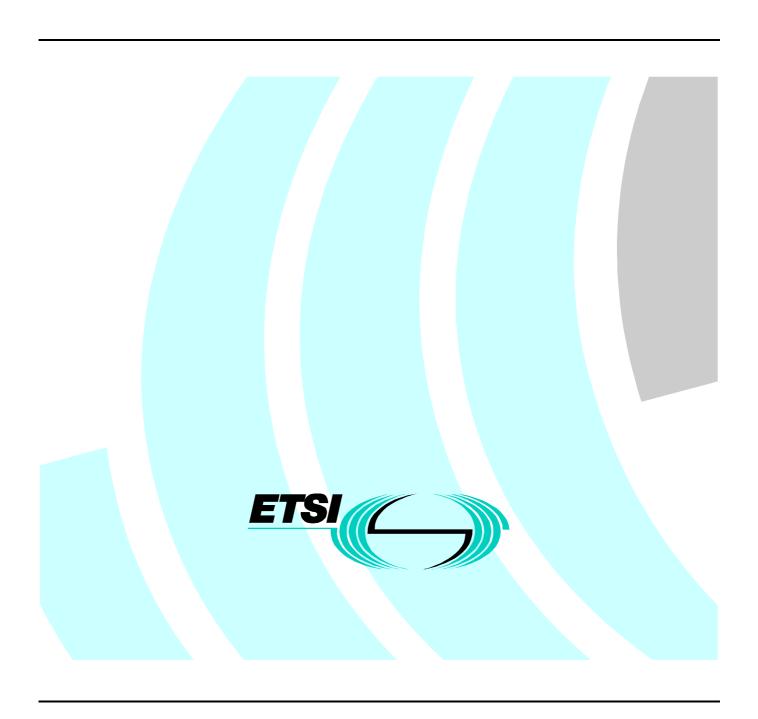
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1 Scope

The present document specifies certain minimum technical performance requirements of Aircraft Earth Station (AES) equipment with both transmit and receive capabilities for operation in the Aeronautical Mobile Satellite Service (AMSS)/Mobile Satellite Service (MSS), and/or in the Aeronautical Mobile Satellite on Route Service (AMS(R)S)/Mobile Satellite Service (MSS), in the frequency bands given in table 1.

Table 1: Aeronautical Mobile Satellite Service (AMSS)/Mobile Satellite Service (MSS), and/or Aeronautical Mobile Satellite on Route Service (AMS(R)S)/Mobile Satellite Service (MSS) frequency bands

	AMSS/MSS and/or AMS(R)S/MSS frequency bands
AES transmit	1 610 MHz to 1 626,5 MHz
AES receive	1 613,8 MHz to 1 626,5 MHz
AES receive	2 483,5 MHz to 2 500 MHz
AES transmit	1 626,5 MHz to 1 660,5 MHz
AES receive	1 525 MHz to 1 559 MHz
AES transmit	1 980 MHz to 2 010 MHz
AES receive	2 170 MHz to 2 200 MHz

The technical requirements in the present document are in two major categories:

- **emission limits:** to protect other radio services and systems from harmful interference generated by the AES in normal use;
- **AES Control and Monitoring Functions (CMF):** to protect other radio services and systems from unwanted transmissions from the AES. The CMF in each AES is capable of answering to commands from the Network Control Facilities (NCF) for its supporting satellite network.

NOTE: The requirements for Network Control Facilities (NCF) for S-PCN MES transmitting in the 1 610 MHz to 1 626,5 MHz band or the 1 980 MHz to 2 010 MHz band are contained in ETS 300 735 [4]; these requirements are also applicable to AES transmitting in those bands.

An AES may be subject to additional or alternative requirements in other standards depending on its functionality, in particular if it supports a service which is considered a justified case for regulation of terminal equipment interworking via the public telecommunications network. An AES may also be subject to additional airworthiness certification requirements.

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] EUROCAE ED-14 / RTCA DO-160: "Environmental Conditions and Test Procedures for Airborne Equipment".
- [2] CCITT Recommendation O.153 (1988): "Characteristics of distortion and error-rate measuring apparatus for data transmission".

[3]	RTCA/DO-210C: "Minimum Operational Performance Standards for Aeronautical Mobile Satellite Services (AMSS)".
[4]	ETS 300 735: "Satellite Personal Communications Networks (S-PCN); Network Control Facilities (NCF) for Mobile Earth Stations (MES), including handheld earth stations, for S-PCN in the 1,6/2,4 GHz and the 2,0 GHz bands, providing voice and/or data communicatons under the Mobile Satellite Service (MSS)".
[5]	Final Acts of the World Radio Conference (WRC95); Geneva 1995.
[6]	Association of Designated Laboratories and Notified Bodies (ADLNB) GN/WG2/1, Issue No1,

3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms and definitions apply:

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antenna subsystem: includes all those RF components from the physical aperture of the antenna(s) to a single antenna port where the interconnecting cable to the transceiver is to be attached; and related ancillary components; e.g. beam-steering units and RF relays, if present.

applicant: party seeking an approval, or to place an AES on the European market, i.e. the manufacturer of the equipment, or his authorized representative, or an equipment supplier to the European market.

carrier-on state (allocated a channel): AES is in this state when it is transmitting a signal in a continuous or non-continuous mode.

carrier-off state (idle mode): AES is in this state when it is powered on but not transmitting a signal, i.e. not in the carrier-on state.

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

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

Installable Equipment (IE), Internally Mounted Equipment (IME) and Externally Mounted Equipment (EME): Installable Equipment (IE) is an equipment which is intended to be fitted to an aircraft. The IE is composed of modules some of which are intended to be externally mounted, as declared by the manufacturer, and which are defined as Externally Mounted Equipment (EME); the remaining modules(s) are defined as Internally Mounted Equipment (IME).

Laboratory Test Equipment (LTE): logical grouping that contains the standard test equipment provided by a test laboratory.

MSS band: continuous range of frequencies allocated by the ITU to the MSS.

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

network control channel: channel by which an AES receives general control information from the NCF of its network.

NCF control message: message, normally originating from a network, to a specified terminal or set of terminals of the network which indicates to the terminal or set of terminals that it/they should carry out some specific action or should enter or maintain some specific state. For test purposes NCF control messages may originate from Special Test Equipment.

nominated bandwidth (\mathbf{B}_n): \mathbf{B}_n of the Aircraft Earth Station (AES) radio frequency transmission is wide enough to encompass all spectral elements of the transmission which have a level greater than the specified levels of unwanted emissions. The \mathbf{B}_n is defined relative to the AES actual carrier frequency \mathbf{f}_c .

 B_n is the width of the frequency interval $[f_c$ - a, f_c + b], where a and b, which shall be specified by the terminal manufacturer, may vary with f_c .

The frequency interval $[f_c - a, f_c + b]$ shall not encompass more than either:

- i) when a = b, 4 nominal carrier frequencies for narrow-band systems;
- ii) when $a \neq b$, 1 nominal carrier frequency for narrow-band systems; or
- iii) 1 nominal carrier frequency for wide-band systems.

The frequency interval $[f_c - a, f_c + b]$ shall be within the operational band of the AES.

operational band: sub-portion of an MSS band which has been assigned in the earth-to-space direction to the MSS network within which the AES is operating.

radiated measurement: measurement of an actual radiated field.

Special Test Equipment (STE): equipment provided by the applicant which allows a test laboratory to control the AES so that the tests required by the present document can be performed.

test laboratory: laboratory authorized by an accreditation body, which performs conformance testing in accordance with the SES and TTE directives.

test load: test load is a substantially non-reactive, non-radiating power attenuator which is capable of safely dissipating the power from the transmitter(s).

transceiver subsystem: includes the transmitter, receiver and diplexer/LNA, if used. It interfaces at RF at the antenna port where it connects to the interconnecting cable, and with other on-board avionics equipment.

unwanted emissions: unwanted emissions are those falling outside the nominated bandwidth in the carrier-on state, and those generated in the carrier-off state..

wide-band system: wide-band system is one in which the nominal carrier frequency spacing for AESs in the Earth-to-Space direction is equal to or greater than 300 kHz.

3.2 Abbreviations

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

AES Aircraft Earth Station

AMS(R)S Aeronautical Mobile Satellite on Route Service

AMSS Aeronautical Mobile Satellite Service

 $\begin{array}{ll} ARINC & Aeronautical \ Radio \ Inc. \\ B_n & Nominated \ Bandwidth \end{array}$

CDMA Code Division Multiple Access
CMF Control and Monitoring Functions

Apply desirable relative to 1 West

dBW deciBels relative to 1 Watt

EIRP Effective Isotropically Radiated Power
EMC Electro-Magnetic Compatibility
EME Externally Mounted Equipment

EN European Standard

ETS European Telecommunications Standard

EUROCAE European Organization for Civil Aviation Equipment

GES Ground Earth Station

HLD Combination of HPA and LNA/D

HPA High Power Amplifier IE Installable Equipment

IME Internally Mounted Equipment

ITU International Telecommunications Union

LNA/D Low Noise Amplifier/ Diplexer

LRU Line Replaceable Unit LTE Laboratory Test Equipment MES Mobile Earth Station

MIC MES (or AES) unique Identification Code (within its satellite network)

MSS Mobile Satellite Service
NCF Network Control Facility
PE Portable Equipment
RF Radio Frequency

RTCA Radio Technical Commission for Aeronautics, a company incorporated in the USA

SES Satellite Earth Stations and Systems or, in the case of the SES Directive, Satellite Earth Station

S-PCN Satellite Personal Communications Network

STE Special Test Equipment
STU Satellite Terminal Unit
TBR Technical Basis for Regulation
TDMA Time Division Multiple Access

TTE Telecommunications Terminal Equipment

4 General

4.1 Presentation of equipment for testing purposes

The applicant may provide to a test laboratory one or more preliminary or production models of the AES equipment, as appropriate, for testing for conformance against the technical requirements of the present document.

If the AES is intended for use with an active antenna, this shall be provided as part of the AES.

If a statement of conformance with the EN is given by the test laboratory on the basis of tests on a preliminary model, then the statement of conformance shall apply to corresponding production models only if they are identical in all technical respects with the preliminary model tested.

4.2 Aircraft earth stations

Aircraft Earth Stations are installable equipments (IE).

AES for public transport aircraft typically consist of up to four major modules known in the avionics world as Line Replaceable Units (LRU), interconnected by ARINC standard interwiring. These four major modules are:

- 1 the Satellite Terminal Unit (STU);
- 2 the High Power Amplifier (HPA);
- 3 the Low Noise Amplifier/ Diplexer (LNA/D);
- 4 the antenna assembly.

NOTE: The HPA and LNA/D are sometimes referred to together as the HLD.

Items 1, 2 and 3 above, are internally mounted equipments (IME); item 4 above, is an externally mounted equipment (EME).

AES for non-public transport aircraft may have other arrangements.

The control panel for the AES may be part of a unit common with other communications systems on board, or it may be a dedicated, separate unit, or it may be integrated into a self contained AES.

If the control panel is part of a shared communications panel, the control panel and its interwiring are not regarded as part of the AES. However they, or a simulation of them, may be required to activate the AES for test purposes.

In the other cases, the control panel and any interconnecting cables are regarded as part of the AES and are subject to the requirements of the present document.

4.3 Description of equipment

The applicant shall provide to the test laboratory a statement which contains all of the information related to the AES and its testing environment which will enable the test laboratory to run an appropriate test suite against the AES.

This shall include:

- AES configuration (description of IME, EME, interconnecting cables);
- for each AES component equipment, the applicable Equipment Categories as defined in EUROCAE ED-14 / RTCA DO-160 [1];
- the method by which the equipment can be switched into its test modes (note);
- the fault conditions which cause transmission shut-down;
- the maximum antenna gain;

and, if appropriate, at the choice of the applicant:

- the maximum antenna gain at the frequency of particular measured spurious emissions;
- in an information leaflet:
 - 1) the name of the network with which the AES is designed to operate;
 - 2) if applicable, the maximum value of nominated bandwidth for that network, as defined by the network operator;
 - 3) if applicable, the a and b values of the nominated bandwidth for each nominal carrier frequency of the AES;
 - 4) the operating frequency range(s) of the AES;
 - 5) if applicable, the frequency sub-bands and operating conditions for which different EIRP density limits apply;
 - 6) the maximum gross data rate at which the AES is designed to operate;
 - 7) the agreement of the network operator to the above information.

NOTE: If special test equipment (STE) is required see annex A, clause A.2.

5 Requirements for AES transmitting in the band 1 610 MHz to 1 626.5 MHz

5.1 Unwanted emissions limits outside the band 1 610 MHz to 1 626,5 MHz and the band 1 626,5 MHz to 1 628,5 MHz (carrier-on)

5.1.1 Purpose

Protection of other radio services operating outside the band 1 610 MHz to 1 628,5 MHz from emissions caused by AESs operating within the band 1 610 MHz to 1 626,5 MHz.

