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Foreword

This Candidate Harmonized European Standard (Telecommunications series) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM), and is now submitted for the ETSI standards One-step Approval Procedure.

The present document has been produced by ETSI in response to a mandate from the European Commission issued under Council Directive 98/34/EC (as amended) laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations and following Commission Decision 2000/638/EC of 22 September 2000.

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 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") [1].

The present document is part 3, of a multi-part deliverable covering the radiotelephone transmitters and receivers for the maritime mobile service operating in VHF bands, as identified below:

- Part 1: "Technical characteristics and methods of measurement";
- Part 2: "Harmonized EN covering essential requirements of article 3.2 of the R&TTE Directive";
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1 Scope

The present document applies to shipborne Very High Frequency (VHF) transmitters and receivers capable of voice and Digital Selective Calling (DSC), radio equipment.

The present document lays down minimum requirements for VHF radio transmitters and receivers operating in certain frequency bands allocated to the maritime mobile service using both 25 kHz and 12,5 kHz channels, and incorporates the requirements of the relevant recommendations of the International Maritime Organization (IMO).

The present document is intended to cover the provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC (R&TTE Directive) [1].

Article 3.3 (e), which states that radio equipment within the scope of the present document shall be so constructed that: "it supports certain features ensuring access to emergency services".

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] will apply to equipment within 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 and/or edition number or version number) or non-specific.
- For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.
- For a non-specific reference, the latest version applies.

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- [1] Directive 1999/5/EC 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 (R&TTE Directive).
- [2] ETSI EN 300 162-1 (V1.4.1): "Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Radiotelephone transmitters and receivers for the maritime mobile service operating in VHF bands; Part 1: Technical characteristics and methods of measurement".
- [3] Commission Decision of 4 September 2003 on essential requirements relating to marine radio communication equipment which is intended to be used on non-SOLAS vessels and to participate in the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) (2004/71/EC).

3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

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

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

3.2 Abbreviations

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

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| DSC | Digital Selective Calling |
| EMC | Electro-Magnetic Compatibility |
| LV | Low Voltage |
| R&TTE | Radio and Telecommunications Terminal Equipment |
| VHF | Very High Frequency |

4 Technical requirements specifications

4.1 Environmental profile

Tests defined in the present document shall be carried out at representative points within the boundary limits of the declared operational environmental profile which, as a minimum, shall be that specified in the test conditions contained in the present document.

As technical performance varies subject to environmental conditions, tests shall be carried out under a sufficient variety of environmental conditions as specified in the present document to give confidence of compliance for the affected technical requirements. These environmental conditions represent those required by Article 2 of EC decision 2004/71/EC [3] (which shall also be within the boundary limits of the declared operational environmental profile).

4.2 General, operational and technical requirements

4.2.1 General and operational

4.2.1.1 Requirements

The general and operational requirements are defined in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 4.

4.2.1.2 Conformance

The manufacturer shall declare that compliance to these requirements is achieved and shall provide relevant documentation.

4.2.2 Technical

4.2.2.1 Requirements

The technical requirements are defined in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 5.

4.2.2.2 Conformance

The manufacturer shall declare that compliance to these requirements is achieved and shall provide relevant documentation.

4.3 Environmental requirements

4.3.1 Vibration test

4.3.1.1 Definition

This test is defined in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 7.3.1

4.3.1.2 Limit

The equipment shall comply with the limits of the performance check defined in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 7.2.

There shall be no harmful deterioration of the equipment visible.

4.3.1.3 Conformance

Relevant environment tests as defined in clause 5.3.1 shall be carried out.

4.3.2 Temperature tests

4.3.2.1 Definition

This series of tests is defined in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 7.4.1.1.

4.3.2.2 Dry heat

4.3.2.2.1 Definition

This test is defined in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 7.4.2.1.

4.3.2.2.2 Limit

The equipment shall comply with the limits of the performance check defined in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 7.2.

4.3.2.2.3 Conformance

Relevant environment tests as defined in clause 5.3.1 shall be carried out.

4.3.2.3 Damp heat

4.3.2.3.1 Definition

This test is defined in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 7.4.3.1.

4.3.2.3.2 Limit

The equipment shall comply with the limits of the performance check defined in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 7.2.

