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Mobile Earth Stations (MES)
providing Low Bit Rate Data Communications (LBRDC)
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The present document is based on ETSI EN 300 721 [i.5].

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

1 Scope

The present document specifies technical characteristics and methods of measurements for Mobile Earth Stations (MES) providing Low Bit Rate Data Communications (LBRDC) using Low Earth Orbit (LEO) satellites and which have the following characteristics:

- the MES as covered by the present document are a Based MES (BMES), a Vehicle mounted MES (VMES), or a Portable MES (PMES);
- the MESs operate through satellites in Low Earth Orbit (LEO) as part of a network providing Low Bit Rate Data Communications (LBRDC);
- these radio equipment are designed to operate in all or any part of the frequency bands given in table 1.
- The MESs have to be part of a satellite network and controlled and monitored by a Network Control Facility (NCF). The specification of the NCF is outside the scope of the present document.

Table 1: Frequency ranges in Transmit and Receive frequencies

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

NOTE 1: The acronyms "MSS" and "mss" refer to mobile satellite service (See list of abbreviations). Capital letters "MSS" refer to Primary MSS service. Lower case "mss" refers to secondary MSS service.

The present document is intended to cover the provisions of article 3.2 of Directive 2014/53/EU [i.3] (RE Directive).

NOTE 2: The relationship between the present document and essential requirements of article 3.2 of the Directive 2014/53 [i.3] is given in Annex A.

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- [1] Void.
- [2] [IEC Publication 60068-2-1 \(2025\)](#): "Environmental testing - Part 2: Tests. Tests A: Cold".
- [3] [IEC Publication 60068-2-2 \(2025\)](#): "Environmental testing - Part 2: Tests. Tests B: Dry heat".
- [4] Void.

- [5] Void.
- [6] [CISPR 16-1-5:2014+AMD1:2016 CSV](#): "Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods - Part 1-5: Radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus - Antenna calibration sites and reference test sites for 5 MHz to 18 GHz".

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- [i.3] [Directive 2014/53/EU](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of radio equipment and repealing Directive 1999/5/EC.
- [i.4] Recommendation ITU-R M.1039-1: Co-frequency sharing between stations in the mobile service below 1 GHz and FDMA non-geostationary-satellite orbit (non-GSO) mobile earth stations.
- [i.5] ETSI EN 300 721 (V2.1.1) (2016): "Satellite Earth Stations and Systems (SES); Mobile Earth Stations (MES) providing Low Bit Rate Data Communications (LBRDC) using Low Earth Orbiting (LEO) satellites operating below 1 GHz".
- [i.6] [IEC 60068-2-64:2008+AMD1:2019 CSV](#): "Environmental testing - Part 2-64: Tests - Test Fh: Vibration, broadband random and guidance".

3 Definition of terms, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Terms

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

BMES (Based MES): MES intended to be installed in a fixed location, and which is powered either by DC or AC power supply

carrier-off state: radio state in which the MES does not actually transmit a carrier

carrier-on state: state in which the MES is transmitting a carrier

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

control channel: channel used to transmit a signal from the satellite containing control information used to command the MES either to enable or disable its transmission

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

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

host-connected: MES for which connection to or integration with host equipment is necessary to provide functionality

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

in-band signals: signals which are located in the occupied bandwidth

Installable Equipment (IE), Internally Mounted Equipment (IME) And Externally Mounted Equipment (EME): equipment which is intended to be installed either internally or externally to the MES (usually in a vehicle)

NOTE: An IE consists of one or several interconnected modules. The IE is composed of modules intended to be externally mounted as defined for the intended use of the MES and defined as Externally Mounted Equipment (EME) and the remaining modules(s) as Internally Mounted Equipment (IME).

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

Low bit rate data communications: in the present document, bit rates up to 15 kbps

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

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

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

NOTE: For test purposes NCF control messages may originate from Special Test Equipment (STE).

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

nominated bandwidth: bandwidth of the MES radio frequency transmission nominated for the intended use of the MES and which meets the following conditions of notes 1 and 2 below.

NOTE 1: The nominated bandwidth is wide enough to encompass all spectral elements of the transmission which have a level greater than the specified unwanted emissions limits. The nominated bandwidth is also wide enough to take account of the transmit carrier frequency stability. This definition is chosen to allow flexibility regarding adjacent channel interference levels which will be taken into account by operational procedures depending on the exact transponder carrier assignment situation. The nominated bandwidth is within the MSS transmit frequency band within which the MES operates.

NOTE 2: For FDMA/DCAA [i.4] systems with a bit rate up to 2,4 kbps the Nominated Bandwidth does not exceed 25 kHz. For FDMA/DCAA systems with a bit rate up above 2,4 kbps the Nominated Bandwidth does not exceed 50 kHz.

occupied Bandwidth: for a digital modulation scheme - the width of the signal spectrum 10 dB below the maximum inband density

Portable MES (PMES): MES intended to be portable, and powered by a stand alone battery, and generally intended to be self-contained and free standing

NOTE: A PMES would normally consist of a single module, but may consist of several interconnected modules. In some cases different specifications apply to PMES and this is specified in the present document

radiated measurement: measurement of an actual radiated field

Special Test Equipment (STE): equipment which permits control of the MES so that the tests required by the present document can be performed

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

unwanted emissions: emissions falling outside the nominated bandwidth in the carrier-on state

Vehicle Mounted MES (VMES): MES intended to be installed on a vehicle

wideband system: in the context of the present document, it refers to a system in which the nominal carrier frequency spacing for MESs in the Earth-to-space direction is equal to or greater than 300 kHz

3.2 Symbols

Void.

3.3 Abbreviations

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

AC	Alternating Current
ASD	Acceleration Spectral Density
BE _L	Lower Band Edge of the operating band
BER	Bit Error Rate
BE _U	Upper Band Edge of the operating band
BMES	Base MES
BW	Wanted signal Occupied Bandwidth
CMF	Control and Monitoring Function
CW	Continuous Wave
dB	decibel
dBm	decibel with respect to milliwatt
dBpW	decibel with respect to pico Watt
DC	Direct Current
DCAA	Dynamic Channel Activity Assignment
DS-SSMA	Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum Multiple Access
EIRP	Equivalent Isotropically Radiated Power
EMC	Electro-Magnetic Compatibility
EME	Externally Mounted Equipment
EUT	Equipment Under Test
FDMA	Frequency Division Multiple Access
GHz	Gigahertz
IE	Installable Equipment
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission/Committee
IME	Internally Mounted Equipment
kbps	kilo bits per second
kbps	kilobits per second
kHz	kilo Hertz
LBRDC	Low Bit Rate Data Communications
LEO	Low Earth Orbit
LTE	Laboratory Test Equipment
MES	Mobile Earth Station
MHz	Megahertz
MIC	MES Identification Code
MSS	Mobile satellite service

NOTE: Primary status as defined in Article 1 of the ITU Radio Regulations.

mss Mobile satellite service

NOTE: Secondary status as defined in Article 1 of the ITU Radio Regulations.

NCF	Network Control Facility
OATS	Open Area Test Site
PMES	Portable MES
ppm	parts per million
R&TTE	Former Radio Directive
RAS	Radio Astronomy Service
RE	Radio Equipment

RED	Radio Equipment Directive
RF	Radio Frequency
RR	Radio Regulations
SNR	Signal to Noise Ratio
STE	Special Test Equipment
U/C	Unconditional/Conditional
VMES	Vehicle Mounted MES

4 Technical requirements specifications

4.1 Environmental profile

4.1.1 General

The technical requirements of the present document apply under the environmental profile for operation of the equipment, which shall be in accordance with its intended use, but as a minimum, shall be that specified in the test conditions contained in the present document. The equipment shall comply with all the technical requirements of the present document at all times when operating within the boundary limits of the operational environmental profile defined by its intended use. The environmental profile for operation of the equipment shall include the ranges of temperature and supply voltage.

4.1.2 Temperature

The MES shall fulfil all the requirements in the full temperature ranges of:

-10 °C to +55 °C;

taken from IEC publications 60068-2-1 [2] and 60068-2-2 [3].

For MESs expected to operate in an environment outside this temperature range the definition of the intended use shall indicate the necessary actions to ensure proper operation.

4.1.3 Voltage

The nominal, lower and the higher extreme voltages shall be indicated for the intended use of the MES.

The MES shall fulfil all the requirements in the full voltage range between the extreme voltages, for which the equipment was designed.