5.1.2 Conformance requirements

The maximum EIRP density of the unwanted emissions from the AES outside the band 1 610 MHz to 1 626,5 MHz and the band 1 626,5 MHz to 1 628,5 MHz shall not exceed the limits in table 2.

In table 2, whenever a change of limit between adjacent frequency bands occurs, the lower of the two limits shall apply at the transition frequency.

Table 2: Maximum unwanted emissions outside the band 1 610 MHz to 1 626,5 MHz and the band 1 626,5 MHz to 1 628,5 MHz

Frequency Carrier-on			
(MHz)	EIRP (dBW)	Measurement bandwidth	Measurement method
0,01 to 30	-66	10 kHz	Peak-hold
30 to 1 000	-66	100 kHz	Peak-hold
1 000 to 1 559	-60	1 MHz	Average
1 559 to 1 605		(note 1)	
1 605 to 1 610	-70 to -10 (note 2)	1 MHz	Average
1 610 to 1 626,5	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
1 626,5 to 1 628,5	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
1628,5 to 1631,5	-60	30 kHz	Average
1 631,5 to 1 636,5	-60	100 kHz	Average
1 636,5 to 1 646,5	-60	300 kHz	Average
1 646,5 to 1666,5 (note 3)	-60	1 MHz	Average
1 666,5 to 2 200 (note 3)	-60	3 MHz	Average
2 200 to 18 000	-60	3 MHz	Peak hold

NOTE 1: The requirements for protection of the Global Navigation Satellite Service operating in the band 1 559 MHz to 1 605 MHz are given in clause 8.

NOTE 2: Linearly interpolated in dBW versus frequency.

NOTE 3: There are additional requirements for the protection of the Radio Astronomy Service operating in the band 1 660 MHz to 1 670 MHz given in clause 9.

The conformance requirements apply for the full range of environmental conditions corresponding to the type of equipment as specified in annex B, clause B.2.

5.1.3 Method of test

This test shall be carried out for the minimum and for the maximum AES transmit frequencies for which the AES is designed to operate, as specified by the applicant.

The environmental test conditions are given in annex B, clause B.3.

For each test, the AES shall be set to transmit (carrier-on) on one of the specified transmitting frequencies to be tested at its maximum power for that transmit frequency, by means of the STE or by another test facility provided by the applicant.

If there is a handover function in the AES (to allow change of frequency channel during a call), this function shall be disabled.

The transmitted carrier shall be modulated by a test signal at maximum rate as specified in annex A, subclause A.2.3.

In the test equipment, the spectrum analyser noise floor shall be at least 6 dB below the appropriate limits given in table 2.

The measurements are performed with the conducted method as described in annex C.

5.1.4 Peak measurement

In the case of peak measurement, the spectrum analyser shall be set in sweep mode and shall be operated under the following conditions:

- frequency sweep: as required for frequency range to be assessed;

- resolution bandwidth: measurement bandwidth specified in table 2;

- display bandwidth: at least 3 times the measurement bandwidth;

averaging: no;peak hold: yes.

The sweep time shall be the shortest possible time consistent with proper calibration and ease of operation.

The spectrum analyser shall be stepped over the frequency ranges specified in table 2 for peak measurement.

5.1.5 Average measurement

In the case of average measurement, the spectrum analyser shall be set in sweep mode and shall be operated under the following conditions:

- frequency sweep: as required for frequency range to be assessed;

- resolution bandwidth: measurement bandwidth specified in table 2;

display bandwidth: equal to the measurement bandwidth;

averaging: yes;peak hold: no.

Unless otherwise stated in table 2, the measurement time shall be such that the difference of the measured levels, averaged over subsequent measurement samples, is less than 1dB, or a measurement time of 100ms may be used if the measured values comply with the applicable limits.

For a AES operating in a non-continuous carrier mode, the measurement shall be performed over the active part of the transmitted bursts. The total sample time used for measurement shall be not less than 40 % of the duration of the active part of the transmitted burst. The measurement shall be made over the random part of the burst, excluding any preambles or synchronization sequences.

The spectrum analyser shall be stepped over the frequency ranges specified in table 2 for average measurement.

5.1.6 Test requirements

The values of conducted unwanted emissions of the AES measured at the antenna port, plus the maximum antenna gain, shall in no case exceed the limits given in table 2.

Unwanted emissions limits within the band 1 610 MHz to 1 626,5 MHz and the band 1 626,5 MHz to 1 628,5 MHz (carrier-on)

5.2.1 Purpose

Protection of radio services and systems operating within the frequency band 1 610 MHz to 1 628,5 MHz from unwanted emissions caused by AESs operating in the band 1 610 MHz to 1 626,5 MHz.

5.2.2 Conformance requirements

The maximum EIRP spectral density of the unwanted emissions from the AES within the band 1 610 MHz to 1 628,5 MHz shall not exceed the limits in table 3, table 4 or table 5, as applicable.

In tables 3, 4 and 5, whenever a change of limit between adjacent frequency bands occurs, the lower of the two limits shall apply at the transition frequency.

When conflicts between multiple requirements exist, the more stringent requirement applies.

NOTE: There are additional requirements for the protection of the Radio Astronomy Service operating in the band 1 610,6 MHz to 1 613,8 MHz given in clause 9.

Table 3: Maximum unwanted emissions within the band 1 610 MHz to 1 626,5 MHz and the band 1 626,5 MHz to 1 628,5 MHz of AES operating such that the nominated bandwidth is entirely or partially contained in the frequency band 1 618,25 MHz to 1 626,5 MHz

Frequency Offset (note 1)	Carrier-on		
(kHz)	EIRP (dBW)	Measurement bandwidth (note 2) (kHz)	Measurement Method
0 to 160	-35	30	Average
160 to 225	-35 to -38,5 (note 3)	30	Average
225 to 650	-38,5 to -45 (note 3)	30	Average
650 to 1 365	-45	30	Average
1 365 to 1 800	-53 to -56 (note 3)	30	Average
1 800 to 16 500	-56	30	Average

NOTE 1: Frequency offset is determined from:

- i) the nearest edge of the nominated bandwidth of the nominal carrier closest to the MSS system operating in another operational band within the band 1 610 MHz to 1 626,5 MHz. The frequency offset is measured in the direction of the adjacent MSS system;
- ii) the upper edge of the nominated bandwidth of the carrier under test for emissions within the band 1 626,5 MHz to 1 628,5 MHz.
- NOTE 2: The measurement bandwidth used may be 3 kHz if the unwanted EIRP limits are reduced correspondingly.

NOTE 3: Linearly interpolated in dBW vs frequency offset.

Table 4: Maximum unwanted emissions within the band 1 610 MHz to 1 626,5 MHz and the band 1626,5 MHz to 1628,5 MHz of AES operating such that the nominated bandwidth is entirely contained in the frequency band 1 610 MHz to 1 618,25 MHz

Frequency Offset (note 1)	Carrier-on		
(kHz)	EIRP (dBW)	Measurement bandwidth (note 2) (kHz)	Measurement Method
0 to 160	-32	30	Average
160 to 2 300	-32 to -56 (note 3)	30	Average
2 300 to 18 500	-56	30	Average

NOTE 1: Frequency offset is determined from:

- the nearest edge of the nominated bandwidth of the nominal carrier closest to the MSS system operating in another operational band within the band 1 610 MHz to 1 626,5 MHz The frequency offset is measured in the direction of the adjacent MSS system.
- ii) the upper edge of the nominated bandwidth of the carrier under test for emissions within the band 1 626,5 MHz to 1 628,5 MHz.
- NOTE 2: The measurement bandwidth used may be 3 kHz if the unwanted EIRP limits are reduced correspondingly.

NOTE 3: Linearly interpolated in dBW vs frequency offset.

Table 5: Maximum unwanted emissions of AES carriers within the operational band of CDMA carriers

Frequency offset	C		
(note 1)	EIRP	Measurement bandwidth (kHz)	Measurement Method
(kHz)	(dBW)	, ,	
0 to 70	-6 to -20 (note 2)	30	Average
70 to 600	-20 to -28 (note 2)	30	Average
600 to 2 000	-28 to -45 (note 2)	30	Average
2 000 to 5 000	-45 to -69 (note 2)	30	Average
5 000 to 16 500	-69	30	Average

NOTE 1: Frequency offset is determined from edge of nominated bandwidth.

NOTE 2: Linearly interpolated in dBW vs. frequency offset.

The conformance requirements apply for the full range of environmental conditions corresponding to the type of equipment as specified in annex B, clause B.2.

5.2.3 Method of test

This test shall be carried out for the minimum and for the maximum AES transmit frequency for which the AES is designed to operate, as specified by the applicant.

Where available, up to two additional transmit frequencies shall also be tested. These frequencies shall be equally spaced between the minimum and maximum transmit frequencies. The transmit frequencies used for the test shall be entered in the test report.

The environmental test conditions are given in annex B, clause B.3.

For each test, the AES shall be set to transmit (carrier-on) on one of the specified transmit frequencies to be tested, at its maximum power for that transmit frequency, by means of the STE or by another test facility provided by the applicant.

If there is a handover function in the AES (to allow change of frequency channel during a call), this function shall be disabled.

The transmitted carrier shall be modulated by a test signal at maximum rate as specified in annex A, subclause A.2.3.

In the test equipment, the spectrum analyser noise floor shall be at least 6 dB below the appropriate limits given in tables 3, 4 or 5, as applicable.

The measurements are performed with the conducted method as described in annex C.

5.2.4 Measurement method

The spectrum analyser shall be set in sweep mode and shall be operated under the following conditions:

- frequency sweep: as required for frequency range to be assessed;

- resolution bandwidth: measurement bandwidth specified in tables 3, 4 or 5, as applicable;

- display bandwidth: equal to the measurement bandwidth;

- averaging: yes;
- peak hold: no.

The measurement time shall be such that the difference of the measured levels, averaged over subsequent measurement samples, is less than 1 dB, or a measurement time of 100 ms may be used if the measured values comply with the applicable limits.

For a AES operating in a non-continuous carrier mode, the measurement shall be performed over the active part of the transmitted bursts. The total sample time used for measurement shall be not less than 40 % of the duration of the active part of the transmitted burst. The measurement shall be made over the random part of the burst, excluding any preambles or synchronization sequences.

For each of the transmit frequencies to be used for the test, measurements shall be made over the frequency ranges from 1 610 MHz to f_c - a and from f_c + b to 1 628,5 MHz, f_c - a being the lower boundary frequency of the nominated bandwidth for the transmit frequency being tested, and f_c + b being the upper boundary frequency of the nominated bandwidth for the transmit frequency being tested.

5.2.5 Test requirements

The values of conducted unwanted emissions of the AES measured at the antenna port, plus the maximum antenna gain, shall in no case exceed the limits given in tables 3, 4 or 5, as applicable.

5.3 EIRP density limits within the operational band

5.3.1 Purpose

To ensure that the maximum EIRP spectral density within the band 1 610 MHz to 1 626,5 MHz does not exceed the limits defined by the Final Acts of WRC-95 [5].

5.3.2 Conformance requirements

In any frequency subband of the band 1 610 MHz to 1 626,5 MHz where the AES is declared to operate, one of two following requirements shall apply under specific operating conditions:

a) the AES shall not produce a mean EIRP density exceeding -3 dB (W/4kHz), (Mean Limit);

NOTE: In this context, the mean is the mean over time whilst the AES is in the carrier-on mode.

or

b) the AES shall not produce a peak EIRP density exceeding -15 dB (W/4kHz), (Peak Limit).

The specific frequency subband(s) and operating conditions for which the two different limits apply shall be specified by the manufacturer and declared by the applicant in the information leaflet.

These requirements apply to all types of AES, for every transmit channel of the AES in its operational band or subbands.

The conformance requirements apply for the full range of environmental conditions corresponding to the type of equipment as described in annex B, clause B.2.

5.3.3 Method of test

As a minimum, two AES transmit frequencies of each of the stated sub-band(s) shall be used for this test. These frequencies shall be the minimum and the maximum frequencies of the stated sub-band(s) for which the AES is designed to operate, as specified by the applicant. Where available, the EIRP density shall also be tested at two additional transmit frequencies. These frequencies shall be equally spaced between the minimum and maximum frequencies of each of the stated sub-band(s). The measured EIRP densities and the corresponding transmit frequencies used for the test shall be entered in the test report.

The environmental test conditions are given in annex B, clause B.3.

For each test, the AES shall be set to transmit (carrier-on) at its maximum power on the specified transmitting frequency to be tested, by means of the STE or by another test facility provided by the applicant.

If there is a handover function in the AES (to allow change of frequency channel during a call), this function shall be disabled.

The transmitted carrier shall be modulated by a test signal at maximum rate as specified in annex A, subclause A.2.3.

In the test equipment, the spectrum analyser noise floor shall be at least 6 dB below the appropriate values to be measured.

The measurements are performed with the conducted method as described in annex C.

