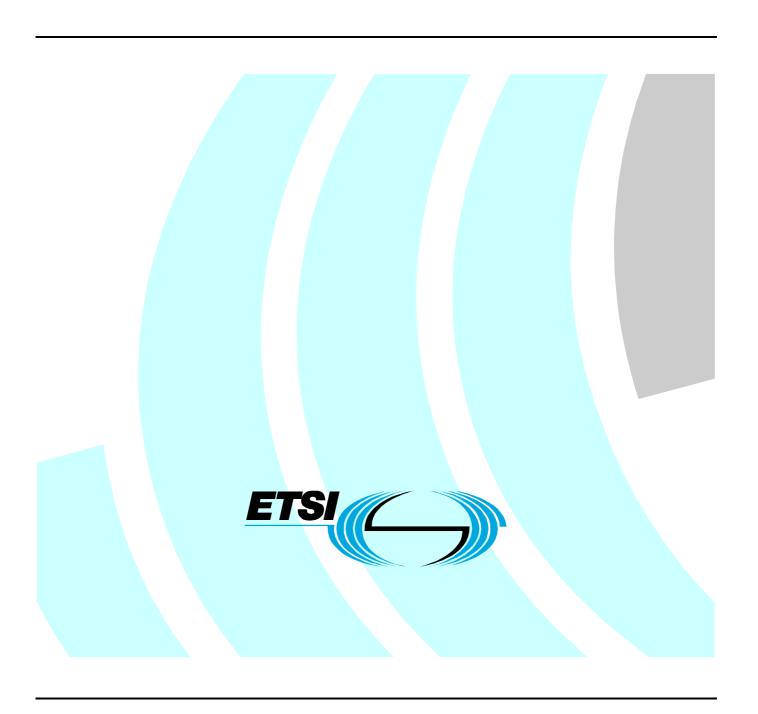
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This Candidate Harmonized European Standard (Telecommunications series) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM), and is now submitted for the Public Enquiry phase of the ETSI standards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

The present document has been produced by ETSI in response to a mandate from the European Commission issued under Council Directive 98/34/EC [8] (as amended) laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations.

The present document is intended to become a Harmonized Standard, the reference of which will be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities referencing the Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility ("the EMC Directive") (89/336/EEC [2] as amended) and Directive 1999/5/EC [3] of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 1999 on radio equipment and telecommunications terminal equipment and the mutual recognition of their conformity ("the R&TTE Directive").

The present document is part 11 of a multi-part deliverable. Full details of the entire series can be found in part 1 [1].

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1 Scope

The present document, together with EN 301 489-1 [1], covers the assessment of transmitters, exciters, and any associated ancillary equipment dedicated for radio broadcasting services, in respect of ElectroMagnetic Compatibility (EMC).

Technical specifications related to the antenna port emissions and cabinet radiation are not included in the present document. Such technical specifications are found in the relevant product standards of ETSI for the effective use of the radio spectrum.

The present document specifies the applicable test conditions, performance assessment and performance criteria for terrestrial sound broadcasting transmitters and their associated ancillary equipment.

Definitions of the type of broadcast transmitters and exciters covered by the present document are given in annex A.

In case of differences (for instance concerning special conditions, definitions, abbreviations) between the present document and EN 301 489-1 [1], the provisions of the present document take precedence.

The environmental classification and the emission and immunity requirements used in the present document are as stated in EN 301 489-1 [1], except for any specific conditions included in the present document, under which broadcast service transmitters are typically used.

The present document may not cover those cases where a potential source of interference which is producing individually repeated transient phenomena or continuous phenomena is permanently present, e.g. a radar site in the near vicinity. In such a case it may be necessary to use special protection applied to either the source of interference or the interfered part or both.

2 References

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

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication and/or edition number or version number) or non-specific.
- For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.
- For a non-specific reference, the latest version applies.

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- [1] ETSI EN 301 489-1: "Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); ElectroMagnetic Compatibility (EMC) standard for radio equipment and services; Part 1: Common technical requirements".
- [2] Council Directive 89/336/EEC of 3 May 1989 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility (EMC Directive).
- [3] Directive 1999/5/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 1999 on radio equipment and telecommunications terminal equipment and the mutual recognition of their conformity (R&TTE Directive).
- [4] EN 55011 (1998): "Industrial, scientific and medical (ISM) radio-frequency equipment Electromagnetic disturbance characteristics Limits and methods of measurement".
- [5] EN 61000-4-3-am1 (2002): "Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) Part 4-3: Testing and measurement techniques Radiated, radio-frequency, electromagnetic field immunity test".
- [6] FINAL ACTS of the CEPT T-DAB-Planning Meeting Wiesbaden 1995.

