit Rate Data Communications (LBRDC);
- these radio equipment types are capable of operating in all or any part of the frequency bands given in table 1.

**Table 1: Frequency Ranges**

MES Transmit frequencies and Service allocations (MHz)		MES Receive frequencies and Service allocations (MHz)	
148 to 149,9	MSS	137 to 137,025	MSS
149,9 to 150,05	LMSS	137,025 to 137,175	MSS
235 to 322	MSS	137,175 to 137,825	MSS
335,4 to 399,9	MSS	137,825 to 138	MSS
399,9 to 400,05	LMSS	235 to 322	MSS
		335,4 to 399,9	MSS
		400,15 to 401	MSS

The present document is intended to cover the provisions of Article 3.2, which states that "... radio equipment shall be so constructed that it effectively uses the spectrum allocated to terrestrial/space radio communications and orbital resources so as to avoid harmful interference." of Directive 1999/5/EC [1] (R&TTE Directive).

In addition to the present document, other ENs that specify technical requirements in respect of essential requirements under other parts of Article 3 of the R&TTE Directive [1] may apply to equipment within the scope of the present document.

NOTE 1: A list of such ENs is included on the ETSI web site.

NOTE 2: The MESs are controlled and monitored by a Network Control Facility (NCF). The NCF is outside the scope of the present document.

# 2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication, edition number, version number, etc.) or non-specific.
- For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.
- For a non-specific reference, the latest version applies.
- A non-specific reference to an ETS shall also be taken to refer to later versions published as an EN with the same number.

[1] Directive 1999/5/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 1999 on radio equipment and telecommunications equipment and the mutual recognition of their conformity.

[2] IEC Publication 68-2-1: "Environmental testing - Part 2: Tests. Tests A: Cold".

[3] IEC Publication 68-2-2: "Environmental testing - Part 2: Tests. Tests B: Dry heat".

- [4] IEC Publication 68-2-36: "Environmental testing. Part 2: Tests. Test Fdb: Random vibration wide band - Reproducibility Medium".
- [5] Directive 98/34/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 June 1998 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations.
- [6] EN 300 721: "Satellite Earth Stations and Systems (SES); Mobile Earth Stations (MES) providing Low Bit Rate Data Communications (LBRDC) using Low Earth Orbiting (LEO) satellites operating below 1 GHz".

## 3 Definitions and abbreviations

### 3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions in the R&TTE Directive [1], and the following terms and definitions apply:

**applicant:** manufacturer or his authorized representative within the European Community or the person responsible for placing the apparatus on the market.

**BMES:** MES intended to be installed in a fixed location, and which is powered either by DC or AC supply.

**carrier-off state:** MES is in this state when it is not transmitting a signal, i.e. not in the carrier-on state.

**carrier-on state:** MES is in this state when it is transmitting a signal in a continuous or non-continuous mode.

**control channel:** control channel may be either a command to a particular MES or a signal from the satellite containing control information to appropriately enable or disable transmissions from a MES.

**conducted measurement:** measurement of emissions from an antenna port of the MES made by direct wired connection to the port.

**environmental profile:** range of environmental conditions under which equipment within the scope of the present document is required to comply with the provisions of the present document.

**Equivalent Isotropically Radiated Power (EIRP):** product of transmitter power and antenna gain, equivalent to an isotropic source radiating uniformly in all directions.

**host-connected:** indicates an MES for which connection to or integration with host equipment is necessary to offer functionality.

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

**Installable Equipment (IE), Internally Mounted Equipment (IME) And Externally Mounted Equipment (EME):** Installable Equipment (IE) is an equipment which is intended to be installed in a vehicle. An IE may consist of one or several interconnected modules.

The IE is composed of modules intended to be externally mounted as declared by the applicant, and defined as Externally Mounted Equipment (EME) and the remaining modules(s) as Internally Mounted Equipment (IME).

**Laboratory Test Equipment (LTE):** logical grouping that contains the standard test equipment.

**MSS band:** continuous range of frequencies allocated by the ITU to the MSS (Mobile Satellite Service).

**narrow-band system:** narrow-band system is one in which the nominal carrier frequency spacing for MESs in the Earth-to-space direction is less than 300 kHz.

**network control channel:** channel by which an MES receives general control information from the NCF.