5.3.4 Peak Limit Test

In the case of peak measurement, the spectrum analyser shall be set in sweep mode and shall be operated under the following conditions:

- frequency sweep: from the lower to the upper limits of the nominated bandwidth of the transmit channel

under test;

resolution bandwidth: 3 kHz (see note);

- display bandwidth: at least 3 times the measurement bandwidth;

averaging: no;peak hold: yes.

NOTE: The measurements shall be converted to equivalent values for the 4 kHz bandwidth required by the specification, using the formula 10 log (4/3).

The sweep time shall be the shortest possible time consistent with proper calibration and ease of operation.

5.3.5 Mean Limit Test

In the case of average measurement, the spectrum analyser shall be set in sweep mode and shall be operated under the following conditions:

frequency sweep: from the lower to the upper limits of the nominated bandwidth of the transmit channel

under test;

- resolution bandwidth: 3 kHz (note);

display bandwidth: equal to the measurement bandwidth;

averaging: yes;peak hold: no.

NOTE: The measurements shall be converted to equivalent values for the 4 kHz bandwidth required by the specification, using the formula 10 log (4/3).

The measurement time shall be such that the difference of the measured levels, averaged over subsequent measurement samples, is less than 1 dB, or a measurement time of 100 ms may be used if the measured values comply with the applicable limits.

Alternatively, a power meter may be used with a correction factor to account for the duty cycle.

5.3.6 Test requirements

For assessment of EIRP by conducted measurement, the measured values plus the maximum antenna gain shall in no case exceed the appropriate values given in subclause 5.3.2, for each specific frequency subband and operating condition for which the limit applies, as specified by the applicant.

5.4 Unwanted emissions limits (carrier-off)

5.4.1 Purpose

Protection of other radio services and systems from unwanted emissions caused by AESs in the carrier-off state.

5.4.2 Conformance requirements

The maximum EIRP of the unwanted emissions from the AES in the carrier-off state shall not exceed the limits in table 6. In no circumstances shall the unwanted emissions from an AES in its carrier-off state exceed the unwanted emissions from the AES when in its carrier-on state.

In table 6, whenever a change of limit between adjacent frequency bands occurs, the lower of the two limits shall apply at the transition frequency.

Table 6: Maximum EIRP of the unwanted emissions in the carrier-off state

Frequency (MHz)	EIRP (dBW)	Measurement bandwidth	Measurement method
0,01 to 30	-87	10 kHz	peak hold
30 to 1 000	-87	100 kHz	peak hold
1 000 to 1 559	-77	100 kHz	peak hold
1 559 to 1 605		(note 1)	
1 605 to 18 000	-77	100 kHz	peak hold
(note2)			

NOTE 1: The requirements for protection of the Global Navigation Satellite Service operating in the band 1 559 MHz to 1 605 MHz are given in clause 8.

NOTE 2: There are additional requirements for the protection of the Radio Astronomy Services operating in the band 1 610,6 MHz to 1 613,8 MHz and in the band 1 660 MHz to 1 670 MHz given in clause 9.

The conformance requirements apply for the full range of environmental conditions corresponding to the type of equipment as specified in annex B, clause B.2.

5.4.3 Method of test

The AES shall be switched on and set in a non-transmitting (carrier-off) mode.

If there is a periodic automatic transmission of bursts (e.g. for location updating), the STE shall provide a means to inhibit it, or to trigger the measurement in order to analyse only the non-transmitting periods.

The environmental test conditions are given in annex B, clause B.3.

In the test equipment, the spectrum analyser noise floor shall be at least 6 dB below the appropriate limits given in table 6.

The measurements are performed with the conducted method as described in annex C.

5.4.4 Peak measurement

In the case of peak measurement, the spectrum analyser shall be set in sweep mode and shall be operated under the following conditions:

- frequency sweep: as required for frequency range to be assessed;

- resolution bandwidth: measurement bandwidth specified in table 6;

- display bandwidth: at least 3 times the measurement bandwidth;

averaging: no;

- peak hold: yes.

The sweep time shall be the shortest possible time consistent with proper calibration and ease of operation.

The spectrum analyser shall be stepped over the frequency ranges specified in table 6 for peak measurement.

5.4.5 Average measurement

In the case of average measurement, the spectrum analyser shall be set in sweep mode and shall be operated under the following conditions:

- frequency sweep: as required for frequency range to be assessed;

- resolution bandwidth: measurement bandwidth specified in table 6;

- display bandwidth: equal to the measurement bandwidth;

averaging: yes;peak hold: no.

Unless otherwise stated in table 6, the measurement time shall be such that the difference of the measured levels, averaged over subsequent measurement samples, is less than 1 dB, or a measurement time of 100 ms may be used if the measured values comply with the applicable limits.

The spectrum analyser shall be stepped over the frequency ranges specified in table 6 for average measurement.

5.4.6 Test requirements

For measurements of conducted unwanted emissions of the AES, the measured values plus the maximum antenna gain shall in no case exceed the limits given in table 6.

5.5 AES Control and Monitoring Functions (CMF)

5.5.1 Special test equipment

Many of the tests in this section require that the AES be situated in an environment where receipt of a network control channel and of NCF commands is controlled by the test laboratory. This will require the provision of Special Test Equipment (see annex A, clause A.2). This STE shall provide the means to generate and to communicate to the AES, either radiated via its antenna or conducted via direct connection to its antenna port, the network control channel and the required NCF commands, under the control of the test laboratory. The STE shall also provide means for the test laboratory to interface its test equipment with the AES for the purpose of monitoring the AES responses.

5.5.2 Self-monitoring functions

5.5.2.1 Processor monitoring

5.5.2.1.1 Purpose

Protection of radio services and systems from uncontrolled RF transmissions from the AES.

5.5.2.1.2 Conformance requirements

The AES shall incorporate a processor monitoring function for each of its processors involved in the manipulation of traffic and in control and monitoring functions.

The processor monitoring function shall detect failure of the processor hardware and software.

Not later than 1 second after any detectable fault condition occurs, the transmissions shall be suppressed (carrier-off) until the processor monitoring function has determined that all fault conditions have been cleared.

The fault conditions which cause transmission shutdown shall be specified and declared by the applicant.

The conformance requirements apply for the environmental conditions as specified in annex B, clause B.2.

5.5.2.1.3 Method of test

As it is considered impracticable to artificially induce processor faults in an AES, no test is given for the processor monitoring function.

5.5.2.2 Transmit frequency generation sub-system monitoring

5.5.2.2.1 Purpose

Protection of radio services and systems from uncontrolled RF transmissions from the AES.

5.5.2.2.2 Conformance requirements

The AES shall incorporate a transmit frequency generation sub-system monitoring function.

Not later than 5 seconds after any detectable failure of the transmit frequency generation sub-system occurs, the transmissions shall be suppressed (carrier-off) until the transmit frequency generation sub-system monitoring function has determined that all fault conditions have been cleared.

The fault conditions which cause transmission shutdown shall be specified and declared by the applicant.

The conformance requirements apply for the environmental conditions as specified in annex B, clause B.2.

5.5.2.2.3 Method of test

As it is considered impracticable to artificially induce transmit frequency generation sub-system faults in an AES, no test is given for the transmit frequency generation sub-system monitoring function.

5.5.3 Network control authorization and reception

5.5.3.1 Network control authorization

5.5.3.1.1 Purpose

Protection of radio services and systems from uncontrolled RF transmissions from the AES.

5.5.3.1.2 Conformance requirements

During POWER-ON no transmissions shall occur from the AES.

Following POWER-ON the AES shall enter a controlled, non-transmitting (carrier-off) state. This state shall be maintained whilst the AES is not synchronized with the appropriate network control channel(s).

Without synchronizing to the appropriate network control channel(s), it shall not be possible to initiate carrier-on state.

Within 30 seconds of having lost the appropriate network control channel(s) the AES shall suppress transmissions (carrier-off).

The conformance requirements apply for the environmental conditions as specified in annex B, clause B.2.

5.5.3.1.3 Method of test

The AES shall be cycled through its power-on and power-off states. Attempts shall be made to initiate calls using normal user operational procedures. The transmitting state of the AES shall be monitored to ensure compliance with the test requirements.

5.5.3.1.4 Test procedure

The AES shall be situated in an environment where receipt of the appropriate network control channel(s) is controlled by the test laboratory:

- a) the AES shall be in a power-off state, situated such that it is not in receipt of a network control channel;
- b) the AES shall be powered-on;
- c) an attempt shall be made, using normal user operational procedures, to initiate a call;
- d) a network control channel shall be activated and a call shall be initiated using normal user operational procedures;
- e) the network control channel shall then be deactivated;
- f) an attempt shall be made, using normal user operational procedures, to initiate a call;
- g) the network control channel shall be reactivated and a call shall be initiated using normal user operational procedures.

Throughout this procedure, the transmission state of the AES shall be monitored.

5.5.3.1.5 Test requirement

During and after test procedure step a), the AES shall be in power-off state.

During and after test procedure step b), no transmissions shall occur (carrier-off).

During and after test procedure step c), no transmissions shall occur (carrier-off).

After test procedure step d), the AES shall be transmitting (carrier-on).

Within 30 seconds of test procedure step e), AES transmissions shall cease (carrier-off).

During and after test procedure step f), no transmissions shall occur (carrier-off).

After test procedure step g), the AES shall be transmitting (carrier-on).

5.5.3.2 Network control reception transmit frequency control

5.5.3.2.1 Purpose

Protection of radio services and systems from uncontrolled RF transmissions from the AES.

5.5.3.2.2 Conformance requirements

The AES shall set the carrier frequency of its transmission according to the command of the NCF. The carrier frequency has to be controlled such, that the entire nominated bandwidth of the terminal falls completely within the operational frequency band(s) specified and declared by the applicant.

The conformance requirements apply for the environmental conditions as specified in annex B, clause B.2.

5.5.3.2.3 Method of test

The nominated bandwidth of the AES shall be monitored relative to the carrier frequency commanded, and relative to the operational frequency bands for the AES specified by the applicant.

5.5.3.2.4 Test procedure

This test shall be carried out at least twice, once for the minimum and once for the maximum AES transmit frequency for which the AES is designed to operate, as specified by the applicant.

Where available, two additional transmit frequencies shall also be tested. These frequencies shall be equally spaced between the minimum and maximum frequencies. The commanded transmit frequencies used for the test shall be entered in the test report.

The AES shall be situated in an environment where receipt of a network control channel and of NCF commands is controlled by the test laboratory.

- a) A network control channel shall be activated and the AES powered-on.
- b) An appropriate NCF control message shall be sent, commanding the AES to set its carrier frequency to one of the transmit frequencies to be tested.
- c) The test shall be repeated for the other transmit frequencies to be tested.

The carrier mask for the transmit frequency under test shall be monitored on a spectrum analyser, using the procedures given in subclause 5.2.3. and subclause 5.2.4.

5.5.3.2.5 Test requirement

The AES shall set the centre frequency of its transmission according to the NCF command.

The entire nominated bandwidth for each transmit frequency tested shall be contained completely within the operational frequency band(s) specified by the applicant.

5.6 Equipment identity

5.6.1 Purpose

Protection of radio services and systems from uncontrolled RF transmissions from the AES.

5.6.2 Conformance requirements

Each AES shall have a unique AES Identification Code (MIC) within its network.

It shall not be possible for the user to alter the MIC using any normally accessible procedure.

The AES shall be capable of transmitting its identification code upon reception of an appropriate NCF command addressed to it.

The conformance requirements apply for the environmental conditions as specified in annex B, clause B.2.

5.6.3 Method of test

It is impracticable to test that each AES has a unique AES identification code (MIC) within its network, and that it is not possible for the user to alter the MIC using any normally accessible procedure. Consequently, no tests are given for these requirements.

The transmissions of the AES in response to an NCF command to send its identification code shall be monitored and the identification code received shall be verified.

5.6.4 Test procedure

The AES shall be situated in an environment where receipt of a network control channel and of NCF commands is controlled by the test laboratory:

- a) a network control channel shall be activated and the AES powered-on;
- b) an appropriate NCF control message shall be sent, commanding the AES to transmit its identification code;
- c) the message sent by the AES shall be analysed.

5.6.5 Test requirements

The AES identification code in the message sent in step c) shall be verified against that supplied by the applicant for the AES.

Requirements for AES transmitting in the band 1 626,5 MHz to 1 660,5 MHz

6.1 Unwanted emissions limits (carrier-on)

6.1.1 Purpose

Protection of other radio services from emissions caused by AESs operating within the band 1 626,5 MHz to 1 660,5 MHz.

6.1.2 Conformance requirements

The maximum EIRP of the composite harmonic, discrete spurious and noise density (including phase noise) unwanted emissions from the AES while transmitting a single modulated signal at the maximum-rated average output power at any frequency, shall not exceed the limits in table 7.

In table 7, whenever a change of limit between adjacent frequency bands occurs, the lower of the two limits shall apply at the transition frequency.