4.3.2.3.3 Conformance

Relevant environment tests as defined in clause 5.3.1 shall be carried out.

4.3.2.4 Low temperature cycle

4.3.2.4.1 Definition

This test is defined in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 7.4.4.1.

4.3.2.4.2 Limit

The equipment shall comply with the limits of the performance check defined in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 7.2.

4.3.2.4.3 Conformance

Relevant environment tests as defined in clause 5.3.1 shall be carried out.

4.4 Conformance requirements

4.4.1 Sensitivity of the modulator, including microphone

4.4.1.1 Definition

This test is defined in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 8.4.1.

4.4.1.2 Limit

The frequency deviation shall be as stated in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 8.4.3.

4.4.1.3 Conformance

Conformance tests as defined in clause 5.3.2 shall be carried out.

4.4.2 Audio frequency response

4.4.2.1 Definition

This test is defined in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 8.5.1.

4.4.2.2 Limit

The audio frequency response shall lie within the limits shown in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 8.5.3, figure 2.

4.4.2.3 Conformance

Conformance tests as defined in clause 5.3.3 shall be carried out.

4.4.3 Audio frequency harmonic distortion of the emission

4.4.3.1 Definition

This test is defined in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 8.6.1.

4.4.3.2 Limit

The harmonic distortion limit shall be as stated in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 8.6.3.

4.4.3.3 Conformance

Conformance tests as defined in clause 5.3.4 shall be carried out.

4.4.4 Residual modulation of the transmitter

4.4.4.1 Definition

This test is defined in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 8.10.1.

4.4.4.2 Limit

The residual modulation shall not exceed the limit stated in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 8.10.3.

4.4.4.3 Conformance

Conformance tests as defined in clause 5.3.5 shall be carried out.

4.4.5 DSC audio input characteristics

4.4.5.1 Definition

This test is defined in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 8.11.1.

4.4.5.2 Limit

The modulation index limit shall be as stated in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 8.11.3.

4.4.5.3 Conformance

Conformance tests as defined in clause 5.3.6 shall be carried out.

4.4.6 DSC audio input limitation

4.4.6.1 Definition

This test is defined in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 8.12.1.

4.4.6.2 Limit

The modulation index limit shall be as stated in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 8.12.3.

4.4.6.3 Conformance

Conformance tests as defined in clause 5.3.7 shall be carried out.

4.4.7 Modulation attack time

4.4.7.1 Definition

This test is defined in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 8.11.1.

4.4.7.2 Limit

The settling time limit shall be as stated in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 8.13.3.

4.4.7.3 Conformance

Conformance tests as defined in clause 5.3.8 shall be carried out.

4.4.8 Harmonic distortion and rated audio frequency output power

4.4.8.1 Definition

This test is defined in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 9.1.1.

4.4.8.2 Limit

The rated audio frequency output power shall be as stated in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 9.1.3.

4.4.8.3 Conformance

Conformance tests as defined in clause 5.4.2 may be carried out.

4.4.9 Audio frequency response

4.4.9.1 Definition

This test is defined in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 9.2.1.

4.4.9.2 Limit

The audio frequency response shall lie within the limits shown in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 9.2.3, figure 7.

4.4.9.3 Conformance

Conformance tests as defined in clause 5.4.3 may be carried out.

4.4.10 Maximum usable sensitivity

4.4.10.1 Definition

This test is defined in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 9.2.1.

4.4.10.2 Limit

The maximum usable sensitivity limit shall be as stated in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 9.3.3.

4.4.10.3 Conformance

Conformance tests as defined in clause 5.4.4 may be carried out.

4.4.11 Receiver noise and hum level

4.4.11.1 Definition

This test is defined in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 9.11.1.

4.4.11.2 Limit

The receiver noise and hum limit shall be as stated in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 9.11.3.

4.4.11.3 Conformance

Conformance tests as defined in clause 5.4.5 may be carried out.

4.4.12 Squelch operation

4.4.12.1 Definition

This test is defined in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 9.12.1.

4.4.12.2 Limit

The squelch operation limits shall be as stated in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 9.12.3.

4.4.12.3 Conformance

Conformance tests as defined in clause 5.4.6 may be carried out.

4.4.13 Squelch hysteresis

4.4.13.1 Definition

This test is defined in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 9.13.1.