Table 2: Void

4.2 Conformance requirements

4.2.1 Unwanted emission outside the bands 148 MHz to 150,05 MHz, 235 MHz to 322 MHz, 335,4 MHz to 399,9 MHz and 399,9 MHz to 400,05 MHz

4.2.1.1 Justification

To establish unwanted emission limits to protect other terrestrial services, space radio communications services and the radio astronomy service from emissions caused by MESs outside the bands 148 MHz to 150,05 MHz, 235 MHz to 322 MHz, 335,4 MHz to 399,9 MHz and 399,9 MHz to 400,05 MHz.

4.2.1.2 Technical requirements

The unwanted emissions from the MES outside the uplink bands 148 MHz to 150,05 MHz, 235 MHz to 322 MHz, 335,4 MHz to 399,9 MHz and 399,9 MHz to 400,05 MHz, within which the MES is designed to operate, shall not exceed the limits shown in tables 3, 4 and 5.

Table 3A: Unwanted emissions outside the operational band 148 MHz to 150,05 MHz, 235 MHz to 322 MHz, 335,4 MHz to 399,9 MHz and 399,9 MHz to 400,05 MHz for FDMA MESs with a bit rate up to 2,4 kbps

Frequency (MHz)	Maximum EIRP density (dBpW) FDMA	Measurement Bandwidth
0,1 to 148	54	100 kHz
150,05 to 235	54	100 kHz
322 to 335,4	54	100 kHz
400,05 to 1 000	54	100 kHz
1 000 to 1 559	60	1 MHz
1 559 to 1 626,5	50	1 MHz
1 626,5 to 12 750	60	1 MHz

Table 3B: Unwanted emissions outside the operational band 148 MHz to 150,05 MHz, 235 MHz to 322 MHz, 335,4 MHz to 399,9 MHz and 399,9 MHz to 400,05 MHz for FDMA MESs with a bit rate above 2,4 kbps

Frequency (MHz)	Maximum EIRP density (dBpW) FDMA	Measurement Bandwidth
0,1 to 147,900	54	100 kHz
147,9 to 147,950	54 to 85 (note 1)	100 kHz
147,950 to 148	85 (note 2)	100 kHz
150,05 to 150,100	85 (note 2)	100 kHz
150,100 to 150,150	85 to 54 (note 1)	100 kHz
150,150 to 235	54	100 kHz
322 to 335,4	54	100 kHz
400,05 to 1 000	54	100 kHz
1 000 to 1 559	60	1 MHz
1 559 to 1 626,5	50	1 MHz
1 626,5 to 12 750	60	1 MHz

NOTE 1: Linearly interpolated in dBpW vs. frequency.
NOTE 2: The measurement bandwidth is not permitted to overlap the operational band at any time during the measurement.

Table 4: Unwanted emissions for DS-SSMA MESs outside the operational band 148 MHz to 150,05 MHz

Frequency (MHz)	Maximum EIRP density (dBpW) DS-SSMA	Measurement bandwidth
0,1 to 146	54	100 kHz
146 to 147,5	70	100 kHz
147,5 to 148	70 to 105 (see note)	100 kHz
150,05 to 151,15	70	100 kHz
151,15 to 1 000	54	100 kHz
1 000 to 1 559	60	1 MHz
1 559 to 1 626,5	50	1 MHz
1 626,5 to 12 750	60	1 MHz

NOTE: Linearly interpolated in dBpW vs. frequency.

**Table 5: Unwanted emissions for DS-SSMA MESs outside the operational bands
235 MHz to 322 MHz, 335,4 MHz to 399,9 MHz and 399,9 MHz to 400,05 MHz**

Frequency (MHz)	Maximum EIRP density (dBpW)	Measuring bandwidth
0,1 to 30	54	100 kHz
30 to 235	54	100 kHz
322 to 335,4	54	100 kHz
400,05 to 1 000	54	100 kHz
1 000 to 1 559	60	1 MHz
1 559 to 1 626,5	50	1 MHz
1 626,5 to 12 750	60	1 MHz

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.

The technical requirements apply for the full range of environmental conditions corresponding to the type of equipment as specified in clause 5.1.2 (see clause 5.2.2).

4.2.1.3 Requirements for conformance test

This test shall be carried out for two MES frequencies, the minimum and the maximum MES transmit frequencies for which the MES is designed to operate, as specified for the intended use of the MES.

The environmental test conditions are given in clause 5.1.2.

For each test, the MES shall be set to transmit (carrier-on state) on one of the specified transmitting frequencies to be tested at its maximum power for that transmit frequency, by means of the STE provided within the EUT as for the intended use of the MES.

When a handover function in the MES (to allow change of frequency channel during a transmission) is used, this function shall be disabled.

The transmitted carrier shall be modulated by a pseudorandom bit sequence generated by the MES or by the STE. For a MES operational in short burst mode, this sequence will be of length compatible with the maximum burst length duration or the transmitted carrier shall be modulated by a test signal at maximum rate as specified in clause 5.2.4.2.3.

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

The measurements are performed with the radiated or with the conducted method according to the cases defined in clause 5.2.4.4.

For measurements of radiated unwanted emissions, clause 5.2.6 applies.

For measurements of conducted unwanted emissions, clause 5.2.7 applies.

4.2.1.4 Requirements for test conditions

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 and 5;
- video 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. A measurement time of 100 ms shall be used when the measured values comply with the limits.

For a MES 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 and synchronization sequences. These measurements can be performed with the MES operating in continuous mode when the MES is capable of such operation.

4.2.1.5 Requirements for tests

For measurements of radiated unwanted emissions of the MES, the measured values shall not exceed the limits given in tables 3, 4 and 5.

For measurements of conducted unwanted emissions of the MES, the measured values plus the maximum antenna gain (or the antenna gain at the frequency of the measured spurious emission – in accordance with clause 5.2.2) shall in no case exceed the limits given in tables 3, 4 and 5.

Verification:

By measurement of unwanted emissions generated by an operating MES.

All RF tests in this clause shall be carried out at environmental conditions as specified in clause 5.1.2.

All tests in the carrier-on state shall be undertaken with the transmitter operating at full power and with the maximum transmit burst rate where applicable.

To enable the performance tests to be carried out, the use of Special Test Equipment (STE), supplied within the EUT, will be used..

However, the following baseline is provided:

- if the MES requires to receive a modulated carrier from the satellite in order to transmit, then the satellite signal will be generated by the STE, thus enabling the MES to transmit allowing measurement of transmission parameters;
- any specification of the Special Test Equipments shall be clearly defined for the intended use of the MES.

4.2.2 Unwanted emission within the bands 148 MHz to 150,05 MHz, 235 MHz to 322 MHz, 335,4 MHz to 399,9 MHz and 399,9 MHz to 400,05 MHz

4.2.2.1 Justification

To establish unwanted emission limits to protect other terrestrial and space radio communications services operating in the above frequency bands.

4.2.2.2 Technical requirements

For each transmit band 148 MHz to 150,05 MHz, 235 MHz to 322 MHz, 335,4 MHz to 399,9 MHz and 399,9 MHz to 400,05 MHz, within which the MES is designed to operate, the unwanted emissions EIRP in any 4 kHz band within that transmit band and outside the nominated bandwidth shall in the carrier-on state not exceed the limits given in table 6.

Table 6: Unwanted emissions EIRP within the operational bands but outside the nominated bandwidth

Offset from the edge of the nominated bandwidth	Maximum EIRP density (dBpW/4 kHz)		
	DS-SSMA	FDMA with bit rate up to 2,4 kbps	FDMA with bit rate up above 2,4 kbps
0 to 25 % of the nominated bandwidth	90 to 56 (note) from 0 to 50%	70 from 0 to 50%	85 to 70 (note)
25 to 50 % of the nominated bandwidth			70
50 % to 250 % of the nominated bandwidth	56	65	65
> 250 % of the nominated bandwidth up to 5 MHz	56	65	65
if applicable, to the edge of the operational band	56	65	65

NOTE: Linearly interpolated in dBpW vs. Frequency.

The technical requirements apply for the full range of environmental conditions corresponding to the type of equipment as specified in clause 5.1.2).

4.2.2.3 Requirements for conformance test

This test shall be carried out for two MES frequencies the minimum and the maximum transmit frequency for which the MES is designed to operate, as defined for the intended use of the MES.

Two additional transmit frequencies shall be tested. These frequencies shall be equally spaced between the lowest and highest transmit frequencies. The transmit frequencies used for the test shall be entered in the test report.

The environmental test conditions are given in clause 5.1.2.