Table 7: Limits of harmonics, discrete spurious and noise density levels

Frequency (MHz)	Carrier-on		
, ,	EIRP	Measurement	
	(dBW)	bandwidth	
0,01 to 1 525	-99,5	100 kHz	
1 525 to 1 559	-163,5	100 kHz	
1 559 to 1 605	not		
1 605 to 1 610	-91,5	1 MHz	
1 610 to 1 614	-69,5	1 MHz	
(note 2)			
1 614 to 1 626,5	-15,5	100 kHz	
1 626,5 to 1 660	-29,5	4 kHz	
(note 3)			
1 660 to 1 660,5	-29,5	20 kHz	
(note 3, note 4)			
1 660,5 to 1 670	-22,5	100 kHz	
1 670 to 1 735	-5,5	1 MHz	
1 735 to 12 000	-55,5	1 MHz	
12 000 to 18 000	-20,5	1 MHz	
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	Hz to 1 605 MHz are g		
	protection of the Radio Astronomy Service operating in the band 1 610,6 MHz to 1 613,8 MHz		
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	given in clause 9. Excluding the frequency band within the nominated		
	bandwidth.		
	protection of the Radio Astronomy Service		
operating in the band 1 660 MHz to 1 670 MHz			
given in	clause 9.		

The conformance requirements apply for the full range of environmental conditions corresponding to the type of equipment as described in annex B, clause B.2.

6.1.3 Method of test

This test shall be carried out for a mid-band, the minimum and for the maximum AES transmit frequencies for which the AES is designed to operate, as specified by the applicant.

The transmit frequencies used for the test shall be entered in the test report.

The environmental test conditions are given in annex B, clause B.3.

For each test, the AES shall be set to transmit (carrier-on) on one of the specified transmit frequencies to be tested, at its maximum power for that transmit frequency, by means of the STE or by another test facility provided by the applicant.

If there is a handover function in the AES (to allow change of frequency channel during a call), this function shall be disabled.

The transmitted carrier shall be modulated by a test signal at maximum rate as specified in annex A, subclause A.2.3.

In the test equipment, the spectrum analyser noise floor shall be at least 6 dB below the appropriate limits given in table 7.

The measurements are performed with the conducted method as described in annex C.

6.1.4 Measurement method

The spectrum analyser shall be set in sweep mode and shall be operated under the following conditions:

- frequency sweep: as required for frequency range to be assessed;

- resolution bandwidth: measurement bandwidth specified in table 7;

display bandwidth: equal to the measurement bandwidth;

averaging: yes;peak hold: no.

The measurement time shall be such that the difference of the measured levels, averaged over subsequent measurement samples, is less than 1 dB, or a measurement time of 100 ms may be used if the measured values comply with the applicable limits.

For a AES operating in a non-continuous carrier mode, the measurement shall be performed over the active part of the transmitted bursts. The total sample time used for measurement shall be not less than 40 % of the duration of the active part of the transmitted burst. The measurement shall be made over the random part of the burst, excluding any preambles or synchronization sequences.

For each of the transmit frequencies to be used for the test, measurements shall be made over the frequency range 10 kHz to 18 GHz.

6.1.5 Test requirements

The values of conducted unwanted emissions of the AES measured at the antenna port, plus 17 dB (the maximum antenna gain permitted by RTCA DO210C [3]) shall in no case exceed the limits given in table 7.

6.2 Unwanted emissions limits (carrier-off)

6.2.1 Purpose

Protection of other radio services and systems from unwanted emissions caused by AESs in the carrier-off state.

6.2.2 Conformance requirements

The maximum EIRP of the unwanted emissions from the AES in the carrier-off state shall not exceed the limits in table 8. In no circumstances shall the unwanted emissions from an AES in its carrier-off state exceed the unwanted emissions from the AES when in its carrier-on state.

In table 8, whenever a change of limit between adjacent frequency bands occurs, the lower of the two limits shall apply at the transition frequency.

Table 8: Maximum EIRP of the unwanted emissions in the carrier-off state

Frequency (MHz)	EIRP (dBW)	Measurement bandwidth	Measurement method
0,01 to 30	-87	10 kHz	peak hold
30 to 1 000	-87	100 kHz	peak hold
1 000 to 1 559	-77	100 kHz	peak hold
1 559 to 1 605		(note 1)	
1 605 to 1 610	-77	100 kHz	peak hold
1 610 to 1 626,5 (note 2)	-77	100 kHz	peak hold
1 626,5 to 1 660,5 (note 3)	-24,5	34 MHz	peak hold
1 660,5 to 18 000 (note 3)	-77	100 kHz	peak hold

- NOTE 1: The requirements for protection of the Global Navigation Satellite Service operating in the band 1 559 MHz to 1 605 MHz are given in clause 8.
- NOTE 2: There are additional requirements for the protection of the Radio Astronomy Service operating in the band 1 610,6 MHz to 1 613,8 MHz given in clause 9.
- NOTE 3: There are additional requirements for the protection of the Radio Astronomy Service operating in the band 1 660 MHz to 1 670 MHz given in clause 9.

The conformance requirements apply for the full range of environmental conditions corresponding to the type of equipment as specified in annex B, clause B.2.

6.2.3 Method of test

The AES shall be switched on and set in a non-transmitting (carrier-off) mode.

If there is a periodic automatic transmission of bursts (e.g. for location updating), the STE shall provide a means to inhibit it, or to trigger the measurement in order to analyse only the non-transmitting periods.

The environmental test conditions are given in annex B, clause B.3.In the test equipment, the spectrum analyser noise floor shall be at least 6 dB below the appropriate limits given in table 8.

The measurements are performed with the conducted method as described in annex C.

6.2.4 Peak measurement method

In the case of peak measurement, the spectrum analyser shall be set in sweep mode and shall be operated under the following conditions:

- frequency sweep: as required for frequency range to be assessed;

- resolution bandwidth: measurement bandwidth specified in table 8;

- display bandwidth: at least 3 times the measurement bandwidth;

- averaging: no;

- peak hold: yes.

The sweep time shall be the shortest possible time consistent with proper calibration and ease of operation.

The spectrum analyser shall be stepped over the frequency ranges specified in table 8 for peak measurement.

6.2.5 Average measurement

In the case of average measurement, the spectrum analyser shall be set in sweep mode and shall be operated under the following conditions:

- frequency sweep: as required for frequency range to be assessed;

- resolution bandwidth: measurement bandwidth specified in table 8;

- display bandwidth: equal to the measurement bandwidth;

averaging: yes;peak hold: no.

Unless otherwise stated in table 8, the measurement time shall be such that the difference of the measured levels, averaged over subsequent measurement samples, is less than 1 dB, or a measurement time of 100 ms may be used if the measured values comply with the applicable limits.

The spectrum analyser shall be stepped over the frequency ranges specified in table 8 for average measurement.

6.2.4 Test requirements

The values of conducted unwanted emissions of the AES measured at the antenna port, plus 17 dB (the maximum antenna gain permitted by RTCA DO210C [3]) shall in no case exceed the limits given in table 8.

6.3 AES Control and Monitoring Functions (CMF)

6.3.1 Special test equipment

Many of the tests in this section require that the AES be situated in an environment where receipt of a network control channel and of NCF commands is controlled by the test laboratory. This will require the provision of Special Test Equipment (see annex A, clause A.2). This STE shall provide the means to generate and to communicate to the AES, either radiated via its antenna or conducted via direct connection to its antenna port, the network control channel and the required NCF commands, under the control of the test laboratory. The STE shall also provide means for the test laboratory to interface its test equipment with the AES for the purpose of monitoring the AES responses.

6.3.2 Self-monitoring functions

6.3.2.1 Processor monitoring

6.3.2.1.1 Purpose

Protection of radio services and systems from uncontrolled RF transmissions from the AES.

6.3.2.1.2 Conformance requirements

The AES shall incorporate a processor monitoring function for each of its processors involved in the manipulation of traffic and in control and monitoring functions.

The processor monitoring function shall detect failure of the processor hardware and software.

Not later than 1 second after any detectable fault condition occurs, the transmissions shall be suppressed (carrier-off) until the processor monitoring function has determined that all fault conditions have been cleared.

The fault conditions which cause transmission shutdown shall be specified and declared by the applicant.

The conformance requirements apply for the environmental conditions as specified in annex B, clause B.2.

6.3.2.1.3 Method of test

As it is considered impracticable to artificially induce processor faults in an AES, no test is given for the processor monitoring function.

6.3.2.2 Transmit frequency generation sub-system monitoring

6.3.2.2.1 Purpose

Protection of radio services and systems from uncontrolled RF transmissions from the AES.

6.3.2.2.2 Conformance requirements

The AES shall incorporate a transmit frequency generation sub-system monitoring function.

Not later than 5 seconds after any detectable failure of the transmit frequency generation sub-system occurs, the transmissions shall be suppressed (carrier-off) until the transmit frequency generation sub-system monitoring function has determined that all fault conditions have been cleared.

The fault conditions which cause transmission shutdown shall be specified and declared by the applicant.

The conformance requirements apply for the environmental conditions as specified in annex B, clause B.2.

6.3.2.2.3 Method of test

As it is considered impracticable to artificially induce transmit frequency generation sub-system faults in an AES, no test is given for the transmit frequency generation sub-system monitoring function.

6.3.3 Network control authorization and reception

6.3.3.1 Network control authorization

6.3.3.1.1 Purpose

Protection of radio services and systems from uncontrolled RF transmissions from the AES.

6.3.3.1.2 Conformance requirements

During POWER-ON no transmissions shall occur from the AES.

Following POWER-ON the AES shall enter a controlled, non-transmitting (carrier-off) state. This state shall be maintained whilst the AES is not synchronized with the appropriate network control channel(s).

Without synchronizing to the appropriate network control channel(s), it shall not be possible to initiate carrier-on state.

Within 30 seconds of having lost the appropriate network control channel(s) the AES shall suppress transmissions (carrier-off).

The conformance requirements apply for the environmental conditions as specified in annex B, clause B.2.

6.3.3.1.3 Method of test

The AES shall be cycled through its power-on and power-off states. Attempts shall be made to initiate calls using normal user operational procedures. The transmitting state of the AES shall be monitored to ensure compliance with the test requirements.

6.3.3.1.4 Test procedure

The AES shall be situated in an environment where receipt of the appropriate network control channel(s) is controlled by the test laboratory:

- a) the AES shall be in a power-off state, situated such that it is not in receipt of a network control channel;
- b) the AES shall be powered-on;
- c) an attempt shall be made, using normal user operational procedures, to initiate a call;
- d) a network control channel shall be activated and a call shall be initiated using normal user operational procedures;
- e) the network control channel shall then be deactivated;
- f) an attempt shall be made, using normal user operational procedures, to initiate a call;
- g) the network control channel shall be reactivated and a call shall be initiated using normal user operational procedures.

Throughout this procedure, the transmission state of the AES shall be monitored.

6.3.3.1.5 Test requirement

During and after test procedure step a), the AES shall be in power-off state.

During and after test procedure step b), no transmissions shall occur (carrier-off).

During and after test procedure step c), no transmissions shall occur (carrier-off).

After test procedure step d), the AES shall be transmitting (carrier-on).

Within 30 s of test procedure step e), AES transmissions shall cease (carrier-off).

During and after test procedure step f), no transmissions shall occur (carrier-off).

After test procedure step g), the AES shall be transmitting (carrier-on).

6.3.3.2 Network control reception transmit frequency control

6.3.3.2.1 Purpose

Protection of radio services and systems from uncontrolled RF transmissions from the AES.

6.3.3.2.2 Conformance requirements

The AES shall set the carrier frequency of its transmission according to the command of the NCF. The carrier frequency has to be controlled such, that the entire nominated bandwidth of the terminal falls completely within the operational frequency band(s) specified and declared by the applicant.

The conformance requirements apply for the environmental conditions as specified in annex B, clause B.2.

6.3.3.2.3 Method of test

The nominated bandwidth of the AES shall be monitored relative to the carrier frequency commanded, and relative to the operational frequency bands for the AES specified by the applicant.

6.3.3.2.4 Test procedure

This test shall be carried out at least twice, once for the minimum and once for the maximum AES transmit frequency for which the AES is designed to operate, as specified by the applicant.

Where available, two additional transmit frequencies shall also be tested. These frequencies shall be equally spaced between the minimum and maximum frequencies. The commanded transmit frequencies used for the test shall be entered in the test report.

The AES shall be situated in an environment where receipt of a network control channel and of NCF commands is controlled by the test laboratory:

- a) a network control channel shall be activated and the AES powered-on;
- b) an appropriate NCF control message shall be sent, commanding the AES to set its carrier frequency to one of the transmit frequencies to be tested;
- c) the test shall be repeated for the other transmit frequencies to be tested.

The carrier mask for the transmit frequency under test shall be monitored on a spectrum analyser, using the procedures given in subclause 6.1.3 and subclause 6.1.4.