4.4.13.2 Limit

The squelch hysteresis limit shall be as stated in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 9.13.3.

4.4.13.3 Conformance

Conformance tests as defined in clause 5.4.7 may be carried out.

4.4.14 Multiple watch characteristic

4.4.14.1 Definition

This test is defined in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 9.14.1.

4.4.14.2 Limit

The multiple watch timing limits shall be as stated in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 9.14.3.

4.4.14.3 Conformance

Conformance tests as defined in clause 5.4.8 may be carried out.

4.4.15 DSC audio output characteristic

4.4.15.1 Definition

This test is defined in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 9.15.1.

4.4.15.2 Limit

The level of the DSC audio output shall be as stated in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 9.15.3.

4.4.15.3 Conformance

Conformance tests as defined in clause 5.4.9 may be carried out.

4.4.16 Receiver desensitization with simultaneous transmission and reception

4.4.16.1 Definition

This test is intended for equipment designed for duplex operation and is defined in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 10.1.1.

4.4.16.2 Limit

The desensitization limit shall be as stated in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 10.1.3.

4.4.16.3 Conformance

Conformance tests as defined in clause 5.4.10 may be carried out.

4.4.17 Duplex transceiver internal mixing

4.4.17.1 Definition

This test is intended for equipment designed for duplex operation and is defined in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 10.2.1.

4.4.17.2 Limit

The limit for any spurious responses shall be as stated in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 10.2.3.

4.4.17.3 Conformance

Conformance tests as defined in clause 5.4.11 may be carried out.

5 Testing for compliance with technical requirements

5.1 General conditions of measurement

The general conditions of measurement stated in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 6 shall apply.

5.2 Void

5.3 Essential radio test suites

5.3.1 Environmental tests

5.3.1.1 Introduction

Environmental tests shall be carried out before tests are performed on the same equipment with respect to the other requirements of the present document.

5.3.1.2 Vibration test

The test specified in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 7.3.2 shall be carried out. The results obtained shall be compared to the limits in clause 4.3.1.2 in order to prove compliance with the requirement.

5.3.1.3 Temperature tests

5.3.1.3.1 Dry heat

The test specified in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 7.4.2.2 shall be carried out. The results obtained shall be compared to the limits in clause 4.3.2.2.2 in order to prove compliance with the requirement.

5.3.1.3.2 Damp heat

The test specified in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 7.4.3.2 shall be carried out. The results obtained shall be compared to the limits in clause 4.3.2.3.2 in order to prove compliance with the requirement.

5.3.1.3.3 Low temperature cycle

The test specified in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 7.4.4.2 shall be carried out. The results obtained shall be compared to the limits in clause 4.3.2.4.2 in order to prove compliance with the requirement.

5.3.2 Sensitivity of the modulator, including microphone

The test specified in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 8.4.2 shall be carried out. The results obtained shall be compared to the limits in clause 4.4.1.2 in order to prove compliance with the requirement.

5.3.3 Audio frequency response

The test specified in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 8.5.2 shall be carried out. The results obtained shall be compared to the limits in clause 4.4.2.2 in order to prove compliance with the requirement.

5.3.4 Audio frequency harmonic distortion of the emission

The test specified in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 8.6.2 shall be carried out. The results obtained shall be compared to the limits in clause 4.4.3.2 in order to prove compliance with the requirement.

5.3.5 Residual modulation of the transmitter

The test specified in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 8.10.2 shall be carried out. The results obtained shall be compared to the limits in clause 4.4.4.2 in order to prove compliance with the requirement.

5.3.6 DSC audio input characteristics

The test specified in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 8.11.2 shall be carried out. The results obtained shall be compared to the limits in clause 4.4.5.2 in order to prove compliance with the requirement.

5.3.7 DSC audio input limitation

The test specified in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 8.12.2 shall be carried out. The results obtained shall be compared to the limits in clause 4.4.6.2 in order to prove compliance with the requirement.

5.3.8 Modulation attack time

The test specified in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 8.13.2 shall be carried out. The results obtained shall be compared to the limits in clause 4.4.7.2 in order to prove compliance with the requirement.

5.4 Other test specifications

5.4.1 General

The requirements in clauses 4.4.8 to 4.4.17 inclusive have been set on the assumption that the test specifications in clauses 5.4.2 to 5.4.11 will be used to verify the performance of the equipment.