| [7] | FINAL ACTS of the CEPT T-DAB Planning Meeting (4) Maastricht, 2002: "Special Arrangement of the European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations (CEPT) relating to the use of the band 1 452 - 1 479.5 MHz for Terrestrial Digital Audio Broadcasting (T-DAB)". |
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| [8] | Directive 98/34/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 June 1998 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations. |
| [9] | ETSI ETS 300 799: "Digital Audio Broadcasting (DAB) distribution interfaces; Ensemble Transport Interface (ETI)". |
| [10] | ETSI TS 102 820 (V1.1.1): "Digital Radio Mondiale (DRM) Multiplex Distribution Interface (MDI)". |
| [11] | ITU-R Recommendation SM.329-10: "Unwanted emissions in the spurious domain". |

3 Definitions symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in EN 301 489-1 [1] and the following apply:

broadcasting service: radiocommunication service in which the transmissions are intended for direct reception by the general public

NOTE: This service may include sound transmission, television transmission, or other types of transmission.

transposer: Tx/Rx (transceiver), which receives an input signal off-air, and re-broadcasts the same signal on a different frequency

active deflector: Tx/Rx (transceiver, repeater, gap filler), which receives an input signal off-air, and re-broadcasts the same signal on the same frequency

modulation error ratio: single "figure of merit" analysis of the transmitted signal

NOTE: See annex B.

necessary bandwidth: as defined in ITU-R Recommendation SM.329-10 [11]

RF power amplifier: Tx, which comprises an amplifier, declared by the manufacturer to be capable of being connected to a terrestrial broadcasting antenna system

Exciter/Modulator: low level RF power stage of a broadcasting transmitter

3.2 Symbols

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

% percent μ micro, 10^{-6}

3.3 Abbreviations

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

A Ampere

AC Alternating Current
AM Amplitude Modulation

BER Bit Error Ratio

CISPR Comité International Spécial des Perturbations Radioélectriques (International Special Committee

On Radio Interference)

DC Direct Current

DRM Digital Radio Mondiale EMC ElectroMagnetic Compatibility

Hertz (cycles per second)

EUT Equipment Under Test FM Frequency Modulation

HF High Frequency

IF Intermediate Frequency

LF Low Frequency M Mega (i.e. 10⁶)

m metre

Hz

MER Modulation Error Ratio
MF Medium Frequency

MPX MultiPleX

RDS Radio Data System RF Radio Frequency

Rx Receiver

SNR Signal to Noise Ratio

T-DAB Terrestrial Digital Audio Broadcast

Tx Transmitter
VA Volt Amperes
VHF Very High Frequency

W Watt

4 Test conditions

For the purposes of the present document, the test conditions of EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4, shall apply as appropriate. Further provisions related to test conditions for broadcasting service transmitters are specified in the present document.

4.1 General

For emission and immunity tests the test modulation, test arrangements, etc., as specified in the present document, clauses 4.1 to 4.5, shall apply.

For immunity tests, the output of the Tx shall be monitored as specified in the present document, clause 4.2.3.

4.2 Arrangements for test signals

The provisions of EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4.2 shall apply.

4.2.1 Arrangements for test signals at the input of transmitters

The provisions of EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4.2.1 shall apply, with the following modifications.

If the transmitter under test incorporates base-band processing and/or coding equipment (e.g. a RDS encoder for a FM transmitter), then this equipment shall be active as in normal operation. The manufacturer shall provide reference encoders and the tests shall be carried out with these in operational mode.

If the transmitter under test does not include integrated base-band processing and/or coding equipment, the manufacturer shall declare whether the transmitter is designed for operation with or without encoder(s). The manufacturer shall clearly state this in the product documentation.

If the transmitter under test is designed for operation with externally fitted encoder(s), then it is left to the decision of the manufacturer whether the transmitter under test shall be tested with such encoder(s). Depending on the manufacturer's decision, the manufacturer may have to provide reference encoders and the tests shall be carried out with these in operational mode.

Any unused input port of the transmitter under test shall be terminated according to the manufacturer's instructions.

4.2.2 Arrangements for test signals at the input of transposers, active deflectors, or RF power amplifiers

The provisions of EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4.2.2 shall apply with the following modifications.

In case of transposers and active deflectors, the wanted RF input signal, at a frequency determined from the manufacturer's specification, shall be set to a level equal to the mid point of the range declared by the manufacturer.