6.3.3.2.5 Test requirement

The AES shall set the centre frequency of its transmission according to the NCF command.

The entire nominated bandwidth for each transmit frequency tested shall be contained completely within the operational frequency band(s) specified by the applicant.

6.4 Equipment identity

6.4.1 Purpose

Protection of radio services and systems from uncontrolled RF transmissions from the AES.

6.4.2 Conformance requirements

Each AES shall have a unique AES Identification Code (MIC) within its network.

It shall not be possible for the user to alter the MIC using any normally accessible procedure.

The AES shall be capable of transmitting its identification code upon reception of an appropriate NCF command addressed to it.

The conformance requirements apply for the environmental conditions as specified in annex B, clause B.2.

6.4.3 Method of test

It is impracticable to test that each AES has a unique MES identification code (MIC) within its network, and that it is not possible for the user to alter the MIC using any normally accessible procedure. Consequently, no tests are given for these requirements.

The transmissions of the AES in response to an NCF command to send its identification code shall be monitored and the identification code received shall be verified.

6.4.4 Test procedure

The AES shall be situated in an environment where receipt of a network control channel and of NCF commands is controlled by the test laboratory:

- a) a network control channel shall be activated and the AES powered-on;
- b) an appropriate NCF control message shall be sent, commanding the AES to transmit its identification code;
- c) the message sent by the AES shall be analysed.

6.4.5 Test requirements

The MES identification code in the message sent in step c) shall be verified against that supplied by the applicant for the AES.

7 Requirements for AES transmitting in the band 1 980 MHz to 2 010 MHz

7.1 Unwanted emissions limits outside the band 1 980,1 MHz to 2 009,9 MHz (carrier-on)

7.1.1 Purpose

Protection of other radio services operating outside the band 1 980 MHz to 2 010 MHz from emissions caused by AESs operating within the band 1 980,1 MHz to 2 009,9 MHz.

7.1.2 Conformance requirements

The maximum EIRP density of the unwanted emissions from the AES outside the band 1 980,1 MHz to 2 009,9 MHz shall not exceed the limits in table 9.

In table 9, whenever a change of limit between adjacent frequency bands occurs, the lower of the two limits shall apply at the transition frequency.

Table 9: Unwanted emissions outside the band 1 980,1 MHz to 2 009,9 MHz

Frequency Carrier-on			
(MHz)	EIRP (dBW)	Measurement bandwidth	Measurement method
0,01 to 30	-66	10 kHz	Peak hold
30 to 1 000	-66	100 kHz	Peak hold
1 000 to 1 559	-60	3 MHz	Average
1 559 to 1 605		(note 1)	
1 605 to 1 610	-82,2	1 MHz	Average (note 2)
1 610 to 1 626,5 (note 3)	-70	1 MHz	Average (note 2)
1 626,5 to 1 950 (note 4)	-60	3 MHz	Average
1 950 to 1 960	-60	1 MHz	Average
1 960 to 1 970	-60	300 kHz	Average
1 970 to 1 975	-60	100 kHz	Average
1 975 to 1 978,1	-60	30 kHz	Average
1 978,1 to 1 980,1	The levels in table 11 for the frequency offset 0 MHz to 2 MHz shall apply from 1 980,1 MHz to 1 978,1 MHz		
1 980,1 to 2 009,9	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
2 009,9 to 2 011,9	The levels in table 11 for the frequency offset 0 MHz to 2 MHz shall apply from 2 009,9 MHz to 2 011,9 MHz		
2 011,9 to 2 015	-60	30 kHz	Average
2 015 to 2 020	-60	100 kHz	Average
2 020 to 2 030	-60	300 kHz	Average
2 030 to 2 040	-60	1 MHz	Average
2 040 to 2 600	-60	3 MHz	Average
2 600 to 18 000	-60	3 MHz	Peak hold

NOTE 1: The requirements for protection of the Global Navigation Satellite Service operating in the band 1 559 MHz to 1 605 MHz are given in clause 8.

NOTE 2: In these sub-bands the average measurement time is 20 ms.

NOTE 3: There are additional requirements for the protection of the Radio Astronomy Service operating in the band 1 610,6 MHz to 1 613,8 MHz given in clause 9.

NOTE 4: There are additional requirements for the protection of the Radio Astronomy Service operating in the band 1 660 MHz to 1 670 MHz given in clause 9.

The conformance requirements apply for the full range of environmental conditions corresponding to the type of equipment as specified in annex B, clause B.2.

7.1.3 Method of test

This test shall be carried out for the minimum and for the maximum AES transmit frequencies for which the AES is designed to operate, as specified by the applicant.

The environmental test conditions are given in annex B, clause B.3.

For each test, the AES shall be set to transmit (carrier-on) on one of the specified transmitting frequencies to be tested at its maximum power for that transmit frequency, by means of the STE or by another test facility provided by the applicant.

If there is a handover function in the AES (to allow change of frequency channel during a call), this function shall be disabled.

The transmitted carrier shall be modulated by a test signal at maximum rate as specified in annex A, subclause A.2.3.

In the test equipment, the spectrum analyser noise floor shall be at least 6 dB below the appropriate limits given in table 9.

The measurements are performed with the conducted method as described in annex C.

7.1.4 Peak measurement

In the case of peak measurement, the spectrum analyser shall be set in sweep mode and shall be operated under the following conditions:

- frequency sweep: as required for frequency range to be assessed;

- resolution bandwidth: measurement bandwidth specified in table 9;

- display bandwidth: at least 3 times the measurement bandwidth;

averaging: no;peak hold: yes.

The sweep time shall be the shortest possible time consistent with proper calibration and ease of operation.

The spectrum analyser shall be stepped over the frequency ranges specified in table 9 for peak measurement.

7.1.5 Average measurement

In the case of average measurement, the spectrum analyser shall be set in sweep mode and shall be operated under the following conditions:

- frequency sweep: as required for frequency range to be assessed;

- resolution bandwidth: measurement bandwidth specified in table 9;

- display bandwidth: equal to the measurement bandwidth;

averaging: yes;peak hold: no.

Unless otherwise stated in table 9, the measurement time shall be such that the difference of the measured levels, averaged over subsequent measurement samples, is less than 1 dB, or a measurement time of 100 ms may be used if the measured values comply with the applicable limits.

For a AES operating in a non-continuous carrier mode, the measurement shall be performed over the active part of the transmitted bursts. The total sample time used for measurement shall be not less than 40 % of the duration of the active part of the transmitted burst. The measurement shall be made over the random part of the burst, excluding any preambles or synchronization sequences.

The spectrum analyser shall be stepped over the frequency ranges specified in table 9 for average measurement.

7.1.6 Test requirements

For measurements of conducted unwanted emissions of the AES, the measured values plus the maximum antenna gain shall in no case exceed the limits given in table 9.

7.2 Unwanted emissions limits within the bands 1 980,1 MHz to 2 009,9 MHz, 1 978,1 MHz to 1 980,1 MHz and 2 009,9 MHz to 2 011,9 MHz (carrier-on)

7.2.1 Purpose

Protection of radio services and systems operating within the frequency band 1 978,1 MHz to 2 011,9 MHz from unwanted emissions caused by AESs operating in the band 1 980,1 MHz to 2 009,9 MHz.

7.2.2 Conformance requirements

The maximum EIRP spectral density of the unwanted emissions from the AES within the band 1 978,1 MHz to 2 011,9 MHz shall not exceed the limits in table 10 or table 11, as applicable.

In table 10 and table 11, whenever a change of limit between adjacent frequency bands occurs, the lower of the two limits shall apply at the transition frequency.

When conflicts between multiple requirements exist, the more stringent requirement applies.

Table 10: Maximum unwanted emissions within the bands 1980,1 MHz to 2009,9 MHz from a TDMA carrier, and maximum unwanted emissions within the bands 1978,1 MHz to 1980,1 MHz and 2009,9 to 2011,9 MHz from any carrier

Frequency offset (note 1)	Carrier-on		
(kHz)	EIRP (dBW)	Measurement bandwidth (kHz)	Measurement Method
0 to 166	0 - (offset × 55/166)	3 kHz	Average
166 to 575	-55	3 kHz	Average
575 to 1 175	-60	3 kHz	Average
1 175 to 1 525	-50 - ((offset - 1 175) × 5/350)	30 kHz (note 2)	Average
1 525 to 32 000	-55	30 kHz (note 2)	Average

NOTE 1: Frequency offset is determined from edge of nominated bandwidth.

NOTE 2: The measurement bandwidth used may be 3 kHz if the unwanted EIRP limits are reduced correspondingly.

Table 11: Maximum unwanted emissions within the band 1980,1 MHz to 2009,9 MHz from a CDMA carrier

Frequency offset	Carrier-on			Carrier-on	
(note) (kHz)	EIRP (dBW)	Measurement bandwidth (kHz)	Measurement method		
0 to 160	-35	30	Average		
160 to 2 300	-35 - ((offset - 160) x 21/2140)	30	Average		
2 300 to 32 000	-56	30	Average		
NOTE: Frequency offset is determined from edge of nominated bandwidth.					

The conformance requirements apply for the full range of environmental conditions corresponding to the type of equipment as specified in annex B, clause B.2.

7.2.3 Method of test

This test shall be carried out for the minimum and for the maximum AES transmit frequency for which the AES is designed to operate, as specified by the applicant.

The transmit frequencies used for the test shall be entered in the test report.

The environmental test conditions are given in annex B, clause B.3.

For each test, the AES shall be set to transmit (carrier-on) on one of the specified transmit frequencies to be tested, at its maximum power for that transmit frequency, by means of the STE or by another test facility provided by the applicant.

If there is a handover function in the AES (to allow change of frequency channel during a call), this function shall be disabled.

The transmitted carrier shall be modulated by a test signal at maximum rate as specified in annex A, subclause A.2.3.

In the test equipment, the spectrum analyser noise floor shall be at least 6 dB below the appropriate limits given in table 10, or table 11, as applicable.

The measurements are performed with the conducted method as described in annex C.

7.2.4 Measurement method

The spectrum analyser shall be set in sweep mode and shall be operated under the following conditions:

- frequency sweep: as required for frequency range to be assessed;

- resolution bandwidth: measurement bandwidth specified in table 10, or table 11, as applicable;

- display bandwidth: equal to the measurement bandwidth;

averaging: yes;peak hold: no.

The measurement time should be such that the difference of the measured levels, averaged over subsequent measurement samples, is less than 1 dB, or a measurement time of 100 ms may be used if the measured values comply with the applicable limits.

For a AES operating in a non-continuous carrier mode, the measurement shall be performed over the active part of the transmitted bursts. The total sample time used for measurement shall be not less than 40 % of the duration of the active part of the transmitted burst. The measurement shall be made over the random part of the burst, excluding any preambles or synchronization sequences.

For each of the transmit frequencies to be used for the test, measurements shall be made over the frequency ranges from 1 978,1 MHz to f_c - a and from f_c + b to 2 011,9 MHz, f_c - a being the lower boundary frequency of the nominated bandwidth for the transmit frequency being tested, and f_c + b being the upper boundary frequency of the nominated bandwidth for the transmit frequency being tested.

7.2.5 Test requirements

For measurements of conducted unwanted emissions, the measured values plus the maximum antenna gain, shall in no case exceed the limits given in table 10 or table 11, as applicable, over the frequency range 1 978,1 MHz to 2 011,9 MHz.

7.3 Unwanted emissions limits (carrier-off)

7.3.1 Purpose

Protection of other radio services and systems from unwanted emissions caused by AESs in the carrier-off state.

7.3.2 Conformance requirements

The maximum EIRP of the unwanted emissions from the AESs in the carrier-off state shall not exceed the limits in table 12. In no circumstances shall the unwanted emissions from an AES in its carrier-off state exceed the unwanted emissions from the AES when in its carrier-on state.

In table 12, whenever a change of limit between adjacent frequency bands occurs, the lower of the two limits shall apply at the transition frequency.

Table 12: Maximum EIRP of the unwanted emissions in the carrier-off state

Frequency (MHz)	EIRP (dBW)	Measurement bandwidth	Measurement method
0,01 to 30	-87	10 kHz	peak hold
30 to 1 000	-87	100 kHz	peak hold
1 000 to 1 559	-77	100 kHz	peak hold
1 559 to 1 605		(note 1)	
1 605 to 1 610	-77	100 kHz	peak hold
1 610 to 18 000 (note 2)	-77	100 kHz	peak hold

NOTE 1: The requirements for protection of the Global Navigation Satellite Service operating in the band 1 559 MHz to 1 605 MHz are given in clause 8.

NOTE 2: There are additional requirements for the protection of the Radio Astronomy Services operating in the band 1 610,6 MHz to 1 613,8 MHz and in the band 1 660 MHz to 1 670 MHz given in clause 9.

The conformance requirements apply for the full range of environmental conditions corresponding to the type of equipment as specified in annex B, clause B.2.