5.4.2 Harmonic distortion and rated audio frequency output power

The test specified in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 9.1.2 shall be carried out. The results obtained shall be compared to the limits in clause 4.4.8.2 in order to prove compliance with the requirement.

5.4.3 Audio frequency response

The test specified in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 9.2.2 shall be carried out. The results obtained shall be compared to the limits in clause 4.4.9.2 in order to prove compliance with the requirement.

5.4.4 Maximum usable sensitivity

The test specified in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 9.3.2 shall be carried out. The results obtained shall be compared to the limits in clause 4.4.10.2 in order to prove compliance with the requirement.

5.4.5 Receiver noise and hum level

The test specified in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 9.11.2 shall be carried out. The results obtained shall be compared to the limits in clause 4.4.11.2 in order to prove compliance with the requirement.

5.4.6 Squelch operation

The test specified in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 9.12.2 shall be carried out. The results obtained shall be compared to the limits in clause 4.4.12.2 in order to prove compliance with the requirement.

5.4.7 Squelch hysteresis

The test specified in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 9.13.2 shall be carried out. The results obtained shall be compared to the limits in clause 4.4.13.2 in order to prove compliance with the requirement.

5.4.8 Multiple watch characteristic

The test specified in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 9.14.2 shall be carried out. The results obtained shall be compared to the limits in clause 4.4.14.2 in order to prove compliance with the requirement.

5.4.9 DSC audio output characteristic

The test specified in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 9.15.2 shall be carried out. The results obtained shall be compared to the limits in clause 4.4.15.2 in order to prove compliance with the requirement.

5.4.10 Receiver desensitization with simultaneous transmission and reception

The test specified in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 10.1.2 shall be carried out. The results obtained shall be compared to the limits in clause 4.4.16.2 in order to prove compliance with the requirement.

5.4.11 Duplex transceiver internal mixing

The test specified in EN 300 162-1 [2], clause 10.2.2 shall be carried out. The results obtained shall be compared to the limits in clause 4.4.17.2 in order to prove compliance with the requirement.

Annex A (normative): HS Requirements & conformance Test specifications Table (HS-RTT)

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The HS Requirements & conformance Test specifications Table (HS-RTT) in table A.1 below serves a number of purposes, as follows:

- it provides a statement of all the essential requirements in words and by cross reference to a specific clause in the present document or to a specific clause in a specific referenced document;
- it provides a statement of all the test procedure corresponding to those essential requirements by cross reference to specific clause(s) in the present document or to a specific clause(s) in specific referenced document(s);
- it qualifies each requirement to be either:
 - Unconditional – meaning that the requirement applies in all circumstances, or
 - Conditional – meaning that the requirement is dependent on the supplier having chosen to support optional functionality defined within the schedule;
- in the case of Conditional requirements, it associates the requirement with the particular optional service or functionality;
- it qualifies each test procedure to be either:
 - Essential: meaning that it is included with the Essential Radio Test Suite and therefore the requirement shall be demonstrated to be met in accordance with the referenced procedures;
 - Other: meaning that the test procedure is illustrative but other means of demonstrating compliance with the requirement are permitted;
- when the schedule is completed in respect of a particular equipment, including the testing outcomes, and including a completed version of table A.1 it provides a means to assert the "presumption of conformity" with the HS.

Table A.1: HS Requirements & conformance Test specifications Table (HS-RTT)