For each test, the MES shall be set to transmit (carrier-on state) on one of the specified transmit frequencies to be tested, at its maximum power for that transmit frequency, by means of the STE provided within the EUT for the intended use of the MES.

When there is a handover function in the MES (to allow change of frequency channel during a transmission), this function shall be disabled.

The transmitted carrier shall be modulated by a test signal at maximum rate as specified in clause 5.2.4.2.3.

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

The measurements are performed with the radiated or with the conducted method according to the cases defined in clause 5.2.4.4.

For measurements of radiated unwanted emissions, clause 5.2.6 applies.

For measurements of conducted unwanted emissions, clause 5.2.7 applies.

4.2.2.4 Requirements for test conditions

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 clause 4.2.2.2;
- video 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. A measurement time of 100 ms shall be used when the measured values comply with the limits.

For a MES 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.

4.2.2.5 Requirements for tests

For measurements of radiated unwanted emissions of the MES, the measured values shall in no case exceed the limits given in table 6.

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

4.2.3 EIRP density within the operational band

4.2.3.1 Justification

To protect other services which use the same frequency band.

4.2.3.2 Technical requirements

The EIRP density in any 4 kHz band radiated from the MES shall not exceed the limits in table 7.

Table 7: EIRP Density Limits (in a 4 kHz band)

DS-SSMA	FDMA
106 dBpW/4 kHz	130 dBpW/4 kHz
	NOTE: 125 dBpW/4 kHz in the band 399,90-400,05 MHz in line with footnote RR 5.260A.

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

The technical requirements apply for the full range of environmental conditions corresponding to the type of equipment as described in clause 5.1.2 (see clause 5.2.2).

4.2.3.3 Requirements for conformance test

Two MES transmit frequencies shall be used for this test. These frequencies shall be the minimum and the maximum frequencies of the band for which the MES is designed to operate, as defined for the intended use of the MES. The EIRP density shall also be tested at two additional transmit frequencies. These frequencies shall be equally spaced between the minimum and maximum frequencies. 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 clause 5.1.2.

For each test, the MES shall be set to transmit (carrier-on state) at its maximum power-on the specified transmitting frequency to be tested, by means of the STE provided within the EUT for the intended use of the MES.

When there is a handover function in the MES (to allow change of frequency channel during a transmission), this function shall be disabled.

The transmitted carrier shall be modulated by a test signal at maximum rate as specified in clause 5.2.4.2.3.

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

The measurements are performed with the conducted or with the radiated method according to the cases defined in clause 5.2.4.4.

For radiated measurements of transmitted EIRP density, clause 5.2.6 applies.

For assessment of transmitted EIRP density by conducted measurements, clause 5.2.7 applies.

4.2.3.4 Test conditions

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: measurement bandwidth specified in clause 4.2.3.2;
- video 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. A measurement time of 100 ms shall be used when the measured values comply with the limits. These measurements may be performed with the MES operating in continuous mode if the MES is capable of such operation.

4.2.3.5 Requirements for tests

For measurements of radiated EIRP, the measured values shall not exceed the values given in clause 4.2.3.2, for each specific frequency sub-band and operating condition for which the limit applies, as defined for the intended use of the MES.

For the assessment of EIRP by conducted measurement, the sum of the measured conducted output power and the maximum antenna gain shall not exceed the limits specified in clause 4.2.3.2. These limits apply to each specific frequency band and operating condition, as defined for the intended use of the MES.

4.2.4 Unwanted emissions in carrier-off state

4.2.4.1 Justification

To protect other radio services and systems from unwanted emissions caused by MESs in the carrier-off state.

4.2.4.2 Technical requirements

The maximum EIRP of the unwanted emissions from the MESs in the carrier-off state shall not exceed 33 dBpW in any 100 kHz.

The technical requirements apply for the full range of environmental conditions corresponding to the type of equipment as specified in clause 5.1.2 (see clause 5.2.2).

4.2.4.3 Requirements for conformance test

The MES shall be in the power-on state and set in a non-transmitting (carrier-off state) mode.

When 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 clause 5.1.2.

In the test equipment, the spectrum analyser noise floor shall be at least 6 dB below the limits given in clause 4.2.4.2.

The measurements are performed with the radiated or with the conducted method according to the cases defined in clause 5.2.4.4.

For measurements of radiated unwanted emissions, clause 5.2.6 applies as modified by the spectrum analyser operating conditions specified in clause 4.2.4.4.

For measurements of conducted unwanted emissions, clause 5.2.7 applies as modified by the spectrum analyser operating conditions specified in clause 4.2.4.4.

4.2.4.4 Requirements for test conditions

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: 100 kHz;
- video bandwidth: at least 3 times the measurement bandwidth;
- averaging: no;
- peak hold: yes.

The sweep time shall be compatible with the calibration of the measurement equipment.

The spectrum analyser shall be stepped over the frequency ranges specified in table 1.

4.2.4.5 Requirements for tests

For measurements of radiated unwanted emissions of the MES, the measured values shall in no case exceed the limits given in clause 4.2.4.2.

For measurements of conducted unwanted emissions of the MES, the measured values plus the maximum antenna gain shall in no case exceed the limits given in clause 4.2.4.2.

4.2.5 MES Control and Monitoring Functions (CMF)

4.2.5.1 Justification

To protect radio services and systems from uncontrolled RF transmissions from the MES.

4.2.5.2 Special Test Equipment (STE)

Many of the tests in this clause require that the MES be situated in an environment where receipt of a network control channel and of NCF commands is ensured. This will require the provision of STE (see clause 5.2.4.2). This STE shall provide the means to generate and to communicate to the MES, either radiated via its antenna or conducted via direct connection to its antenna port, the network control channel and the required NCF commands. The STE shall also provide interface of the test equipment with the MES for the purpose of monitoring the MES responses.

4.2.5.3 Technical requirements

4.2.5.3.1 Void

4.2.5.3.2 Network control authorization and reception - Network control authorization

4.2.5.3.2.1 Requirements

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

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

Within 30 s of having lost the network control channel(s) the MES shall suppress transmissions (carrier-off state).

The technical requirements apply for the environmental conditions as specified in clause 5.1.2.

4.2.5.3.2.2 Requirements for conformance test

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

The environmental test conditions are given in clause 5.1.2.

4.2.5.3.2.3 Combined requirements and test procedure

Table 8: Network control authorization - Test procedure and requirements

Step	Procedure	Requirements
	The MES shall be situated in an environment where receipt of the network control channel(s) is controlled by the test facility.	
1	The MES shall be in a power-off state, situated such that it is not in receipt of a network control channel.	The MES shall remain in power-off state.
2	The MES shall be powered-on.	No transmissions shall occur (carrier-off state).
3	An attempt shall be made, using normal operational procedures, to initiate a transmission.	No transmissions shall occur (carrier-off state).
4	A network control channel shall be activated and a transmission shall be initiated using normal operational procedures.	The MES shall transmit (carrier-on state).
5	The network control channel shall then be deactivated.	Within 30 s the MES transmissions shall cease (carrier-off state).
6	An attempt shall be made, using normal operational procedures, to initiate a transmission.	No transmissions shall occur (carrier-off state).
7	The network control channel shall be reactivated and a transmission shall be initiated using normal operational procedures.	The MES shall transmit (carrier-on state).

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

4.2.5.3.3 Network control authorization and reception - Network control reception

4.2.5.3.3.1 Transmission disable/enable

A MES which is transmitting (carrier-on state) 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 MES shall then not transmit until it receives a transmission enable command from its NCF.

A MES which is powered-on but not transmitting (carrier-off state) 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.

The technical requirements apply for the environmental conditions as specified in clause 5.1.2.

4.2.5.3.3.2 Requirements for conformance test

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

The environmental test conditions are given in clause 5.1.2.

4.2.5.3.3.3 Test procedure and requirements

Table 9: Network control reception - Combined requirements and test procedure

Step	Procedure	Requirements
	The MES shall be situated in an environment where receipt of the network control channel(s) and NCF commands are controlled by the test facility.	
1	A network control channel shall be activated, the MES shall be powered-on, and a transmission shall be initiated using normal operational procedures.	The MES transmits (carrier-on state).
2	A NCF command to disable transmissions shall be sent to the MES.	Within 1 s of receipt of the NCF command to disable transmissions, MES transmissions shall cease (carrier-off state).
3	Whilst the disable command applies an attempt shall be made to initiate a transmission using normal operational procedures.	No transmissions shall occur (carrier-off state).
4	An NCF command to enable transmissions shall be sent to the MES and a transmission shall be initiated using normal operational procedures.	The MES shall transmit (carrier-on state).
5	The MES shall be set in carrier-off state mode, a NCF command to disable transmissions shall be sent to the MES.	No transmissions shall occur (carrier-off state).
6	Whilst the disable command applies an attempt shall be made to initiate a transmission using normal operational procedures.	No transmissions shall occur (carrier-off state).
7	A NCF command to enable transmissions shall be sent to the MES and a transmission shall be initiated using normal operational procedures.	The MES shall transmit (carrier-on state).