7.3.3 Method of test

The AES shall be switched on and set in a non-transmitting (carrier-off) mode.

If there is a periodic automatic transmission of bursts (e.g. for location updating), the STE shall provide a means to inhibit it, or to trigger the measurement in order to analyse only the non-transmitting periods.

The environmental test conditions are given in annex B, clause B.3.

In the test equipment, the spectrum analyser noise floor shall be at least 6 dB below the appropriate limits given in table 12.

The measurements are performed with the conducted method as described in annex C.

7.3.4 Peak measurement

In the case of peak measurement, the spectrum analyser shall be set in sweep mode and shall be operated under the following conditions:

- frequency sweep: as required for frequency range to be assessed;

- resolution bandwidth: measurement bandwidth specified in table 12;

- display bandwidth: at least 3 times the measurement bandwidth;

- averaging: no;

peak hold: yes.

The sweep time shall be the shortest possible time consistent with proper calibration and ease of operation.

The spectrum analyser shall be stepped over the frequency ranges specified.

7.3.5 Average measurement

In the case of average measurement, the spectrum analyser shall be set in sweep mode and shall be operated under the following conditions:

- frequency sweep: as required for frequency range to be assessed;

resolution bandwidth: measurement bandwidth specified in table 12;

display bandwidth: equal to the measurement bandwidth;

- averaging: yes;

- peak hold: no

The measurement time shall be 20 ms.

The spectrum analyser shall be stepped over the frequency ranges specified in table 12 for average measurement.

7.3.6 Test requirements

For measurements of conducted unwanted emissions of the AES, the measured values plus the maximum antenna gain shall in no case exceed the limits given in table 12.

7.4 AES Control and Monitoring Functions (CMF)

7.4.1 Special test equipment

Many of the tests in this section require that the AES be situated in an environment where receipt of a network control channel and of NCF commands is controlled by the test laboratory. This will require the provision of Special Test Equipment (see annex A, clause A.2). This STE shall provide the means to generate and to communicate to the AES, either radiated via its antenna or conducted via direct connection to its antenna port, the network control channel and the required NCF commands, under the control of the test laboratory. The STE shall also provide means for the test laboratory to interface its test equipment with the AES for the purpose of monitoring the AES responses.

7.4.2 Self-monitoring functions

7.4.2.1 Processor monitoring

7.4.2.1.1 Purpose

Protection of radio services and systems from uncontrolled RF transmissions from the AES.

7.4.2.1.2 Conformance requirements

The AES shall incorporate a processor monitoring function for each of its processors involved in the manipulation of traffic and in control and monitoring functions.

The processor monitoring function shall detect failure of the processor hardware and software.

Not later than 1 second after any detectable fault condition occurs, the transmissions shall be suppressed (carrier-off) until the processor monitoring function has determined that all fault conditions have been cleared.

The fault conditions which cause transmission shutdown shall be specified and declared by the applicant.

The conformance requirements apply for the environmental conditions as specified in annex B, clause B.2.

7.4.2.1.3 Method of test

As it is considered impracticable to artificially induce processor faults in an AES, no test is given for the processor monitoring function.

7.4.2.2 Transmit frequency generation sub-system monitoring

7.4.2.2.1 Purpose

Protection of radio services and systems from uncontrolled RF transmissions from the AES.

7.4.2.2.2 Conformance requirements

The AES shall incorporate a transmit frequency generation sub-system monitoring function.

Not later than 5 seconds after any detectable failure of the transmit frequency generation sub-system occurs, the transmissions shall be suppressed (carrier-off) until the transmit frequency generation sub-system monitoring function has determined that all fault conditions have been cleared.

The fault conditions which cause transmission shutdown shall be specified and declared by the applicant.

The conformance requirements apply for the environmental conditions as specified in annex B, clause B.2.

7.4.2.2.3 Method of test

As it is considered impracticable to artificially induce transmit frequency generation sub-system faults in an AES, no test is given for the transmit frequency generation sub-system monitoring function.

7.4.3 Network control authorization and reception

7.4.3.1 Network control authorization

7.4.3.1.1 Purpose

Protection of radio services and systems from uncontrolled RF transmissions from the AES.

7.4.3.1.2 Conformance requirements

During POWER-ON no transmissions shall occur from the AES.

Following POWER-ON the AES shall enter a controlled, non-transmitting (carrier-off) state. This state shall be maintained whilst the AES is not synchronized with the appropriate network control channel(s).

Without synchronizing to the appropriate network control channel(s), it shall not be possible to initiate carrier-on state.

Within 30 seconds of having lost the appropriate network control channel(s) the AES shall suppress transmissions (carrier-off).

The conformance requirements apply for the environmental conditions as specified in annex B, clause B.2.

7.4.3.1.3 Method of test

The AES shall be cycled through its power-on and power-off states. Attempts shall be made to initiate calls using normal user operational procedures. The transmitting state of the AES shall be monitored to ensure compliance with the test requirements.

The environmental test conditions are given in annex B, clause B.3.

7.4.3.1.4 Test procedure

The AES shall be situated in an environment where receipt of the appropriate network control channel(s) is controlled by the test laboratory:

- a) the AES shall be in a power-off state, situated such that it is not in receipt of a network control channel;
- b) the AES shall be powered-on;
- c) an attempt shall be made, using normal user operational procedures, to initiate a call;
- d) a network control channel shall be activated and a call shall be initiated using normal user operational procedures;
- e) the network control channel shall then be deactivated;
- f) an attempt shall be made, using normal user operational procedures, to initiate a call;
- g) the network control channel shall be reactivated and a call shall be initiated using normal user operational procedures.

Throughout this procedure, the transmission state of the AES shall be monitored.

7.4.3.1.5 Test requirement

During and after test procedure step a), the AES shall be in power-off state.

During and after test procedure step b), no transmissions shall occur (carrier-off).

During and after test procedure step c), no transmissions shall occur (carrier-off).

After test procedure step d), the AES shall be transmitting (carrier-on).

Within 30 seconds of test procedure step e), AES transmissions shall cease (carrier-off).

During and after test procedure step f), no transmissions shall occur (carrier-off).

After test procedure step g), the AES shall be transmitting (carrier-on).

7.4.3.2 Network control reception

7.4.3.2.1 Transmit frequency control

7.4.3.2.1.1 Purpose

Protection of radio services and systems from uncontrolled RF transmissions from the AES.

7.4.3.2.1.2 Conformance requirements

The AES shall set the carrier frequency of its transmission according to the command of the NCF. The carrier frequency has to be controlled such, that the entire nominated bandwidth of the terminal falls completely within the operational frequency band(s) specified and declared by the applicant.

The conformance requirements apply for the environmental conditions as specified in annex B, clause B.2.

7.4.3.2.1.3 Method of test

The nominated bandwidth of the AES shall be monitored relative to the carrier frequency commanded, and relative to the operational frequency bands for the AES specified by the applicant.

The environmental test conditions are given in annex B, clause B.3.

7.4.3.2.1.4 Test procedure

This test shall be carried out at least twice, once for the minimum and once for the maximum AES transmit frequency for which the AES is designed to operate, as specified by the applicant.

Where available, two additional transmit frequencies shall also be tested. These frequencies shall be equally spaced between the minimum and maximum frequencies. The commanded transmit frequencies used for the test shall be entered in the test report.

The AES shall be situated in an environment where receipt of a network control channel and of NCF commands is controlled by the test laboratory.

- a) A network control channel shall be activated and the AES powered-on.
- b) An appropriate NCF control message shall be sent, commanding the AES to set its carrier frequency to one of the transmit frequencies to be tested.
- c) The test shall be repeated for the other transmit frequencies to be tested.

The carrier mask for the transmit frequency under test shall be monitored on a spectrum analyser, using the procedures given in subclause 7.2.3 and subclause 7.2.4.

7.4.3.2.1.5 Test requirement

The AES shall set the centre frequency of its transmission according to the NCF command.

The entire nominated bandwidth for each transmit frequency tested shall be contained completely within the operational frequency band(s) specified by the applicant.

7.5 Equipment identity

7.5.1 Purpose

Protection of radio services and systems from uncontrolled RF transmissions from the AES.

7.5.2 Conformance requirements

Each AES shall have a unique AES Identification Code (MIC) within its network.

It shall not be possible for the user to alter the MIC using any normally accessible procedure.

The AES shall be capable of transmitting its identification code upon reception of an appropriate NCF command addressed to it.

The conformance requirements apply for the environmental conditions as specified in annex B, clause B.2.

7.5.3 Method of test

It is impracticable to test that each AES has a unique AES identification code (MIC) within its network, and that it is not possible for the user to alter the MIC using any normally accessible procedure. Consequently, no tests are given for these requirements.

The transmissions of the AES in response to an NCF command to send its identification code shall be monitored and the identification code received shall be verified.

The environmental test conditions are given in annex B, clause B.3.

7.5.4 Test procedure

The AES shall be situated in an environment where receipt of a network control channel and of NCF commands is controlled by the test laboratory:

- a) a network control channel shall be activated and the AES powered-on;
- b) an appropriate NCF control message shall be sent, commanding the AES to transmit its identification code;
- c) the message sent by the AES shall be analysed.

7.5.5 Test requirements

The AES identification code in the message sent in step c) shall be verified against that supplied by the applicant for the AES.

8 Protection of the global navigation satellite service operating in the band 1 559 MHz to 1 605 MHz

8.1 Purpose

To protect the Global Navigation Satellite Service operating in the 1 559 MHz to 1 605 MHz band from emissions produced by AESs.

8.2 Conformance requirements

At the antenna port of the AES, the maximum power density of unwanted emissions from the AES in the band 1 559 MHz to 1 605 MHz, under any circumstances, including multi-carrier operation if applicable, shall not exceed -118 dBW in any 500 kHz, averaged over 20 ms.

NOTE: These figures assume that the protection of a GNSS receiver on the same airframe as the AES will be achieved by the installation procedure ensuring a minimum 40 dB isolation between the antenna ports of the AES and GNSS receiver. In the event that the installation is such that the isolation is demonstrated to be more than 40 dB, the power limit value may be relaxed to compensate for the greater isolation.

The conformance requirements apply for the full range of environmental conditions corresponding to the type of equipment as specified in annex B, clause B.2.

8.3 Method of test

For an AES which does not have multi-carrier operation, this test shall be carried out for the minimum and for the maximum AES transmit frequencies for which the AES is designed to operate, as specified by the applicant.

For each test, the AES shall be set to transmit (carrier-on) on one of the specified transmitting frequencies to be tested at its maximum operational power for that transmit frequency, by means of the STE or by another test facility provided by the applicant.

For an AES which does have multi-carrier operation, this test shall be carried out for the combination of operational requencies predicted to cause the maximum unwanted emissions in the band 1 559 MHz to 1 605 MHz.

For each test, the AES shall be set to transmit (carrier-on) on the specified transmitting frequencies to be tested at its maximum operational power for those transmit frequencies, by means of the STE or by another test facility provided by the applicant.

If there is a handover function in the AES (to allow change of frequency channel during a call), this function shall be disabled.

The transmitted carrier(s) shall be modulated by a test signal at maximum rate as specified in annex A, subclause A.2.3.

In the test equipment, the spectrum analyser noise floor shall be at least 6 dB below the appropriate limit level.

The measurements are performed with the conducted method as described in annex C, except that, if applicable, multiple carriers shall be transmitting.

The environmental test conditions are given in annex B, clause B.3.

8.4 Average measurement

In the case of average measurement, the spectrum analyser shall be set in sweep mode and shall be operated under the following conditions:

frequency sweep: as required for frequency range to be assessed;

- resolution bandwidth: measurement bandwidth as specified;

display bandwidth: equal to the measurement bandwidth;

averaging: yes;peak hold: no.

The measurement time shall be 20 ms.

For a AES operating in a non-continuous carrier mode, the measurement shall be performed over the active part of the transmitted bursts. The total sample time used for measurement shall be not less than 40 % of the duration of the active part of the transmitted burst. The measurement shall be made over the random part of the burst, excluding any preambles or synchronization sequences.

8.5 Test requirements

The values of conducted unwanted emissions of the AES measured at the antenna port, shall in no case exceed the limits given in subclause 8.2.

9 Protection of the radio astronomy services operating in the band 1 610,6 MHz to 1 613,8 MHz and in the band 1 660 MHz to 1 670 MHz

9.1 Purpose

To protect the radio astronomy service operating in the 1 610,6 MHz to 1 613,8 MHz and in the 1 660 MHz to 1 670 MHz band from emissions produced by AESs.

9.2 Conformance requirements

9.2.1 Alternative 1

The maximum EIRP density of the unwanted emissions from the AES in the band 1 610,6 MHz to 1 613,8 MHz and the band 1 660 MHz to 1 670 MHz, under normal operational circumstances, including multi-carrier operation if applicable, shall not exceed the limits in table 13.