In case of RF amplifiers, the wanted RF input signal at a level equal to the mid point of the range declared by the manufacturer shall be delivered from an adequate external modulator provided by the manufacturer. The modulator shall be placed outside the test environment.

A broadcasting transmission shall be established at the start of the test and maintained during the test.

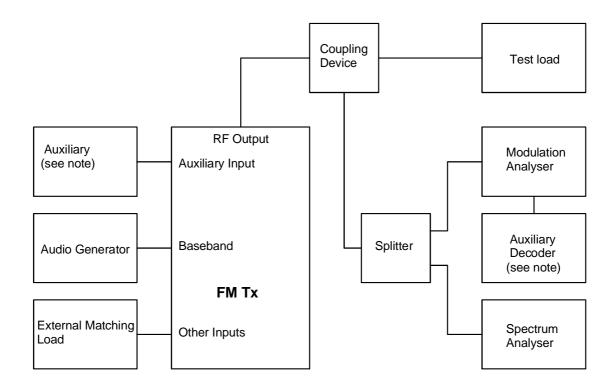
4.2.3 Arrangements for test signals at the output of transmitters, transposers, active deflectors or RF power amplifiers

The provisions of EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4.2.3 shall apply with the following modifications.

Typical test arrangements to assess the performance of the EUT are shown in:

- figure 4.1 for VHF FM transmitters;
- figure 4.2 for LF, MF and HF AM transmitters;
- figure 4.3 for T-DAB and DRM transmitters.

NOTE: In practice it is not necessary to use all the individual instrumentation shown in the figures. For specific measurement requirements refer to table 6.1.



NOTE: For FM transmitters which use Auxiliary encoder e.g. RDS, data radio channel, etc.

Figure 4.1: Typical test arrangement for the performance assessment of an FM transmitter

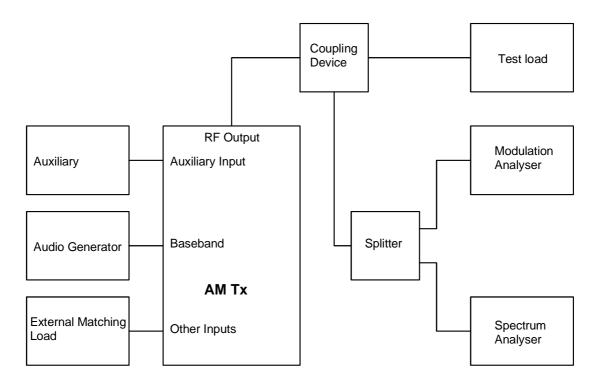


Figure 4.2: Typical test arrangement for the performance assessment of an LF, MF, or HF AM transmitter

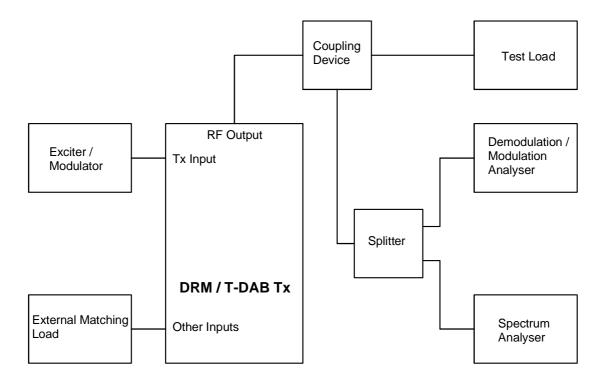


Figure 4.3: Typical test arrangement for the performance assessment of a T-DAB/DRM transmitter

4.3 RF exclusion bands

The provisions of EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4.3 shall apply with the modifications set out in the clauses 4.3.1 to 4.3.3 of the present document.

4.3.1 Transmitter and RF power amplifier exclusion band

4.3.1.1 Transmitter and RF power amplifier exclusion band for FM

The exclusion band for FM broadcasting transmitters and/or power amplifiers extends from fc - 300 kHz to fc + 300 kHz, where fc is the operating frequency.

4.3.1.2 Transmitter exclusion band for AM

The exclusion band for AM broadcasting transmitters shall be ±500 % of the necessary bandwidth.

4.3.1.3 Transmitter exclusion band for DRM

The exclusion band for DRM broadcasting transmitters shall be ±500 % of the necessary bandwidth.

4.3.1.4 Transmitter and RF power amplifier exclusion band for T-DAB

The exclusion band for the transmitter and/or power amplifier extends from f_c - 3 MHz to f_c + 3 MHz, where f_c is the operating frequency.