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

4.2.5.3.4 Transmit frequency control

4.2.5.3.4.1 Requirements

The MES 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 defined for the intended use of the MES.

The technical requirements apply for the environmental conditions as specified in clause 5.1.2.

4.2.5.3.4.2 Requirements for conformance test

The nominated bandwidth of the MES shall be monitored relative to the carrier frequency commanded, and relative to the operational frequency bands for the MES as defined for the intended use of the MES.

The environmental test conditions are given in clause 5.1.2.

4.2.5.3.4.3 Combined requirements and test procedure

This test shall be carried out for the minimum and for the maximum MES transmit frequencies for which the MES is designed to operate, as defined for the intended use of the MES.

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.

Table 10: Transmit frequency control - Combined requirements and test procedure

Step	Procedure	Requirements
	The MES shall be situated in an environment where receipt of a network control channel and of NCF commands is ensured.	
1	A network control channel shall be activated with the MES powered-on.	
2	The MES shall be set to transmit on the frequency to be tested.	The entire nominated bandwidth for each transmit frequency tested shall be contained completely within the operational frequency band(s) defined for the intended use of the MES
3	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 clause 4.2.2.4.

4.2.6 Equipment identity

4.2.6.1 Justification

To identify MESs causing uncontrolled RF transmissions.

4.2.6.2 Technical requirements

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

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

The technical requirements apply for the environmental conditions as specified in clause 5.1.2.

4.2.6.3 Requirements for conformance test

The transmissions of the MES in response to an NCF command to send its identification code shall be monitored and the identification code received shall be verified with the MES Identification Code (MIC).

The environmental test conditions are given in clause 5.1.2.

4.2.6.4 Requirements for test procedure

The MES shall be situated in an environment where receipt of a network control channel and of NCF commands is ensured:

- a) A network control channel shall be activated and the MES powered-on.
- b) An NCF control message shall be sent, commanding the MES to transmit its identification code.
- c) The message sent by the MES shall be analysed.

4.2.6.5 Requirements for tests

The MES identification code in the message sent in step c) of clause 4.2.6.4 shall be verified against that defined for the intended use of the MES under test.

4.2.7 Protection of the Radio Astronomy Service (RAS) from emissions produced by the MES in the bands 150,05 MHz to 153 MHz, 322 MHz to 328,6 MHz and 406,1 MHz to 410 MHz

4.2.7.1 Justification

To protect the radio astronomy observations taking place in the frequency bands 150,05 MHz to 153 MHz, 322 MHz to 328,6 MHz and 406,1 MHz to 410 MHz.

4.2.7.2 Technical requirements

The MES shall provide means of suppressing transmission in order to protect the radio astronomy observations taking place in the adjacent bands 150,05 MHz to 153 MHz, 322 MHz to 328,6 MHz and 406,1 MHz to 410 MHz.

The suppression of transmission is covered in clause 4.2.5.3.3.1.

4.2.7.3 Requirements for conformance test

Covered by clause 4.2.5 (MES CMF).

4.2.7.4 Test procedure

Covered by clause 4.2.5.

4.2.7.5 Test requirement

Covered by clause 4.2.5.

4.2.8 Receiver Performance Requirements

4.2.8.1 General

This clause shall apply for all MES operating in the receive frequency bands as listed in table 1.

4.2.8.2 Receiver Adjacent Channel Selectivity

4.2.8.2.1 Justification

To enable reception of a wanted signal in the presence of other signals in the adjacent channel.

Adjacent channel selectivity is a measure of a receiver's ability to receive a signal at its assigned channel frequency in the presence of a signal in the adjacent channel at a given frequency offset from the centre frequency of the assigned channel.

4.2.8.2.2 Technical requirements

The frequency offset and relative power level of the adjacent signal compared to the wanted signal shall take the values given in table 11. The adjacent signal shall occupy the same bandwidth as the wanted signal where BW is the wanted signal occupied bandwidth. There shall be no more than 0,5 dB degradation in the receiver signal to noise ratio under these conditions.

Table 11: Adjacent Channel frequency and power level

Signal	Centre frequency offset from wanted signal	Power level relative to wanted signal
Adjacent signal	BW	12 dB

4.2.8.2.3 Requirements for conformance test

Covered by clause 5.2.8.

4.2.8.2.4 Test procedure

Covered by clauses 5.2.8.2 and 5.2.8.3.

4.2.8.3 Receiver Blocking Characteristics

4.2.8.3.1 Justification

To prevent high power signals outside the receive frequency band from blocking the reception of signals inside the receive frequency band.

The blocking characteristic is a measure of the receiver's ability to receive a wanted signal at its assigned channel frequency in the presence of an unwanted interferer on frequencies other than those of the spurious response or the adjacent channels, without this unwanted input signal causing a degradation of the performance of the receiver beyond a specified limit.

4.2.8.3.2 Technical requirements

Receiver blocking is specified for signals operating in the following range:

- $BE_L - 10$ MHz to $BE_U + 10$ MHz, where BE_L and BE_U are the lower and upper edges of the operating bands respectively.

The receiver performance degradation, in terms of signal to noise ratio, shall not exceed 1 dB when the unwanted signal, as specified in table 12, is present.

Table 12: Test parameters for blocking characteristics

Interfering Signal	Frequency Range (MHz)	Frequency offset from wanted carrier (MHz)	Level (dBm)
CW	$BE_L - 10$ MHz to $BE_U + 10$ MHz	5	-40 (note)
NOTE: This limit was set based on MSS terminals receiver blocking performances using CW as blocking interferer.			

4.2.8.3.3 Requirements for conformance test

Covered by clause 5.2.9.

4.2.8.3.4 Test procedure

Covered by clauses 5.2.9.2 and 5.2.9.3.

5 Testing for compliance with technical requirements

5.1 Environmental conditions for testing

5.1.1 General

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

Where technical performance varies subject to environmental conditions, tests shall be carried out under a sufficient variety of environmental conditions as specified in the present document to give confidence of compliance for the affected technical requirements.

5.1.2 Specification of the environmental test conditions

The tests in clause 5 shall be performed under the conditions given in table 13.

Table 13: Environmental test conditions

Equipment Category	Temperature	Voltage
Handheld	Normal (see note)	Normal condition voltage (± 1 %)
Other than handheld	Normal (see note)	Higher extreme voltage (+0/-2 %)
Other than handheld	Normal (see note)	Lower extreme voltage (-0/+2 %)
NOTE: Normal temperature shall be between +15 °C and +35 °C.		

All tests shall be performed under normal conditions for temperature and voltage.

The tests shall be repeated under the extreme temperature conditions defined in clause 4.1.1.

5.1.3 Tests under extreme voltage conditions

During tests under extreme voltage conditions, as defined for the intended use of the MES, the power source of the equipment shall be replaced by a test power source, capable of producing extreme test voltages as specified in clause 5.1.2. The internal impedance of the test power source shall be low enough for its effect on the test results to be negligible. For the test purposes, the voltage of the power source shall be measured at the input terminals of the equipment.

In equipment with a permanently connected power cable, the test voltage shall be measured at the point of connection of the power cable to the equipment.

In equipment with incorporated batteries, the test power source shall be applied as close to the battery terminals as is practical. In each case connections shall be made readily available within the EUT as defined for the intended use of the MES.

During tests, the power source voltages shall be maintained within a limit of ± 3 % relative to the voltage at the beginning of each test.

5.2 Essential radio test suites

5.2.1 Presentation of equipment for testing purposes

For testing purposes, one or more preliminary, or production models of the MES equipment, shall be provided for checking conformance against the technical requirements of the present document, in any case, being representative of the equipment to be brought to the market.

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

5.2.2 Description of equipment

For testing purposes all of the information related to the MES and its testing environment shall be provided with the EUT documentation. This will enable test suite to be constructed against which the MES shall be tested.