In table 13, whenever a change of limit between adjacent frequency bands occurs, the lower of the two limits shall apply at the transition frequency.

Table 13: Maximum unwanted emissions in the band 1 610,6 MHz to 1 613,8 MHz and the band 1 660 MHz to 1 670 MHz

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Frequency	Unwanted Emissions limit		
(MHz)	Power at antenna port (dBW) (note)	Measurement bandwidth	Measurement method
1 610,6 to 1 613,8	-80	1 MHz	Average over 2 000 seconds
1 660 to 1 670	-80	1 MHz	Average over 2 000 seconds

NOTE: These power values assume that the underside antenna gain is -10 dBi. In the event that the installation is such that the loss is demonstrated to be more than 10 dB, the power limit value may be relaxed to compensate for the greater loss.

The conformance requirements apply for the full range of environmental conditions corresponding to the type of equipment as specified in annex B, clause B.2.

9.2.2 Alternative 2

For an AES which cannot meet the requirements in table 13, the following control and monitoring function is mandatory:

- An AES which is transmitting (carrier-on) shall not continue transmissions for a period of time longer than 1 second after receipt of a transmission disable command from its NCF. After ceasing transmissions the AES shall then not transmit until it receives a transmission enable command from its NCF, or until it is powered-off and then powered-on again.
- An AES which is powered-on but not transmitting (carrier-off) when it is in receipt of a transmission disable command from its NCF shall then not transmit until it receives a transmission enable command from its NCF, or until it is powered-off and then powered-on again.

The conformance requirements apply for the full range of environmental conditions corresponding to the type of equipment as specified in annex B, clause B.2.

9.3 Method of test - unwanted emissions (alternative 1)

For an AES which does not have multi-carrier operation, this test shall be carried out for the minimum and for the maximum AES transmit frequencies for which the AES is designed to operate, as specified by the applicant.

For each test, the AES shall be set to transmit (carrier-on) on one of the specified transmitting frequencies to be tested at its maximum operational power for that transmit frequency, by means of the STE or by another test facility provided by the applicant.

For an AES which does have multi-carrier operation, this test shall be carried out for the combination of operational frequencies predicted to cause the maximum unwanted emissions in the band 1 610,6 MHz to 1 613,8 MHz.

The test shall then be repeated for the combination of operational frequencies predicted to cause the maximum unwanted emissions in the band 1 660 MHz to 1 670 MHz.

For each test, the AES shall be set to transmit (carrier-on) on the specified transmitting frequencies to be tested at its maximum operational power for those transmit frequencies, by means of the STE or by another test facility provided by the applicant.

If there is a handover function in the AES (to allow change of frequency channel during a call), this function shall be disabled.

The transmitted carrier(s) shall be modulated by a test signal at maximum rate as specified in annex A, subclause A.2.3.

In the test equipment, the spectrum analyser noise floor shall be at least 6 dB below the appropriate limit level.

The environmental test conditions are given in annex B, clause B.3.

9.4 Test procedure - unwanted emissions (alternative 1)

- a) Connect the equipment as shown in annex C, figure C.1.
- b) Connect the spectrum analyser in the 2nd test position.

Set the spectrum analyser measurement bandwidth to 20 kHz.

- c) The AES shall be commanded to establish one data call (single channel AES) or two data calls multi-channel AES)at the maximum rated average operational power level at the transmit frequency(ies) to be tested. The transmitted carrier(s) shall be modulated by a test signal at maximum rate as specified in annex A, subclause A.2.3.
- d) For a period of one hour, (the circuits must stay up) collect spectrum analyser estimates in the 1610,6 MHz to 1 613,8 MHz band as rapidly as possible.
- e) Using a 2 000 second window, compute the average power over the 2 000 second interval. Offset the window by 100 seconds and repeat. This allows 16 measurements in the 1 hour data sample.
- f) Repeat steps c to e until 100 by 2 000 second windows have been collected.
- g) Amongst the data sets, find the one with the highest average power. Adjust the spectrum by +17 dB to establish the spurious on a "per MHz" basis and by the measured value of the directional coupler(s) used.
- h) Repeat the procedure steps c to g for the band 1 660 MHz to 1670 MHz.

9.5 Test requirement - unwanted emissions (alternative 1)

For measurements of conducted unwanted emissions, the calculated values shall in no case exceed the limits given in table 13.

9.6 Method of test - CMF function (alternative 2)

The AES shall be sent transmission enable and transmission disable commands. Attempts shall be made to initiate calls using normal user operational procedures. The transmitting state of the AES shall be monitored to ensure compliance with the test requirements.

The environmental test conditions are given in annex B, clause B.3.

9.7 Test procedure- CMF function (alternative 2)

The AES shall be situated in an environment where receipt of the appropriate network control channel(s) and of NCF commands is controlled by the test laboratory:

- a) a network control channel shall be activated, the AES shall be powered-on, and a call shall be initiated using normal user operational procedures;
- b) an NCF command to disable transmissions shall be sent to the AES;
- c) whilst the disable command applies an attempt shall be made to initiate a call using normal user operational procedures;
- d) an NCF command to enable transmissions shall be sent to the AES and a call shall be initiated using normal user operational procedures;
- e) the AES shall be set to a carrier-off mode, and an NCF command to disable transmissions shall be sent to the AES;

- f) whilst the disable command applies an attempt shall be made to initiate a call using normal user operational procedures;
- g) an NCF command to enable transmissions shall be sent to the AES and a call shall be initiated using normal user operational procedures.

Throughout this procedure, the transmission state of the AES shall be monitored.

9.8 Test requirement- CMF function (alternative 2)

After test procedure step a), the AES shall be transmitting (carrier-on).

During test procedure step b), within 1 second of receipt of the NCF command to disable transmissions, AES transmissions shall cease (carrier-off).

During and after test procedure step c), no transmissions shall occur (carrier-off).

After test procedure step d), the AES shall be transmitting (carrier-on).

During and after test procedure steps e) and f), no transmissions shall occur (carrier-off).

After test procedure step g), the AES shall be transmitting (carrier-on).

NOTE: If the test requirement of subclause 9.5 is satisfied, this test requirement is not mandatory.

Annex A (normative): General test requirements

A.1 AES test modes

The AES is required to be placed in a number of different test modes in order for the various tests specified within the present document to be carried out:

- 1) power-off;
- 2) power-on (applies to all the following test modes);
- 3) carrier-off;
- 4) carrier-on, maximum transmit power, in a specified channel in an operational band, modulated with the test modulating signal;
- 5) carrier-on, maximum transmit power, in a specified channel in an operational band, set by NCF command, modulated with the test modulating signal (note);
- 6) carrier-on (detectable).

NOTE: If this is available for all tests (4) is not required separately.

The AES may be placed into test modes 4 and 5 either by means of a special facility existing internally in the AES, or by means of a Special Test Equipment (STE) provided by the applicant.

If the AES has been modified by the applicant for these tests, then full documentation showing such modification(s) shall be provided to demonstrate that the modification(s) will not cause the test results to deviate from normal operational performance.

A.2 Special Test Equipment

A.2.1 STE description

When required, the STE shall provide the necessary facilities for tests which require that the AES be operated in its normal operating manner, situated in an environment where receipt of a network control channel and of NCF commands is under the control of the test laboratory.

When required, the STE shall also provide means for the test laboratory to interface its test equipment with the AES for the purpose of monitoring the AES responses.

For other tests, where the required test mode cannot be, or is not, provided by a special test facility within the AES, then STE shall also provide the facility to put the AES into these required test modes.

The STE, together with full documentation and technical notice to operate it, shall be provided by the applicant.

A.2.2 Use of STE for control and monitoring functions tests

The test arrangement shall be as shown in figure A.1.

This test arrangement assumes that the STE is responsible for simulating for the AES the NCF commands or network control channel in the same way as they are received by the AES in normal operating mode. The response received by the STE from the AES shall be routed to the LTE without modification that would significantly affect the measurement.

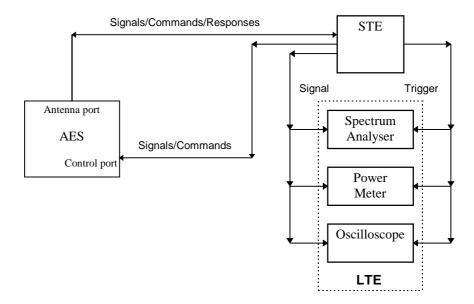


Figure A.1: General test arrangement for control and monitoring tests

The dual trace storage oscilloscope, or other suitable method, may be used to monitor the response of the AES to the simulated events by measuring the time difference between the event or command reception, and the compliance with that event.

The power meter and spectrum analyser shall be used to monitor the AES output signal during all the test procedure.

A.2.3 Test modulating signal

The test modulating signal is a baseband signal which modulates the carrier of the AES and is dependent upon the type of equipment under test. It is a signal representing a pseudo-random bit sequence of at least 511 bits in accordance with CCITT Recommendation O.153 [2]. This sequence shall be continuously repeated and shall be at the maximum bit rate declared by the applicant.

If not internally generated by the AES, this test modulating signal shall be provided by the STE.

A.3 Laboratory Test Equipment

The laboratory test equipment (LTE) is a logical grouping that contains the measurement equipment provided by the test laboratory.

It shall be verified that the responses of the LTE, to a constant amplitude sine wave signal remains within ± 1 dB of calibration across the frequency range of interest.

The maximum values of measurement uncertainty for the LTE associated with each measurement parameter given in table A.1 for a 95 % confidence level, shall apply as appropriate to the test cases described in the present document.

Measured parameterMeasurement uncertaintyRadio Frequency above 1 MHz±1 part in 10'EIRP density within the operational band±0,75 dBUnwanted conducted emissions±4 dB

Table A.1: Measurement uncertainties

NOTE: Tolerances taken from ADLNB document GN/WG2/1 [6].

A.4 Interpretation of the measurement results

The interpretation of the results for the measurements described in the present document shall be as follows:

- a) the measured value related to the corresponding limit shall be used to decide whether an equipment meets the minimum requirements of the standard;
- b) the actual measurement uncertainty of the test laboratory carrying out the measurement, for each particular measurement, shall be included in the test report;
- c) the values of the actual measurement uncertainty shall be, for each measurement, equal to or lower than the figures in annex A clause A.3.

A.5 Test report

All results of the tests performed shall be recorded in a test report.

For each test, the test report shall also include the test conditions (status of the AES, frequency of operation), the measurement uncertainties and the environmental test conditions.

Annex B (normative): Environmental conditions

B.1 General

This annex specifies the environmental conditions under which the relevant requirements of the present document shall be fulfilled.

B.2 Environmental conformance requirements

Aircraft Earth Stations are installable equipments (IE) typically consisting of up to four major modules, interconnected by ARINC standard interwiring. These four major modules are:

- 1) the Satellite Terminal Unit (STU);
- 2) the High Power Amplifier (HPA);
- 3) the Low Noise Amplifier/Diplexer (LNA/D);
- 4) the antenna assembly.

NOTE: The HPA and LNA/D are sometimes referred to together as the HLD.

Items 1, 2 and 3 above, are internally mounted equipments (IME); item 4 above, is an externally mounted equipment (EME).

The equipments comprising the AES may be subject to different environmental hazards, and are required to maintain their performance in accordance with the present document under all environmental circumstances for the Equipment Categories applicable to them as defined in EUROCAE ED-14 / RTCA DO-160 [1].

B.3 Environmental test conditions

Whilst being subjected to tests specified in the present document, the environmental conditions for the AES shall be maintained within the following envelope:

- temperature: +158 °C to +358 °C;

- relative humidity: 20 % to 75 %;

- pressure: 990 mBar to 1 014 mBar.

The power supply shall be in accordance with EUROCAE ED-14 / RTCA DO-160 [1] Normal Operating Conditions (nominal), for the Equipment Category applicable to the AES.

NOTE: Testing under other environmental conditions will be undertaken by manufacturers according to the requirements of EUROCAE ED-14 / RTCA DO-160 [1], and need not be repeated to demonstrate compliance with the present document.

Annex C (normative): Arrangements for measurement of emissions from AES

C.1 General

This annex describes the test arrangements for the performance of the emissions tests described in clause 5, clause 6 and clause 7.

It is recognized that alternative test methods may exist. It is the responsibility of the test laboratory to ensure that any alternative test method used yields results at least as representative of the true performance of the AES as those which would be obtained by using the methods described in this annex.

C.2 Carrier-on emissions

C.2.1 Equipment required

- 1) High-power directional coupler: 40 dB coupling, 2 GHz to 18 GHz, 60 Watts or greater average power.
- 2) Directional coupler: 30 dB coupling, 60 Watts average power.
- 3) Dual calibrated directional coupler: 20 dB coupling, 60 Watts or greater average power rating.
- 4) Attenuator: 30 dB attenuation, 0 GHz to 6 GHz, 60 Watts or greater average power.
- 5) Precision calibrated attenuator: 20 dB.
- 6) Power sensor: -30 dBm to +20 dBm.
- 7) Dual power meter.
- 8) Spectrum analyser: 10 kHz to 18 GHz.
- 9) Ground Earth Station (GES) emulator (note).