4.3.2 Active deflector exclusion band

The exclusion band for the active deflector (transmitting and receiving elements) is equal to the channel centre frequency -5% to +5%.

Special precautions shall be taken to avoid the wanted RF output of the active deflector from disturbing the signal at the RF input port.

4.3.3 Transposer exclusion bands

For emission measurements, the transposer exclusion band shall comprise the exclusion band of the transmitting element of the equipment under test only.

For immunity tests with continuous phenomena, the transposer exclusion bands shall comprise both the exclusion bands of the transmitting and receiving elements of the equipment under test.

The exclusion band for the transposer (transmitting and receiving elements) is equal to the channel centre frequency for each element -5% to +5%.

For the receiver part of the transposer, the exclusion band takes into account the blocking effect that may occur due to the high level of the immunity test fieldstrength (10 V/m) in regard to the RF input level of that receiver part (which is usually less than 1 mV).

4.4 Narrow band responses of receivers

The provisions of EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 4.4 shall apply during the immunity tests of transposers and active deflectors to continuous phenomena.

4.5 Normal test modulation

For the purpose of EMC tests, the transmitter under test shall be modulated according to the normal test modulation as specified below:

- FM: 1 kHz audio tone of sufficient amplitude to achieve ±50 kHz deviation.
- AM: 1 kHz audio tone of sufficient amplitude to achieve $80\ \%$ modulation depth.
- For T-DAB and DRM transmitters with audio encoders the audio input port should be terminated (i.e. no modulating signal).

- For T-DAB transmitters without an audio encoder a datastream conforming to ETSI ETS 300 799 [9]shall be presented to the MPX input.
- For DRM transmitters without an audio encoder a datastream conforming to ETSI TS 102 820 [10] shall be presented to the MPX input.

The characteristics of the wanted RF and modulation test signal used shall be recorded in the test report.

5 Performance assessment

5.1 General

The provisions of EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 5.1 shall apply.

In addition, the manufacturer shall, at the time of submission of the equipment for testing, declare the following information, also to be recorded in the test report, as appropriate:

- the frequencies as used in the transmitter for oscillators, clocks and intermediate frequencies;
- the bandwidth of the IF filter, or the bandwidth of the RF filter if no IF signal processing is used;
- for RF amplifiers, the nominal level of the wanted RF input signal to be used for the EMC tests.

For transmitters supplied for testing, which do not include integrated base-band processing and/or coding equipment, the manufacturer shall declare whether the transmitter is designed for operation with or without encoder(s), for inclusion in the product documentation. The manufacturer shall declare whether the EMC tests shall be performed with external encoder(s) fitted to the transmitter.

5.2 Equipment which can provide a continuous communication link as a broadcasting transmission

The provisions of EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 5.2 shall apply.

5.3 Equipment which does not provide a continuous communication link as a broadcasting transmission

Not applicable.

5.4 Ancillary equipment

The provisions of EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 5.4 shall apply.

5.5 Equipment classification

Unless specified otherwise in clause 7.1.2 and/or 7.2.2 of the present document, broadcasting service transmitters and associated ancillary equipment in the scope of the present document shall meet the requirements for base station and ancillary equipment set out in EN 301 489-1 [1], clauses 7.8 and 9.

6 Performance criteria

The provisions of EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 6 shall apply.

6.1 Performance criteria for continuous phenomena applied to transmitters (CT)

The provisions of EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 6.1 shall apply with the following modifications.

A broadcasting transmission link shall be established between the EUT and the monitoring equipment at the start of the test, and maintained during the test.

The parameters specified in table 6.1 shall be used to assess the performance of the Tx under test for continuous phenomena. During each individual exposure in the test sequence, it shall be verified that the characteristics of the wanted output signals remain within the permitted value ranges listed in table 6.1.

The performance of the Tx under test shall be assessed during the exposure with error correction activated and/or pre-emphasis and de-emphasis inserted into the transmission line, if appropriate.

Type of **Parameters** Reference values Permitted values Equipment measured during pre-tests during immunity tests FM equipment RF power variation RF power ±5 % RF power RF frequency RF frequency ±2 kHz RF frequency variation Audio SNR SNR ≥ 72 dB (unweighted) SNR ≥ 60 dB (unweighted) BER from RDS $BER \le 10^{-6}$ $BER \le 10^{-5}$ RF Power ±5 % LF, MF, and HF RF power variation RF power transmitters Audio SNR Manufacturers declared Manufacturers declared audio SNR minimum audio SNR T-DAB RF power variation RF power RF power ±5 % BER measured after error BER ≤ 10⁻⁶ BER < 10⁻⁴ correction DRM RF power variation RF power RF power ±5 % MER measured after error MER ≤ 30dB MER ≤ 27dB correction

Table 6.1: Performance criteria for continuous phenomena

During the test the readings of the parameters monitored by the test instrumentation shall remain within the permitted value ranges during the immunity tests, specified in table 6.1.

