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Harmonised Standard for Mobile Earth Stations (MES)  
providing Low Bit Rate Data Communications (LBRDC)  
using Low Earth Orbiting (LEO) satellites operating  
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## Foreword

This Harmonised European Standard (EN) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Satellite Earth Stations and Systems (SES).

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 [7].

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.

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ETSI has designed a modular structure for the standards. Each standard is a module in the structure. The modular structure is shown in ETSI EG 201 399 [i.1].

### Figure 1: Void

The present document is based on ETSI EN 300 721 [6].

The requirements of the present document have been selected to ensure an adequate level of compatibility with other radio services.

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

The determination of the parameters of the user earth stations using a given satellite constellation for the protection of the spectrum allocated to that satellite constellation, is considered to be under the responsibility of the satellite operator or the satellite network operators.

# 1 Scope

The present document applies to Mobile Earth Stations (MES) providing Low Bit Rate Data Communications (LBRDC) using Low Earth Orbiting (LEO) satellites and which have the following characteristics:

- the MES could be 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 types are capable of operating in all or any part of the frequency bands given in table 1.

**Table 1: Frequency ranges**

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	LMSS	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	LMSS	235 to 322	MSS
		335,4 to 399,9	MSS
		400,15 to 401	MSS

The present document is intended to cover the provisions of Directive 2014/53/EU [7] (RE Directive) article 3.2 which states that "...radio equipment shall be so constructed that it both effectively uses and supports the efficient use of radio spectrum in order to avoid harmful interference".

In addition to the present document, other ENs that specify technical requirements in respect of essential requirements under other parts of article 3 of the RE Directive [7] may apply to equipment within the scope of the present document.

NOTE 1: A list of such ENs is included on the ETSI web site.

NOTE 2: The MESs are controlled and monitored by a Network Control Facility (NCF). The NCF is outside the scope of the present document.

## 2 References

### 2.1 Normative references

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The following referenced documents are necessary for the application of the present document.

- [1] Void.
- [2] IEC Publication 60068-2-1 (2007): "Environmental testing - Part 2: Tests. Tests A: Cold".
- [3] IEC Publication 60068-2-2 (2007): "Environmental testing - Part 2: Tests. Tests B: Dry heat".
- [4] IEC Publication 60068-2-64 (2008): "Environmental testing - Part 2-64: Tests - Test Fh: Vibration, broadband random and guidance".
- [5] Void.