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Specification for Mobile Satellite Service (MSS) terminals operating at frequencies below 1 GHz and ancillary equipment

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Scope

This specification applies to Mobile Satellite Service (MSS) terminals operating at frequencies below 1 GHz and ancillary equipment.

The MSS is a radio communication service between mobile stations located on the earth and one or more space stations.

Enforcement

This specification shall enter into force on 01/06/2021.

Any previous version of this technical specification is withdrawn.

General Requirements

All equipment must comply with the requirement of CITC specification GEN001, be safe and must not adversely affect other electrical equipment.

All telecommunications and radio terminal equipment must comply with the relevant technical specifications established by CITC. In addition, such equipment may be subject to regulations for Declaration of Conformity or registration. See www.citc.gov.sa for details.

If more than one interface type is offered by a piece of equipment, each interface must meet the applicable technical specifications.

Further information on the characteristics and presentation of network interfaces can be found by visiting operator's website.

It is mandatory that test reports are obtained from a laboratory that has been accredited by a body that is a member of the ILAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement.

Limits and conditions

Testing should be carried out to ensure compliance with the listed specifications.

Frequency band (MHz)	Max Output Power or Magnetic Field	Usage	Standard	Comments
137-137.025	Subject to licensing	MSS	EN 301 721 EN 301 489-20	
137-137.025	Subject to licensing	MSS	EN 301 721 EN 301 489-20	
137.025-137.175	Subject to licensing	MSS	EN 301 721 EN 301 489-20	
137.175-137.825	Subject to licensing	MSS	EN 301 721 EN 301 489-20	

137.825-138	Subject to licensing	MSS	EN 301 721 EN 301 489-20	
148-149.9	Subject to licensing	MSS	EN 301 721 EN 301 489-20	
149.9-150.05	Subject to licensing	MSS	EN 301 721 EN 301 489-20	
235-322	Subject to licensing	LMSS	EN 301 721 EN 301 489-20	
312-315	Subject to licensing	MSS	EN 301 721 EN 301 489-20	
387-390	Subject to licensing	MSS	EN 301 721 EN 301 489-20	
400.15-401	Subject to licensing	MSS	EN 301 721 EN 301 489-20	
400.15-401	Subject to licensing	LMSS	EN 301 721 EN 301 489-20	

Licensing Requirements

An operator and spectrum license is required to use this service.

Additional Requirements

There is no additional requirements for this technical specification.

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References

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. If no issue or revision number is quoted along with the title of a technical specification or standard, the latest published version should be used.

EN 301 721

Satellite earth stations and systems (SES); Harmonised EN for mobile earth stations (MES) providing low bit rate data communications (LBRDC) using low earth orbiting (LEO) satellites operating below 1GHz covering essential requirements under Article 3(2) of the R&TTE directive.

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

EN 301 489-20

Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) standard for radio equipment and services; Part 20: Specific condition for Mobile Earth Stations (MES) used in the Mobile Satellite Services (MSS).

History

For reference, the latest versions of the technical specifications are published on the CITC website www.citc.gov.sa.

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	Issue 2	10/01/2010
	Issue 3	02/03/2021