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Foreword

This Harmonised European Standard (EN) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM).

The present document has been prepared under the Commission's standardisation request C(2015) 5376 final [i.15] 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.12].

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Introduction

- The present document cancels and replaces previous versions of the whole series.
- There have been no significant technical changes incorporated from the previous version of the present document.

Clauses 1 and 3 provide a general description on the types of equipment covered by the present document and the definitions and abbreviations above.

Clause 2 provides the information on normative and informative reference documentation.

Clause 4 lists all technical requirements specifications. This includes transmitter and receiver conformance requirements as well as requirements for spectrum access, antennas and mitigation techniques.

Clause 5 addresses the conditions for testing. This includes the environmental conditions and product information of the equipment to be tested. It also gives advice on the interpretation of the measurement results and gives the maximum measurement uncertainty values.

Clause 6 provides the information on conformance test suites. This includes test suites for transmitter and receiver parameters as well as test suites for spectrum access, antenna requirements and others.

Annex A explains the relationship between the present document and the essential requirements of Directive 2014/53/EU [i.12].

Annex B provides an application form for facilitating the test preparation.

Annex C lists general requirements on radiated test setups.

Annex D provides information about the requirements of conducted measurements.

Annex E lists the exact locations of radio astronomy sites. The installation of LPR instruments is restricted in the vicinity of these sites.

Annex F gives recommendations on measurement antennas and preamplifiers.

Annex G deals with practically useful approximations of the far field conditions for radiated measurements.

Annex H describes the range of modulation parameters for LPR instruments.

Annex I gives information on the atmospheric absorption of electromagnetic waves as a function of frequency.

Annex J gives practical information on RF measurements, especially in higher frequency bands.

Annex K gives information on radar targets for radiated measurements.

Annex L describes the boundary conditions for the Radar equation.

Annex M (bibliography) lists further related documents.

Annex N contains the change history of the present document.

1 Scope

The present document applies to the following equipment types:

Level Probing Radar (LPR) applications are based on pulse RF, FMCW, or similar wideband techniques. LPR radio equipment types are capable of operating in all or part of the frequency bands as specified in table 1.

Table 1: Level Probing Radar (LPR) permitted frequency bands [i.13]

	LPR assigned frequency bands (GHz)
Transmit and Receive	6 to 8,5
Transmit and Receive	24,05 to 26,5
Transmit and Receive	57 to 64
Transmit and Receive	75 to 85

The present document contains requirements to demonstrate that LPR equipment both effectively uses and supports the efficient use of radio spectrum in order to avoid harmful interference.

Table 1 shows a list of the frequency bands as assigned to Level Probing Radars in the European Commission Decision 2013/752/EU [i.13] on harmonised deployment conditions for industrial Level Probing Radars (LPR) as known at the date of publication of the present document.

Technical and regulatory requirements for LPR are provided in ECC Decision (11)02 [i.20], which are based on ECC Report 139 [i.8].

LPRs are used in many industries concerned with process control to measure the amount of various substances (mostly liquids or granulates). LPRs are used for a wide range of applications such as process control, custody transfer measurement (government legal measurements), water and other liquid monitoring, spilling prevention and other industrial applications. The main purposes of using LPRs are:

- to increase reliability by preventing accidents;
- to increase industrial efficiency, quality and process control;
- to improve environmental conditions in production processes.

LPRs always consist of a combined transmitter and receiver and are used with an integral or dedicated antenna. The LPR equipment is for professional applications where installation and maintenance are performed by professionally trained individuals only.

NOTE: LPR antennas are always specific directive antennas and no LPR omnidirectional antennas are used. This is also important in order to limit the illuminated surface area as well as to control and limit the scattering caused by the edges of the surface.

The scope is limited to LPRs operating as Short Range Devices (SRD).

The LPR applications in the present document are not intended for communications purposes.

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