At the conclusion of the total test, the EUT shall operate as intended, with no loss of control functions or stored data, as declared by the manufacturer, and the broadcasting transmission link shall have been maintained. The readings of the parameters monitored by the test instrumentation shall regain their reference values measured during the pre-test.

No false alarms or abnormal commands shall be generated as a result of the electromagnetic stress. Alarms indicating well-defined incidents due to the electromagnetic stress affecting the general performance of the transmitter under test may however occur. It shall be possible to reset these alarms by manual operation of controls.

Where the EUT provides a stand-by mode, the exposure shall be repeated in this mode to ensure that no unintentional transmission occurs.

6.2 Performance criteria for transient phenomena applied to Transmitters (TT)

The provisions of EN 301 489-1 [1], clause 6.2 shall apply with the following modifications.

A broadcasting transmission link shall be established between the EUT and the monitoring equipment at the start of the test.

During the tests, no assessment of the actual performance applies.

The broadcasting transmission link shall be automatically regained at the conclusion of each individual test exposure.

At the conclusion of the total test, the EUT shall operate as intended, with no loss of control functions or stored data, as declared by the manufacturer, and the broadcasting transmission link shall have been maintained, or regained. The readings of the parameters monitored by the test instrumentation shall regain their nominal values measured during the pre-test.

No false alarms or abnormal commands shall be generated as a result of the electromagnetic stress. Alarms indicating well-defined incidents due to the electromagnetic stress temporarily affecting the general performance of the transmitter under test may however occur. It shall be possible to reset these alarms by manual operation of controls.

Where the EUT provides a stand-by mode, the test shall be repeated in this mode to ensure that no unintentional transmission occurs.

7 Applicability overview

7.1 Emission

7.1.1 General

Table 2 in EN 301 489-1 [1] contains the applicability of emission measurements to the relevant ports of radio and/or associated ancillary equipment.

Table 2 in EN 301 489-1 [1] shall apply.

7.1.2 Special conditions

The following special conditions set out in table 7.1 of the present document relate to the method of measurement and limits for EMC emissions used in EN 301 489-1 [1] clause 8.

Table 7.1: Special conditions for EMC emission measurements

| Reference to clauses | Special product-related conditions, additional to or modifying | | | | |
|---|--|---|-------------------------|-------------|--|
| in EN 301 489-1 [1] | the test conditions and limits in EN 301 489-1 [1] | | | | |
| 8.3.2 Test method; | For ports of transmitters drawing a power of greater than 200 W (DC) or greater than 200 VA (AC) | | | | |
| DC power | respectively, the test me | thod shall be in accorda | ance with EN 55011 [4]. | | |
| input/output ports | | | | | |
| and | | | | | |
| 8.4.2 Test method; | | | | | |
| AC mains power | | | | | |
| input/output ports | | | | | |
| 8.3.3 Limits; | | For ports of transmitters drawing a power of less than or equal to 200 W (DC) or less than or equal | | | |
| DC power | to 200 VA (AC) respectively, the emission limits specified in EN 301 489-1 [1] clauses 8.3.3 and | | | | |
| input/output ports | 8.4.3 shall be applied as appropriate. | | | | |
| and | For transmitters drawing a DC power greater than 200 W or an AC power of greater than 200 VA | | | | |
| 8.4.3 Limits; | the following limits shall be applied. | | | | |
| AC mains power | | | | | |
| input/output ports | Limits for conducted emissions on AC and DC ports of transmitters | | | | |
| | AC Power (kVA) Limits (dBμV) Frequency range (| | Frequency range (MHz) | | |
| | DC Power (kW) | Quasi-peak | Average | | |
| | > 0,2 to 2 | 79 | 66 | 0,15 to 0,5 | |
| | | 73 | 60 | > 0,5 to 30 | |
| | > 2 to 10 | 89 | 76 | 0,15 to 0,5 | |
| | | 83 | 70 | > 0,5 to 30 | |
| | > 10 to 75 | 100 | 90 | 0,15 to 0,5 | |
| | | 86 | 76 | > 0,5 to 5 | |
| | | 90 to 70 (see note 1) | 80 to 60 (see note 1) | 5 to 30 | |
| | > 75 | 130 (see note 2) | 120 (see note 2) | 0,15 to 0,5 | |
| | | 125 (see note 2) | 115 (see note 2) | > 0,5 to 5 | |
| | 115 (see note 2) 105 (see note 2) 5 to 30 | | | | |
| NOTE 1: Limits decrea | asing linearly with the log | arithm of frequency. | <u> </u> | | |
| NOTE 2: Measured with CISPR voltage probe, see EN 55011 [4] figure 4. | | | | | |