This shall include:

- self contained or host-connected;
- antenna:
 - active; or

- passive, with an antenna port available; or
- passive, no antenna port available;

NOTE 1: If the MES has an active antenna, the antenna is regarded as an integral part of the MES.

NOTE 2: If the MES is intended for use with a passive antenna, the maximum gain of any antenna intended to be used with the equipment.

- the method by which the equipment can be switched into its test modes;

NOTE 3: If Special Test Equipment (STE) is required see clause 5.2.4.2.

- the fault conditions which cause transmission shut-down;
- the nominal, the minimum and maximum electrical operation voltages;
- if the conducted emission measurements are to be performed:
 - the maximum antenna gain or the antenna gain at the frequency of the measured spurious emission, according to the defined case for the intended use of the MES;
- in an information leaflet:
 - 1) the name of the network;
 - 2) the maximum value of nominated bandwidth for that network, as defined by the network operator;
 - 3) the maximum value of nominated bandwidth for the MES, as defined for the intended use of the MES;
 - 4) the operating frequency range(s) of the MES;
 - 5) the maximum gross data rate at which the MES is designed to operate;
 - 6) the information of full environmental conformity with clause 5.1.2 for the defined intended use of the MES.

5.2.3 Host-connected equipment

For testing of equipment for which connection to, or integration with, host equipment is required to offer functionality, the intended use shall identify which of the test configurations detailed in clause 5.2.5 shall be used.

5.2.4 General test requirements

5.2.4.1 MES test modes

The MES shall be placed in the following 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 state;
- 4) carrier-on state, maximum transmit power, in a specified channel in an operational band, modulated with the test modulating signal;
- 5) carrier-on state, maximum transmit power, in a specified channel in an operational band, set by NCF command, modulated with the test modulating signal;

NOTE: If test mode 5 is available for all tests, test mode 4 is not required separately.

- 6) carrier-on state (detectable).

The MES can be placed into test modes 4 and 5 either by means of a special facility existing internally in the MES, or by means of a Special Test Equipment (STE) provided with the EUT for the intended use of the MES.

5.2.4.2 Special Test Equipment (STE)

5.2.4.2.1 STE description

The STE shall provide the necessary facilities for tests which require that the MES be in operation, situated in an environment where receipt of a network control channel and NCF commands is under the control of the test facility.

The STE shall also provide means to interface its test equipment with the MES for the purpose of monitoring the MES responses.

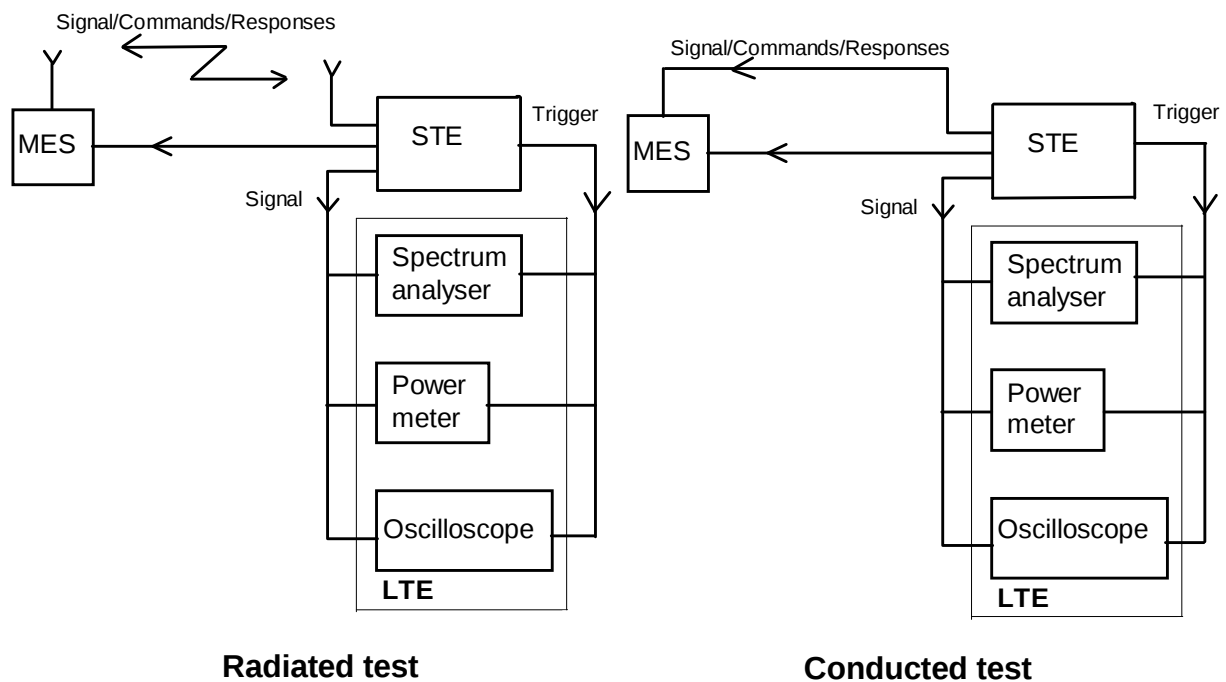
For the other tests, where the required test mode cannot be, or is not, provided by a special test facility within the MES, then the STE shall also provide the facility to put the MES into these required test modes.

The STE, together with full documentation to operate it, shall be provided with the EUT.

5.2.4.2.2 Use of STE for control and monitoring functions tests

The test arrangement shall be as shown in figure 2 for radiated and conducted measurements.

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



NOTE: Figure 1 initially present in Introduction and voided in V2.1.1.

Figure 2: General test arrangement for control and monitoring tests

The dual trace storage oscilloscope is used to monitor the response of the MES 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 MES output signal during all the test procedure.

5.2.4.2.3 Test modulating signal

The test modulating signal is a baseband signal which modulates the carrier of the MES and is dependent upon the type of equipment under test. It is a signal representing a pseudo-random bit sequence. If not internally generated by the MES, this test modulating signal shall be provided by the STE.

5.2.4.3 Laboratory Test Equipment (LTE)

The Laboratory Test Equipment (LTE) is a logical grouping that contains the measurement equipment. It shall be verified that the responses of the LTE, including any test antenna, to a constant amplitude sine wave signal remain within ± 1 dB of calibration throughout the range of frequencies being tested.

Table 14: Void

5.2.4.4 Methods of test for MES RF emissions

Measurements shall be performed according to the equipment type.

Table 15: Options for testing

Equipment with passive antenna port available (external, internal or temporary)	Radiated from cabinet from 30 MHz to 4 GHz (passive antenna port connected to a dummy load), and conducted from the passive antenna port, from 100 kHz to 12,75 GHz.
Equipment with no passive antenna port available	Radiated from complete MES, including its antenna, from 30 MHz to 4 GHz.

The methods of measurement for radiated emissions are described in clause 5.2.6.

The methods of measurement for conducted emissions are described in clause 5.2.7.

5.2.4.5 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 present document;
- b) the actual measurement of the test suite being used for carrying out the measurement, for each particular measurement, shall be included in the test report;

5.2.4.6 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 MES, frequency of operation) and the environmental test conditions.

5.2.5 Testing of host-connected equipment and plug-in modules

5.2.5.1 Test set up arrangements

For equipment for which connection to or integration with host equipment is required to provide functionality, the EUT documentation shall identify which of the test configurations detailed in this clause shall be used.

5.2.5.2 Set up for combined equipment

Under this set up, a combination of MES and a specific type of host equipment shall be used for testing according to the present document.

Where more than one such combination is intended, testing shall not be repeated for combinations of MES and other host equipment where the latter are similar, in particular such that the host models are not influencing the emissions of the MES.

Where more than one such combination is intended and host equipment are not substantially similar, one combination shall be tested against the full set of requirements of the present document; other combinations shall be tested separately for radiated emissions only.

5.2.5.3 Set up for the use of a test jig

Under this set up, where the MES is intended for use with a variety of host equipment, the EUT shall be provided with a test jig that is compatible with the range of host equipment in which the MES is used. In particular, the test jig shall be designed such that it avoids alteration of the MES's emissions. The test jig shall allow the MES part to be powered and stimulated in the way that it will be powered and stimulated when connected to or inserted into the host equipment.

The MES shall be tested against the full set of requirements of the present document.

5.2.6 Procedures for measurement of radiated emissions

5.2.6.1 General

This clause contains methods for tests involving the measurement of a radiated field. This field can be radiated by an antenna and also by the cabinet of the equipment itself.

5.2.6.2 Test site

This test shall be performed using the test set up and measurement procedures specified in the following clause.

