
**Mechanical vibration — Measurement
of vibration on ships —**

Part 5:
**Guidelines for measurement,
evaluation and reporting of vibration
with regard to habitability on
passenger and merchant ships**

Vibrations mécaniques — Mesurage des vibrations à bord des navires —

Partie 5: Lignes directrices pour le mesurage, l'évaluation et l'établissement de rapports des vibrations affectant l'habitabilité à bord des navires de commerce et des paquebots



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Foreword

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- crew and passenger spaces were clearly defined;
- measurement conditions also include dynamic positioning (DP) mode;
- guideline values were changed from pairs of lower and upper values representing the range of commonly accepted vibration magnitude to just one maximum value. This gives a clearer indication when this document is referred to in commercial contracts or similar. The actual guideline values are somewhat severer accounting for the technical progress made.

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Introduction

Shipboard vibration that interferes with duties or reduces comfort is objectionable and often results in adverse comments from crew and passengers. To quantify this vibration, this document gives guidelines for the measurement, evaluation and reporting of habitability for all persons on board, especially for the crew.

Vibration data acquired in accordance with this document are also useful for

- comparison with ship specifications,
- comparison with other ships, and
- further development and improvement of vibration regulations.

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