7.2 Immunity

7.2.1 General

Table 3 in EN 301 489-1 [1] contains the applicability of immunity measurements to the relevant ports of transmitters and/or associated ancillary equipment.

Table 3 in EN 301 489-1 [1] shall apply with the test signal levels set out in the present document.

7.2.2 Special conditions

The following special conditions set out in table 7.2 relate to the immunity test methods and levels used in EN 301 489-1 [1] clause 9.

Table 7.2: Special conditions for EMC immunity tests

| Reference to clauses in EN 301 489-1 [1] | Special product-related conditions, additional to or modifying the test conditions and limits in EN 301 489-1 [1] | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| 9.2.2 Test method; | The test method is described in EN 61000-4-3/A1 [5]. | | |
| Radio frequency | The level of the immunity RF test signal shall be 10V/m (measured unmodulated). | | |
| electromagnetic field | The tests shall be performed over the total frequency range 80 MHz to 2 000 MHz | | |
| 3 | (including the frequency range 1 000 MHz to 1 400 MHz). | | |
| | RF immunity testing need not be carried out under the following conditions: | | |
| | Where for AC powered equipment, the input current exceeds 16A per phase (at 230 V); | | |
| | or the RF output power is greater than 5 kW; | | |
| | Where for DC powered equipment the input power exceeds 2 kW. | | |
| 9.4.2 Test method; | The following immunity test levels shall be applied: | | |
| Fast transients, common | on AC mains power input ports: ± 2 kV; | | |
| mode | on DC power input, modulation input, and data cable ports: ± 1 kV, only if intended for | | |
| | connection to cables longer than 3 m. | | |
| | If the current consumption of the transmitter exceeds the capability of the test equipment | | |
| | then where possible sensitive electronics (exciters, etc.) may be tested separately. | | |
| 9.5.2 Test method; | The level of the immunity RF test signal shall be 10 V rms (measured unmodulated). | | |
| RF common mode | RF immunity testing need not be carried out under the following conditions: | | |
| | Where for AC powered equipment, the input current exceeds 16 A per phase (at 230 V), | | |
| | or the RF output power is greater than 5 kW. | | |
| | Where for DC powered equipment the input power exceeds 2 kW. | | |
| | Under these conditions the conducted RF immunity test described in EN 301 489-1 [1], | | |
| | clause 9.5 shall be used only, with the test frequency range extended up to 230 MHz and | | |
| | the test level set to 10 V rms (measured unmodulated). | | |
| 9.7 Voltage dips and | If the current consumption of the transmitter exceeds the capability of the test equipment | | |
| interruptions | then where possible sensitive electronics (exciters, etc.) may be tested separately. | | |
| 9.8 Surges | If the current consumption of the transmitter exceeds the capability of the test equipment | | |
| | then where possible sensitive electronics (exciters, etc.) may be tested separately. | | |
| 9.8.2 Test method; | The following immunity test levels and performance criteria shall be applied: | | |
| Surges | AC mains power input ports: | | |
| | - line to line mode: ±1 kV; | | |
| | - line to ground mode: ±2 kV. | | |
| | If the current consumption of the transmitter exceeds the capability of the test equipment | | |
| | then where possible sensitive electronics (exciters, etc.) may be tested separately. | | |
| | Telecommunication ports: | | |
| | - line to ground mode ±2 kV. | | |

Annex A (normative): Method of measurement for MER

The carrier frequency of the OFDM signal and the symbol timing are recovered. Origin offset of the centre carrier (e.g. caused by residual carrier or DC offset), Quadrature Error (QE) and Amplitude Imbalance (AI) are not corrected.

A time record of N received symbol co-ordinate pairs (Ij, Qj) is captured.

For each received symbol, a decision is made as to which symbol was transmitted. The error vector is defined as the distance from the ideal position of the chosen symbol (the centre of the decision box) to the actual position of the received symbol.

This distance can be expressed as a vector (δIj , δQj).