The tests can be carried out in an Open Area Test Site (OATS) environment or in an anechoic chamber or in a semi-anechoic chamber as they lead to comparable test results for establishing compliance. Ambient noise levels shall be at least 6 dB below the applicable unwanted emissions limit. The preferred test site is the semi-anechoic chamber. All radiated measurement tests shall be conducted in such a way as to ensure that there is no interference to operational satellite and terrestrial systems.

The open area test site shall be flat, free of overhead wires and nearby reflecting structures, sufficiently large to permit aerial placement at the specified measuring distance and provide adequate separation between aerial, test unit and reflecting structures, according to the specification of CISPR 16-1-5 [6].

For both the open area test site and the semi anechoic chamber a metal ground plane shall be inserted on the natural ground plane and it shall extend at least 1 m beyond the perimeter of the EUT at one end and at least 1 m beyond the measurement antenna at the other end. The EUT shall be placed on a non conductive support.

For each radiated measurement, the nature and the dimensions of the test set up used shall be recorded in the test report.

5.2.6.3 Test set up for radiated emissions of the MES

The tests shall be carried out with the MES at the defined environmental conditions and for the specified power supply voltages, as specified in clauses 5.1.2 and 5.1.3.

IE, EME and IME the MES shall be installed with a separation of at least 0,5 m, between the two equipment, the maximum length connection cable defined for the intended use of the MES and provided with the EUT documentation shall be installed. The height of the cable shall be between 0,5 m and 1 m. The cable shall be maintained in that position by non-metallic means. The EME shall be set, in its normal operating configuration on a non-conducting support at a height between 0,5 m and 1 m. The IME shall be set on a non-conducting support at a height between 0,5 m and 1 m. Any other associated equipment, if required for operation of the MES, shall be placed next to, and at the same height as the IME.

For PMES and VMES, the equipment shall be arranged in its normal operating configuration as defined for the intended use of the MES on a non-metallic table at a height between 0,5 m and 1 m.

The MES under test shall be placed on the support in its standard position and shall be switched-on.

Each antenna (MES antenna and test antenna) shall be positioned to be outside the near field of the other antenna.

The spectrum analyser noise floor shall be at least 6 dB below the minimum value to be measured.

5.2.6.4 Reference position of the MES

During radiated measurements, the MES is required to be oriented specifically in relation to the test antenna connected to the LTE. This position is called the reference position and is determined as follows:

- the MES shall be placed in a mode whereby it is transmitting;
- the MES shall be rotated in both horizontal and vertical planes in order to locate the direction of maximum field strength that is detected by the test antenna. This orientation shall be called the reference position.

5.2.6.5 Measurement procedure for radiated emissions (average)

5.2.6.5.1 Measurement procedure for average radiated emissions of the MES

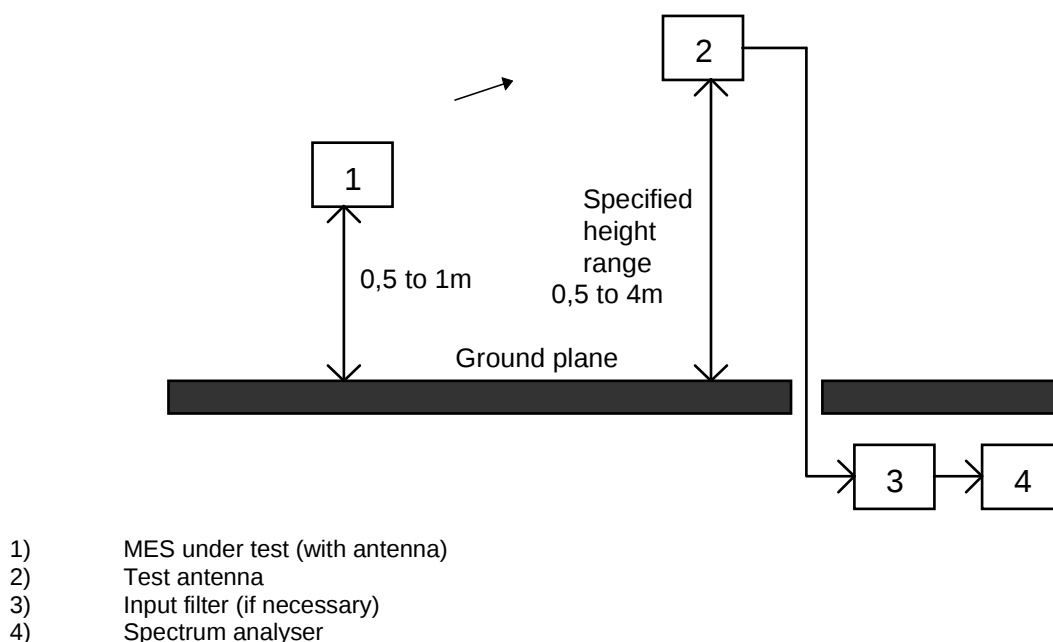


Figure 3: Measurement arrangement No.1

Measurement arrangement No. 1 of figure 3 shall be used.

- a) For each measurement bandwidth, the following actions shall be performed:

The MES shall be placed in the reference position as described in clause 5.2.6.4.

The test antenna shall have the same polarization as the MES and connected to a spectrum analyser, through an entry filter to avoid overloading the spectrum analyser.

The filter shall not attenuate the harmonics of the carrier.

The test antenna and the entry filter shall be defined for the measured frequency band.

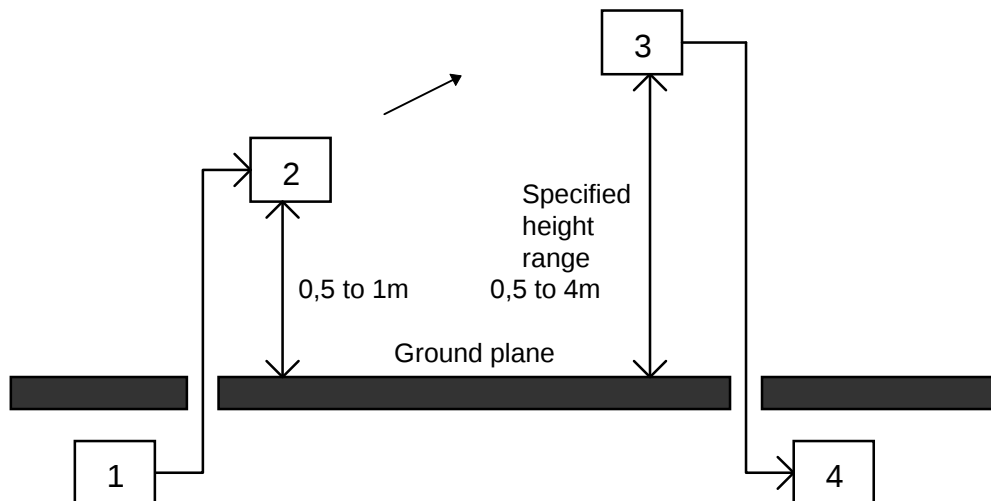
The spectrum analyser shall be tuned to the measurement bandwidth to analyse.

The resolution bandwidth of the spectrum analyser shall be set to a value to correctly perform the measurement, and the average function shall be activated. The video bandwidth shall be set to the same value as the resolution bandwidth.

- b) The test antenna shall be raised or lowered through the specified height range to look for the maximum received signal on the spectrum analyser.

The EIRP shall be averaged until the variance over the measured bandwidth is less than 1 dB. The averaged value shall be recorded.

- c) The procedure shall be repeated from a) to b) with the other measurement bandwidths to cover the whole frequency range to be analysed.
- d) In the case where the test site has been calibrated before, the absolute measurement is sufficient to determine the actual value of EIRP of the radiated emissions. The precise knowledge of distance between the MES and the test antenna, the characteristics of the test antenna and the input filter allow the determination of the EIRP radiated by the MES.
- e) In the case where the test site cannot be calibrated, a relative measurement can be done according to the following procedure:



- 1) Sinusoidal RF signal generator;
- 2) Substitution antenna;
- 3) Test antenna;
- 4) Spectrum analyser.

Figure 4: Measurement arrangement No.2

Using measurement arrangement No. 2 of figure 4, a substitution antenna shall replace the MES in the same position where the MES antenna was. It shall be connected to the signal generator.

- f) The signal generator shall be tuned to the centre frequency of each measurement bandwidth. The substitution antenna shall be suitable for this frequency.

