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Réseaux de distribution par câbles pour signaux de  
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interactifs - Partie 2-4: Filtres d'atténuation de brouillage  
fonctionnant dans les bandes 700 MHz et 800 MHz pour la  
réception TNT

Kabelnetze für Fernsehsignale, Tonsignale und interaktive  
Dienste - Teil 2-4: Filter zur Vermeidung von Störungen in  
den 700 MHz- und 800 MHz-Bändern für DTT-Empfang

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## **European Foreword**

This document (EN 50083-2-4:2019) has been prepared by CLC/TC 209 “Cable networks for television signals, sound signals and interactive services”.

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**EN 50083-2-4:2019 (E)****Introduction**

Standards and deliverables of EN 60728 series and EN 50083 series deal with cable networks including equipment and associated methods of measurement for headend reception, processing and distribution of television and sound signals and for processing, interfacing and transmitting all kinds of data signals for interactive services using all applicable transmission media. These signals are typically transmitted in networks by frequency-multiplexing techniques.

This includes, for instance:

- a) regional and local broadband cable networks;
- b) extended satellite and terrestrial television distribution systems;
- c) individual satellite and terrestrial television receiving systems;

and all kinds of equipment, systems and installations used in such cable networks, distribution and receiving systems.

The extent of this standardization work is from the antennas and/or special signal source inputs to the headend or other interface points to the network up to the terminal input of the customer premises equipment.

The standardization work will consider coexistence with users of the RF spectrum in wired and wireless transmission systems.

The standardization of any user terminals (i.e. tuners, receivers, decoders, multimedia terminals etc.) as well as of any coaxial, balanced and optical cables and accessories thereof is excluded.

This document introduces the requirements for DTT filters<sup>1</sup> with stop-bands for the 700 MHz and 800 MHz bands. These filters are for use in individual and MATV antenna installations for reception of DTT signals when the 700 MHz band will be used by telecommunication services in addition to the 800 MHz band.

These requirements extend those of CLC/TS 50083-2-3 for mitigation filters for LTE services operating in the 800 MHz band only and ETSI EN 303 354 V.1.1.1 (2017-03), that deals with "Amplifiers and active antennas for TV broadcast reception in domestic premises; Harmonized standard covering the essential requirements of article 3.2 of Directive 2014/53/EU". The ETSI document is mainly applicable to new equipment available on the market, while this document has the purpose to allow the existing individual and MATV antenna installations as well as amplifiers designed for the full spectrum of band 4 and 5 for reception of DTT signals to avoid or mitigate the interference due to the new telecommunication services when the 700 MHz band is added to the 800 MHz band already used.

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<sup>1</sup> These DTT filters are not designed to be used for CATV networks.



## 1 Scope

This document provides requirements for passive filters intended to reduce RF interference from mobile Base Stations (BS) and User Equipment (UE) to receiving equipment and master antenna cable distribution systems of broadcast DVB-T and DVB-T2 signals in the VHF and UHF bands. While primarily intended to be used with VHF/UHF DVB-T and DVB-T2 receivers and signal distribution systems, filters can also be useful for mitigation of interference to VHF FM or DAB radio.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 50083-2, *Cable networks for television signals, sound signals and interactive services - Part 2: Electromagnetic compatibility for equipment*

EN 60529:1991, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)(IEC 60529:1989)*

EN 60728-11, *Cable networks for television signals, sound signals and interactive services — Part 11: Safety (IEC 60728-11)*

EN 61169-2, *Radio-frequency connectors - Part 2: Sectional specification - Radio frequency coaxial connectors of type 9,52 (IEC 61169 2)*

EN 61169-24, *Radio-frequency connectors - Part 24: Sectional specification - Radio frequency coaxial connectors with screw coupling, typically for use in 75 ohm cable networks (type F) (IEC 61169 24)*

## 3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

### 3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

#### 3.1.1

##### **bandwidth**

width of a frequency band over which a given characteristic of an equipment or transmission channel does not differ from its reference value by more than a specified amount or ratio

#### 3.1.2

##### **pass-band**

frequency band throughout which the attenuation is less than a specified value

#### 3.1.3

##### **stop-band**

frequency band throughout which the attenuation is greater than a specified value

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