The sum of the squares of the magnitudes of the ideal symbol vectors is divided by the sum of the squares of the magnitudes of the symbol error vectors. The result, expressed as a power ratio in dB, is defined as the MER.

$$MER = 10 \times \log_{10} \left\{ \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{N} (I_{j}^{2} + Q_{j}^{2})}{\sum_{j=1}^{N} (\partial I_{j}^{2} + \partial Q_{j}^{2})} \right\} dB$$

Measurements are taken at the transmitter output using the set-up shown in figure A.1.

The measurement should be determined with the use of a receiver with the lowest possible noise factor in order to avoid causing distortion.

Operate the transmitter at its nominal output power. Measure the MER at the different modulation modes (QAM64 as well as QAM16).

Measurements are taken on all the carriers with an integration period taking into account the average value over 100 OFDM symbols.

The result will be presented in a table or graphs for the different modulation modes.

Annex B (informative):

Types of broadcasting service equipment covered by the present document

B.1 AM sound broadcasting transmitters

Double side band AM sound broadcasting transmitters operating in the LF, MF and HF bands.

B.2 FM sound broadcasting transmitters

Monophonic FM sound broadcasting transmitters operating in the frequency range 68 MHz to 108 MHz.

Stereophonic FM sound broadcasting transmitters operating in the frequency range 68 MHz to 108 MHz.

Active deflectors operating in the band 68 MHz to 108 MHz.

Transposers operating in the band 68 MHz to 108 MHz.

B.3 DRM sound broadcasting transmitters

DRM transmitters operating in the harmonized LF, MF and HF terrestrial sound broadcast bands.

B.4 T-DAB sound broadcasting transmitters

At the time the present document was drafted the following bands were allocated to T-DAB (Wiesbaden agreement [6] Maastricht agreement [7]).

- 47 MHz to 68 MHz.
- 174 MHz to 240 MHz.
- 1 452 MHz to 1 492 MHz.

Annex C (informative): Bibliography

- EN 50067 (1998): "Specification of the radio data system (RDS) for VHF/FM sound broadcasting in the frequency range from 87,5 to 108,0 MHz".
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- IEC 60244-13: "Methods of measurement for radio transmitters; Part 13: Performance characteristics for FM sound broadcasting".
- IEC 60244-15 (1999): "Methods of measurement for radio transmitters Part 15: Amplitude-modulated transmitters for sound broadcasting"
- ITU-T Recommendation O.151: "Error performance measuring equipment operating at the primary rate and above".
- ITU-R Recommendation BS.468-4 (1990): "Measurement of audio-frequency noise voltage level in sound broadcasting".