The spectrum analyser shall be tuned to the measurement bandwidth to analyse and put in the same conditions as for the measurement with the MES with the average function activated.

The level of the signal generator shall be adjusted to give the same signal level on the spectrum analyser as in b) when averaged until the variance over the measured bandwidth is less than 1 dB. The output level of the signal generator shall be recorded.

This value, after corrections due to the gain of the substitution antenna and the cable loss between the signal generator and the substitution antenna, is the radiated emission level of the MES.

- g) The procedure in f) shall be repeated with the other measurement bandwidths to cover the whole frequency range to be analysed.
- h) Procedures a) to g) shall be repeated with test antennas of the opposite polarization for the unwanted emission measurements.

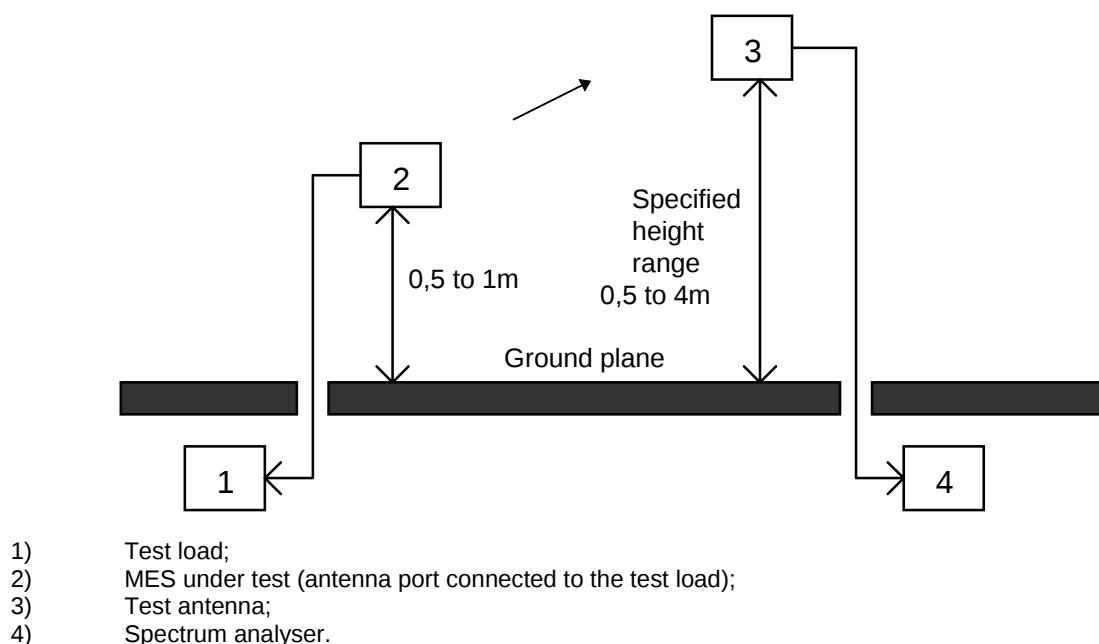


Figure 5: Measurement arrangement No.3

5.2.6.5.2 Measurement procedure for average radiated emissions of the cabinet

This method of measurement applies to transmitters having an antenna socket and has to be performed in addition to conducted measurements of the MES for unwanted emissions.

Measurement arrangement No. 3 of figure 5 shall be used for measurement of radiated emissions of the cabinet.

The procedure is an average measurement as in clause 5.2.6.5.1.

The same method as in clause 5.2.6.5.1 shall be applied with the exception that measurement arrangement No. 3 replaces measurement arrangement No. 1 (measurement arrangement No. 2 remains the same for the relative measurement).

5.2.7 Procedures for measurement of conducted emissions

5.2.7.1 General

This clause contains the procedure for conducted emission measurements.

5.2.7.2 Test site

The conducted measurements shall be performed ensuring that there is no interference to operational satellite and terrestrial systems.

5.2.7.3 Test set-up

Measurement arrangement of figure 6 shall be used.

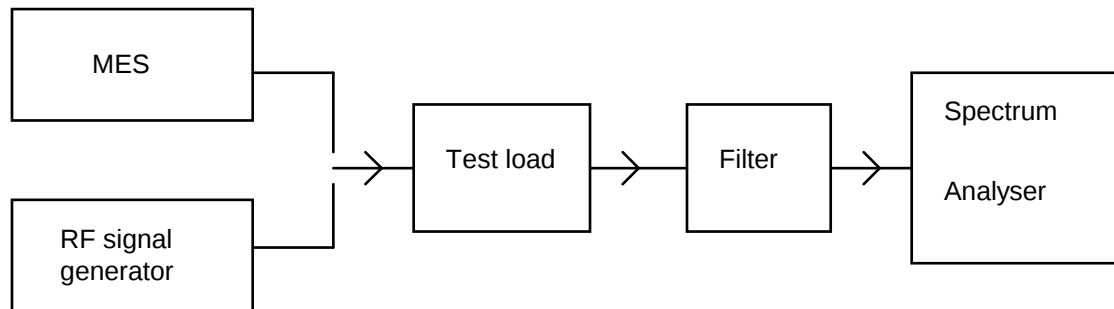


Figure 6: Measurement arrangement for conducted emissions

The antenna port of the MES shall be connected to a spectrum analyser through a test load and a filter to avoid overloading of the spectrum analyser.

The test load shall not generate and the filter shall not attenuate, the harmonics of the carrier. The entry filter shall be defined for the measured frequency band.

The spectrum analyser noise floor shall be at least 6 dB below the minimum value to be measured.

5.2.7.4 Measurement procedure for conducted emissions (average)

For each measurement bandwidth, the following actions shall be performed:

- the resolution bandwidth of the spectrum analyser shall be set to a value to correctly perform the measurement, and the average function shall be activated. The display (video) bandwidth shall be set to the same value as the resolution bandwidth;
- the measurement time shall be such that the difference of the measured levels, averaged over subsequent measurement samples, is less than 1 dB. A measurement time of 100 ms shall be used if the measured values comply with the applicable limits;
- the averaged power density value within the measured bandwidth shall be recorded.

The actual value of EIRP of the radiated emissions in each measurement bandwidth shall be derived by adding the MES maximum antenna gain measured at the operating frequency to the power spectral density value read from the spectrum analyser.

5.2.8 Receiver Adjacent Channel Selectivity

5.2.8.1 General

This clause contains the procedure for receiver performance measurements.

5.2.8.2 Test set-up

Measurement set up of figure 7 shall be used.

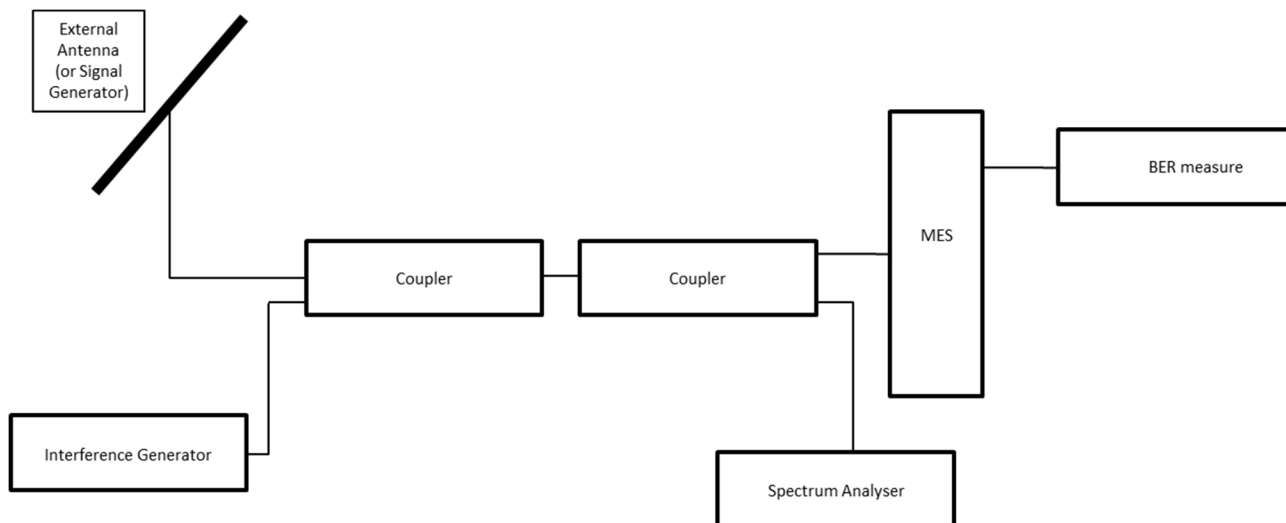


Figure 7: Measuring system set-up for Adjacent Channel Selectivity and Blocking Characteristics

5.2.8.3 Measurement procedure

The procedure is described below:

- 1) The wanted signal power is adjusted such that the SNR (at the receiver input) is set to the reference level plus 1 dB. The reference level is the minimum SNR required to achieve the target performance (in terms of BER) level for a given bearer type.
- 2) Measure the SNR of the receiver, where SNR of the receiver means the SNR determined by the receiver demodulator.
- 3) Set the parameters of the interference signal generator as shown in table 11 in clause 4.2.8.2.2.
- 4) Add the interference signal and measure the SNR of the receiver.
- 5) The SNR achieved in step 4 shall not exceed 0,5 dB degradation Compared to the SNR measured in step 2.