NOTE: This item is regarded as Special Test Equipment (STE).

This equipment described is that required to test AES with transceivers capable of generating up to 17,8 dBW at the antenna port, and with the control of the AES being managed by signals via the antenna port from a separate Ground Earth Station Emulator. In cases where the maximum transceiver output power is different, and in cases where the control of the AES is managed by other means, different equipments with different ratings may be appropriate.

C.2.2 Equipment arrangement

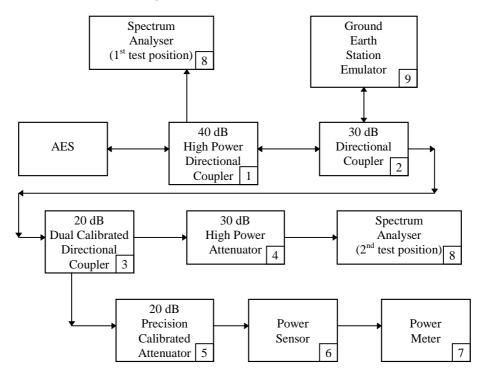


Figure C.1: Measurement arrangement for conducted emissions

C.2.3 Emissions from 4 GHz to 18 GHz

The equipment shall be connected as in figure C.1, with the spectrum analyser connected in the 1st test position.

The transceiver shall be commanded to output a single carrier at maximum rated average power level at the transmit frequency to be tested. The transmitted carrier shall be modulated by a test signal at maximum rate as specified in annex A, subclause A.2.3.

The output power shall be measured using the power meter and, using the known loss of the 20 dB precision calibrated attenuator, the dual calibrated directional coupler coupling factor and the measured insertion loss of the three couplers, the power at the transceiver output shall be calculated. If necessary, the output power of the transceiver shall be adjusted to ensure that it is operating at the maximum rated average power level.

With the transmitter operating at the maximum rated average power level, the spectrum analyser shall be stepped over the frequency range 4 GHz to 18 GHz.

C.2.4 Emissions from 10 kHz to 4 GHz

The equipment shall be connected as in figure C.1, with the spectrum analyser connected in the 2nd test position.

The transceiver shall be commanded to output a single carrier at maximum rated average power level at the transmit frequency to be tested. The transmitted carrier shall be modulated by a test signal at maximum rate as specified in annex A, subclause A,2,3.

The output power shall be measured using the power meter and, using the known loss of the 20 dB precision calibrated attenuator, the dual calibrated directional coupler coupling factor and the measured insertion loss of the three couplers, the power at the transceiver output shall be calculated. If necessary, the output power of the transceiver shall be adjusted to ensure that it is operating at the maximum rated average power level.

With the transmitter operating at the maximum rated average power level, the spectrum analyser shall be stepped over the frequency range 10 kHz to 4 GHz.

C.3 Carrier-off emissions

C.3.1 Equipment required

- 1) High-power directional coupler: 40 dB coupling, 2 GHz to 18 GHz, 60 Watts or greater average power.
- 2) Directional coupler: 30 dB coupling, 60 Watts average power.
- 3) Attenuator: 30 dB attenuation, 0 GHz to 6 GHz, 60 Watts or greater average power.
- 4) Precision calibrated attenuator: 20 dB.
- 5) Spectrum analyser: 10 kHz to 18 GHz.
- 6) Ground Earth Station (GES) emulator (note).

NOTE: This item is regarded as Special Test Equipment (STE).

This equipment described is that required to test AES with transceivers capable of generating up to 17,8 dBW at the antenna port, and with the control of the AES being managed by signals via the antenna port from a separate Ground Earth Station Emulator. In cases where the maximum transceiver output power is different, and in cases where the control of the AES is managed by other means, different equipments with different ratings may be appropriate.

C.3.2 Equipment arrangement

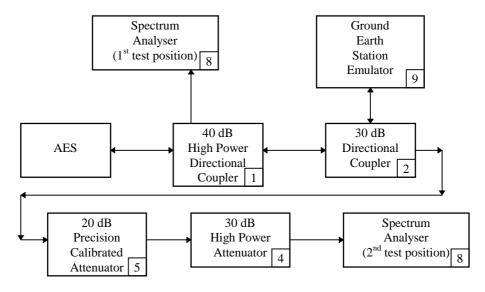


Figure C.2: Measurement arrangement for carrier-off

C.3.3 Carrier-off emissions from 4 GHz to 18 GHz

The equipment shall be connected as in figure C.2, with the spectrum analyser connected in the 1st test position.

The transceiver shall be commanded to a carrier-off state.

The spectrum analyser shall be stepped over the frequency range 4 GHz to 18 GHz.

C.3.4 Carrier-off emissions from 10 kHz to 4 GHz

The equipment shall be connected as in figure C.2, with the spectrum analyser connected in the 2^{nd} test position.

The transceiver shall be commanded to a carrier-off state.

The spectrum analyser shall be stepped over the frequency range 10 kHz to 4 GHz.

Annex D (informative): Explanation of Nominated Bandwidth

D.1 Introduction

This annex contains a graphical representation of the nominated bandwidth definition given in subclause 3.1.

D.2 Interpretation of Parameters [B_n, f_c, a, b]

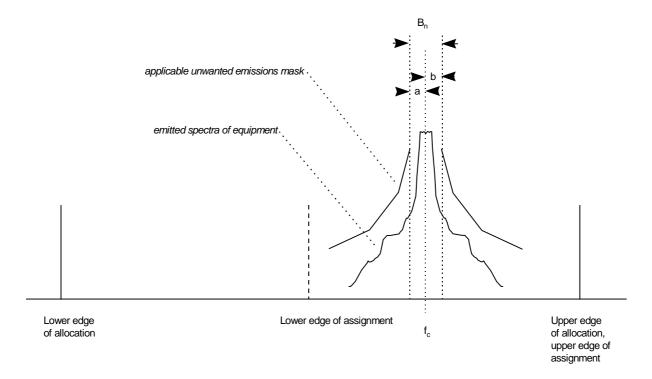


Figure D.1: Nominated Bandwidth and Unwanted Emissions Mask

The centre frequency of the emitted spectra has been defined as f_c ; the values of a and b define the *nominated bandwidth* B_n . The value of B_n is chosen, such that the unwanted emissions mask is not exceeded by the emitted spectra - in this example, it can be seen that the nominated bandwidth could be reduced without exceeding the limits of the mask.

D.3 Choice of nominated bandwidth

The choice of the nominated bandwidth is made by the applicant according to the bandwidth and shape of the spectral emission of the equipment. The optimum choice of nominated bandwidth will maximize the available operating frequency range of the AES, and this is achieved by selecting nominated bandwidth as narrow as possible without exceeding the applicable unwanted emissions masks. To illustrate this, two examples are given in figure D.2. The figures show occupied channels represented by carrier frequency (f_1, f_2) and the unwanted emission mask.

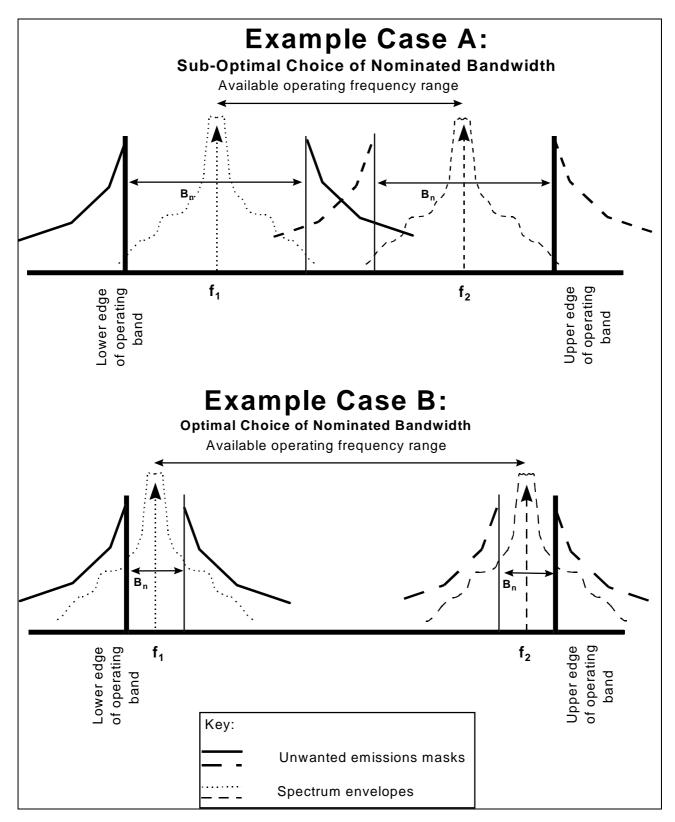


Figure D.2: Choice of Nominated Bandwidth

In case A, the lower carrier (centre frequency f_1) is shown operating at its lowest allowable frequency, with the nominated bandwidth adjacent to the edge of the assignment. Similarly, the upper carrier is shown in the highest allowable frequency, centre frequency f_2 . The available tuning range for the carrier is shown.

In case B, a similar situation is shown, but with a smaller nominated bandwidth. The uppermost and lowermost channels are operating closer to the band edges, and thus the available tuning range is greater.

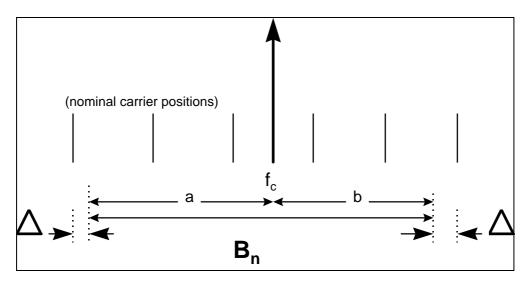
D.4 Maximum Value for Nominated Bandwidth

The maximum value for the nominated bandwidth (B_n) is defined in section 3.1 so that the frequency interval $(f_c$ - a, f_c + b) shall not encompass more than either:

- i) when a = b, 4 nominal carrier frequencies (i.e. five channel spacings) for narrow-band systems;
- ii) when $a \neq b$, 1 nominal carrier frequency (i.e. two channel spacings) for narrow-band systems; or
- iii) 1 nominal carrier frequency (i.e. two channel spacings) for wide-band systems.

NOTE: In the following diagrams, f_c represents the actual frequency of transmission.

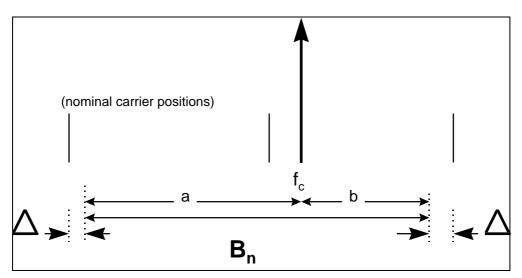
For case (i), the maximum value for the value of B_n is thus.



NOTE: When Δ is very small, B_n approaches 5 channel spacings and contains only 4 nominal carriers.

Figure D.3: Maximum Value of Nominated Bandwidth for Case (i)

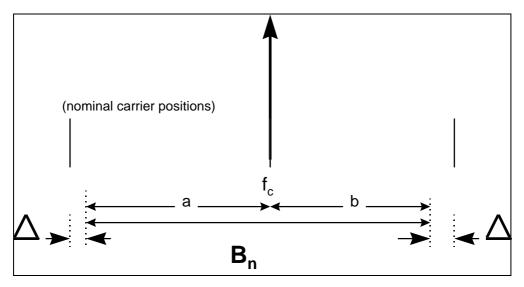
For case (ii), the maximum value for the value of B_n is thus.



NOTE: When Δ is very small, B_n approaches 2 channel spacings and contains only 1 nominal carrier.

Figure D.4: Maximum Value of Nominated Bandwidth for Case (ii)

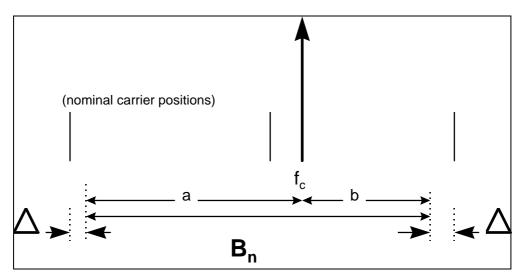
For case (iii), where the values of a and b are equal, the maximum value for the value of B_n is thus.



NOTE: When Δ is very small, B_n approaches 2 channel spacings and contains only 1 nominal carrier.

Figure D.5: Maximum Value of Nominated Bandwidth for Case (iii), a = b

For case (iii), where the values of a and b are not equal, the maximum value for the value of B_n is thus.



NOTE: When Δ is very small, B_n approaches 2 channel spacings and contains only 1 nominal carrier.

Figure D.6: Maximum Value of Nominated Bandwidth for Case (iii), a /= b

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