| Harmonized Standard EN 300 162-3 | | | | | | | |
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| The following technical requirements and test specifications are relevant to the presumption of conformity under Article 3.3 (e) of the R&TTE Directive | | | | | | | |
| Technical Requirement reference | | | Technical Requirement Conditionality | | Test Specification | | |
| No | Description | Reference: Clause No | U/C | Condition | E/O | Reference: Clause No | |
| 1 | General and operational | 4.2.1 | U | | X | | |
| 2 | Technical | 4.2.2 | U | | X | | |
| 3 | Sensitivity of the modulator, including microphone | 4.4.1 | U | | E | 5.3.2 | |
| 3 | Audio frequency response | 4.4.2 | U | | E | 5.3.3 | |
| 4 | Audio frequency harmonic distortion of the emission | 4.4.3 | U | | E | 5.3.4 | |
| 5 | Residual modulation of the transmitter | 4.4.4 | U | | E | 5.3.5 | |
| 6 | DSC audio input characteristics | 4.4.5 | U | | E | 5.3.6 | |
| 7 | DSC audio input limitation | 4.4.6 | U | | E | 5.3.7 | |
| 8 | Modulation attack time | 4.4.7 | U | | E | 5.3.8 | |
| 9 | Harmonic distortion and rated audio frequency output power | 4.4.8 | U | | O | 5.4.2 | |
| 10 | Receiver audio frequency response | 4.4.9 | U | | O | 5.4.3 | |
| 11 | Maximum usable sensitivity | 4.4.10 | U | | O | 5.4.4 | |
| 12 | Receiver noise and hum level | 4.4.11 | U | | O | 5.4.5 | |
| 13 | Squelch operation | 4.4.12 | U | | O | 5.4.6 | |
| 14 | Squelch hysteresis | 4.4.13 | U | | O | 5.4.7 | |
| 15 | Multiple watch characteristic | 4.4.14 | U | | O | 5.4.8 | |
| 16 | DSC audio output characteristic | 4.4.15 | U | | O | 5.4.9 | |
| 17 | Receiver desensitization with simultaneous transmission and reception | 4.4.16 | U | | O | 5.4.10 | |
| 18 | Duplex transceiver internal mixing | 4.4.17 | U | | O | 5.4.11 | |

Key to columns:**Essential Requirement:**

No A unique identifier for one row of the table which may be used to identify an essential requirement or its test specification

Description A textual reference to the Essential Requirement

Reference: Clause Number

Identification of clause(s) defining the essential requirement in the present document unless another document is referenced explicitly

Conditionality:

U/C Indicates whether the requirement is to be *unconditionally* applicable (U) or is *conditional* upon the suppliers claimed functionality of the equipment (C)

Condition Explains the conditions when the requirement shall or shall not be applicable for a requirement which is classified "conditional"

Test Specification:

E/O Indicates whether the test specification forms part of the *Essential Radio Test Suite* (E) or whether it is one of the *Other Test Suite* (O)

NOTE: All tests whether "E" or "O" are relevant to technical requirements. Rows designated "E" collectively make up the Essential Radio Test Suite; those designated "O" make up the Other Test Suite; for those designated "X" there is no test specified corresponding to the technical requirements. All tests classified "E" shall be performed as specified with satisfactory outcomes is a necessary condition for a presumption of conformity. Technical requirements associated with tests classified "O" or "X" must be complied with as a necessary condition for presumption of conformity, although conformance with the requirement may be claimed by an equivalent test or by manufacturer's assertion supported by appropriate entries in the technical construction file.

Reference: Clause Number

Identification of clause(s) defining the test specification in the present, document unless another document is referenced explicitly. Where no test is specified (that is, where the previous field is "X") this field remains blank

Annex B (informative): The EN title in the official languages

| Language | EN title |
|------------|---|
| Czech | |
| Danish | |
| Dutch | |
| English | Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Radiotelephone transmitters and receivers for the maritime mobile service operating in VHF bands with the use of 12,5 kHz channels; Part 3: Harmonized EN covering essential requirements of article 3.3 (e) of the R&TTE Directive |
| Estonian | |
| Finnish | |
| French | |
| German | |
| Greek | |
| Hungarian | |
| Icelandic | |
| Italian | |
| Latvian | |
| Lithuanian | |
| Maltese | |
| Norwegian | |
| Polish | |
| Portuguese | |
| Slovak | |
| Slovenian | |
| Spanish | |
| Swedish | |

Annex C (informative): Bibliography

- 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.
- Council Directive 89/336/EEC of 3 May 1989 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility (EMC Directive).
- Council Directive 73/23/EEC of 19 February 1973 on the harmonization of the laws of Member States relating to electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits (LV Directive).
- Commission Decision 2000/638/EC of 22 September 2000 on the application of Article 3(3)(e) of Directive 1999/5/EC to marine radio communication equipment intended to be fitted to seagoing non-SOLAS vessels and which is intended to participate in the global maritime distress and safety system (GMDSS) and not covered by Council Directive 96/98/EC on marine equipment.
- IMO Resolution A.524(13): "Performance Standard for VHF Multiple Watch facilities".

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