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Specification for Satellite News Gathering (SNG) Transportable Earth Stations and Ancillary Equipment

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Scope

This document applies to Satellite News Gathering (SNG) Transportable Earth Stations and Ancillary 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 <http://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.

Entry into force

This specification shall enter into force on 10/01/2010 G

Frequency of operation

Certain frequencies within the Ku-band (11, 12, 13 and 14 GHz) may be assigned for use by Mobile Earth Stations (MES), Satellite News Gathering (SNG) equipment. Frequencies will be assigned on a case-by-case basis.

Proof of compliance

It is recommended 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.

Technical requirements

Testing should be carried out to ensure compliance with the following specifications:

EN 301 430

Satellite Earth stations and Stations (SES); Harmonised EN for Satellite News Gathering Transportable Earth Stations (SNG TES) operating in the 11-12/13-14 GHz frequency bands 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 conditions for Mobile Earth Stations (MES) used in the Mobile Satellite Services (MSS).

If no issue or revision number is quoted along with the title of a technical specification, the latest published version should be used.

General

In addition to meeting the above requirements, all equipment must comply with the requirement of CIRC specification GEN001, be safe and must not adversely affect other electrical equipment.

Additional requirements

A licence must be obtained before equipment of this type can be used.

Obtaining technical standards

ETSI technical standards may be obtained free of charge for individual use from the ETSI website www.etsi.org.

Network information (only for network interfaces)

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

Document history

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