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

| Language | EN title | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| Czech | Elektromagnetická kompatibilita a rádiové spektrum (ERM); Norma pro elektromagnetickou kompatibilitu (EMC) rádiových zařízení a služeb; Část 11: Specifické podmínky pro zemské vysílače služby rozhlasového vysílání | | |
| Danish | Elektromagnetisk kompatibilitet og radiospektrumanliggender (ERM); elektromagnetisk kompatibilitet (EMC) for radioudstyr og tjenester; Del 11: Særlige krav til landbaserede radiofonisendere | | |
| Dutch | Elektromagnetische compatibiliteit en radiospectrumzaken (ERM); Elektromagnetische compatibiliteit (EMC) norm voor radioapparatuur en radiodiensten; Deel 11: Specifieke voorwaarden voor terrestrische radio-omroepzenders | | |
| English | Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); ElectroMagnetic Compatibility (EMC) standard for radio equipment and services; Part 11: Specific conditions for terrestrial sound broadcasting service transmitters | | |
| Estonian | Elektromagnetilise ühilduvuse ja raadiospektri küsimused (ERM); Raadioseadmete ja raadiosideteenistuste elektromagnetilise ühilduvuse (EMC) standard; Osa 11: Eritingimused maapealset raadioringhäälingu saatjatele | | |
| Finnish | Sähkömagneettinen yhteensopivuus ja radiospektriasiat (ERM); Sähkömagneettinen yhteensopivuus (EMC) standardi radiolaitteille ja järjestelmille; Osa 11: Erityisehdot maanpäällisen ääniyleisradiotoiminnan lähettimille | | |
| French | Compatibilité électromagnétique et spectre radioélectrique (ERM); Norme de compatibilité électromagnétique pour les équipements et les services radio; Partie 11: Conditions particulières pour les émetteurs du service de radiodiffusion sonore terrestre | | |
| German | Elektromagnetische Verträglichkeit und Funkspektrumangelegenheiten (ERM); Elektromagnetische Verträglichkeit (EMV) für Funkeinrichtungen und -dienste; Teil 11: Spezifische Bedingungen arbeitende von Sendern für den terrestrischen Hörrundfunkdienst | | |
| Greek | ÇëåêôñïláãíçôéêÞ óõlâáôüôçôá êáé ĚÝláôá ÑáäéïöÜóláôïò (ERM) – Đñüôõðï ÇëåêôñïláãíçôéêÞò Öölâáôüôçôáò (EMC) ãéá ñáäéïäîïðëéólü êáé ñáäéïûðçñåóßåò – ÌÝñïò 11: Åßäéåò. óõíèÞêåò ãéá åðßãåéïõò ðïlðïýò (õðçñåóßáò) ñáäéïöùíßáò | | |
| Hungarian | Elektromágneses összeférhetőségi és rádióspektrumügyek (ERM). Rádióberendezések és - szolgálatok elektromágneses összeférhetőségi (EMC) szabványa. 11. rész: A földi hangműsorszóró szolgálat adóinak sajátos feltételei | | |
| Icelandic | Þættir sem varða rafsegulsviðssamhæfi og fjarskiptatíðni (ERM); Staðall um rafsegulsviðssamhæfi (EMC) fyrir þráðlausan fjarskiptabúnað og þjónustu; 11. hluti: Sérstök skilyrði um landsendistöðvar til hljóðvarpsþjónustu | | |
| Italian | Compatibilità elettromagnetica e Questioni relative allo spettro delle radiofrequenze (ERM); Norma di compatibilità elettromagnetica (EMC) per apparati e servizi radio; Parte 11: Condizioni specifiche per trasmettitori del servizio di radiodiffusione audio terrestre | | |
| Latvian | Elektromagnētiskā saderība un radiofrekvenču spektra jautājumi (ERM) - Elektromagnētiskās saderības (EMS) standarts radioiekārtām un dienestiem - 11.daļa: Īpašie nosacījumi analogo zemes skaņas apraides raidītājiem | | |
| Lithuanian Elektromagnetinio suderinamumo ir radijo dažnių spektro dalykai. Radijo ryšio įrangos ir paslaugelektromagnetinio suderinamumo (EMS) standartas. 11 dalis. Antžeminio garso transliavimo tari siųstuvų specialiosios sąlygos | | | |
| Maltese | Kompatibilità elettromanjetika u materji relatati ma' spettru radjofoniku (ERM); Standard ta' Kompatibilità ElettroManjetika (EMC) għal tagħmir u servizzi radjofoniċi; Parti 11: Kondizzjonijiet speċifiċi għal trasmettituri għal servizzi terrestri ta' xandir bil-ħoss | | |
| Norwegian | Elektromagnetisk kompatibilitet og radiospektrumspørsmål (ERM); Standard for elektromagnetisk kompatibilitet (EMC) for radioutstyr og tjenester; Del 11: Spesifikke betingelser for bakkebaserte sendere i lydkringkastingstjeneste | | |
| Polish | Kompatybilność Elektromagnetyczna i Zagadnienia Widma Radiowego (ERM) - Norma kompatybilności elektromagnetycznej (EMC) dla urządzeń i systemów radiowych - Część 11: Wymagania szczegółowe dla naziemnych nadajników radiofonicznych | | |
| Portuguese | | | |
| Slovak | Elektromagnetická kompatibilita a záležitosti rádiového spektra (ERM). Elektromagnetická kompatibilita (EMC), norma na rádiové zariadenia a služby. Časť 11: Osobitné podmienky na vysielače pozemského rozhlasového vysielania | | |
| Slovenian | Elektromagnetna združljivost (EMC) in zadeve v zvezi z radijskim spektrom (ERM) – Standard elektromagnetne združljivosti (EMC) za radijsko opremo in storitve – 11. del: Posebni pogoji za oddajnike v storitvi prizemne zvokovne radiodifuzije | | |

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| | Compatibilidad electromagnética y cuestiones de espectro de radiofrecuencia (ERM); Estandard de | | |
| | Compatibilidad Electromagnética (EMC) para equipos y servicios radio; Parte 11: Condiciones | | |
| | particulares para transmisores del servicio de radiodifusión sonora terrestre | | |
| Swedish | Elektromagnetisk kompatibilitet och radiospektrumfrågor (ERM); Elektromagnetisk | | |
| | kompatibilitetsstandard (EMC) för radioutrustning och tjänster; Del 11: Specifika villkor för terrestra | | |
| | ljudsändare för rundradiotjänst | | |

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