5.2.9 Receiver Blocking Characteristics

5.2.9.1 General

This clause contains the procedure for receiver performance measurements.

5.2.9.2 Test set-up

Measurement set up of figure 7 shall be used.

5.2.9.3 Measurement procedure

- 1) The wanted signal power is adjusted such that the SNR (at the receiver input) is set to the reference level plus 2 dB. The reference level is the minimum SNR required to achieve the target performance level (in terms of BER) for a given bearer type.
- 2) Measure the SNR of the receiver, where SNR of the receiver means the SNR determined by the receiver demodulator.
- 3) Generate CW with the parameters as shown in table 12 in clause 4.2.8.3.2.

- 4) Apply the interference CW and measure the receiver SNR.
- 5) The SNR achieved in step 4 shall not exceed 1 dB degradation compared to the SNR measured in step 2.

Annex A (informative): Relationship between the present document and the essential requirements of Directive 2014/53/EU

The present document has been prepared under the Commission's standardisation request C(2015) 5376 final [i.2] to provide one voluntary means of conforming to the essential requirements of Directive 2014/53/EU on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of radio equipment and repealing Directive 1999/5/EC [i.3].

Once the present document is cited in the Official Journal of the European Union under that Directive, compliance with the normative clauses of the present document given in table A.1 confers, within the limits of the scope of the present document, a presumption of conformity with the corresponding essential requirements of that Directive, and associated EFTA regulations.

**Table A.1: Relationship between the present document and
the essential requirements of Directive 2014/53/EU**

Harmonised Standard ETSI EN 301 721					
Requirement				Requirement Conditionality	
No	Description	Essential requirements of the Directive	Clause in the present document	U/C	Condition
1	Unwanted emission outside the bands 148 MHz to 150,05 MHz, 235 MHz to 322 MHz, 335,4 MHz to 399,9 MHz and 399,9 MHz to 400,05 MHz (carrier-on state)	3.2	4.2.1	U	
2	Unwanted emission within the bands 148 MHz to 150,05 MHz, 235 MHz to 322 MHz, 335,4 MHz to 399,9 MHz and 399,9 MHz to 400,05 MHz (carrier-on state)	3.2	4.2.2	U	
3	EIRP density within the operational band	3.2	4.2.3	U	
4	Unwanted emissions in carrier-off state	3.2	4.2.4	U	
5	Network control authorization	3.2	4.2.5.3.2	U	
6	Transmission disable/enable	3.2	4.2.5.3.3.1	U	
7	Transmit frequency control	3.2	4.2.5.3.4	U	
8	Equipment identity	3.2	4.2.6	U	
9	Protection of the Radio Astronomy Service (RAS) from emissions produced by the MES in the bands 150,05 MHz to 153 MHz, 322 MHz to 328,6 MHz and 406,1 MHz to 410 MHz	3.2	4.2.7	U	
10	Receiver Adjacent Channel Selectivity	3.2	4.2.8.2	U	
11	Receiver Blocking Characteristics	3.2	4.2.8.3	U	
12	Receiver co-channel rejection	3.2	4.2.8 (appearing as receiver adjacent channel selectivity)	U	
13	Single signal selectivity - receiver adjacent signal selectivity	3.2	4.2.8 (appearing as receiver adjacent channel selectivity)	U	
14	Receiver radio-frequency intermodulation	3.2	Not relevant requirement		Receiver radio-frequency intermodulation is not relevant, because possibly inter-modulating signals originating from other networks are rejected thanks to requirements on receive antenna off-axis gain pattern and adjacent signal selectivity.

Harmonised Standard ETSI EN 301 721					
Requirement				Requirement Conditionality	
No	Description	Essential requirements of the Directive	Clause in the present document	U/C	Condition
15	Receiver sensitivity	3.2	Not relevant requirement		There is no causal relationship between receiver sensitivity and interference in the case of satellite communications. Therefore, a quantitative calculation is not possible.
16	Single signal selectivity - receiver adjacent signal selectivity (or Adjacent Signal Selectivity)	3.2	4.2.8 (appearing as receiver adjacent channel selectivity)	U	
17	Receiver spurious response rejection	3.2	Not relevant requirement		Frequencies other than the image frequency are not relevant because this is covered by receiver blocking and adjacent channel requirements which are already included in the receiver parameters.
18	Receiver multiple signal selectivity - receiver adjacent signal selectivity	3.2	4.2.8 (appearing as receiver adjacent channel selectivity)	U	
19	Receiver dynamic range	3.2	Not relevant requirement		Receiver dynamic range has no influence on harmful interference. The satellite earth stations are deployed in a manner that results in a situation where it is impossible to receive a wanted signal that is high enough to produce any overloading effect (satellite systems are power limited). So that it is not necessary to specify receiver dynamic range.
20	Reciprocal mixing	3.2	Not relevant requirement		The parameter is excluded for the following reason. It is considered that the reciprocal mixing effects are implicitly covered in HSs where comprehensive interference characteristics are specified in terms of selectivity and/or blocking requirements, thus removing the need for this parameter to be included in HSs as the effects of receiver selectivity and reciprocal mixing cannot be separated.
21	Desensitization	3.2	Not relevant requirement		As desensitization is a receiver effect addressed by other parameters (including receiver blocking), its inclusion as a separate parameter in an HS is not required.
22	Receiver unwanted emissions in the spurious domain	3.2	Not relevant requirement		Frequencies other than the image frequency are not relevant because this is covered by receiver blocking and adjacent channel requirements which are already included in the receiver parameters.

Key to columns:**Requirement:**

No A unique identifier for one row of the table which may be used to identify a requirement.

Description A textual reference to the requirement.

Essential requirements of Directive

Identification of article(s) defining the requirement in the Directive.

Clause(s) of the present document

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

Requirement Conditionality:

U/C Indicates whether the requirement is unconditionally applicable (U) or is conditional upon the manufacturers claimed functionality of the equipment (C).

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

Presumption of conformity stays valid only as long as a reference to the present document is maintained in the list published in the Official Journal of the European Union. Users of the present document should consult frequently the latest list published in the Official Journal of the European Union.

Other Union legislation may be applicable to the product(s) falling within the scope of the present document.

Annex B (informative): Maximum measurement uncertainty

The measurements described in the present document are based on the following assumptions:

- the measured value related to the corresponding limit is used to decide whether an equipment meets the requirements of the present document;
- the value of the measurement uncertainty for the measurement of each parameter is included in the test report.

Table B.1 shows the recommended values for the maximum measurement uncertainty figures.

The maximum values of measurement uncertainty for the LTE associated with each measurement parameter given in the following table for a 95 % confidence level, should be considered for the test cases described in the present document.

Table B.1: Measurement uncertainties

Measured parameter	Measurement uncertainty
Radio Frequency above 1 MHz	$\pm 0,1$ ppm
EIRP density within the operational band	$\pm 0,75$ dB
Unwanted radiated emissions	± 6 dB
Unwanted conducted emissions	± 4 dB

Annex C (informative): Vibration

For the design of the MES to withstand vibration conditions the characteristics given in table C.1 are recommended, when vibrated at the frequency/amplitudes below defined.

Table C.1: Vibration characteristics

Frequency range	ASD (Acceleration Spectral Density) random vibration
5 Hz to 20 Hz	0,96 m ² /s ³ (+0/-5 %)
20 Hz to 500 Hz	0,96 m ² /s ³ (+0/-5 %) at 20 Hz, thereafter -3 dB/Octave (+0/-5 %) (taken from IEC Publication 60068-2-64 [i.6])

Annex D (informative): Bibliography

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Annex E (informative): Change history

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