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de l'exposition humaine
aux champs électromagnétiques
des émetteurs de service de radiodiffusion
dans les bandes HF (3 MHz à 30 MHz)

Grundnorm für die Berechnung und
Messung der Exposition von Personen
gegenüber elektromagnetischen Feldern
von Rundfunksendern in den KW-Bändern
(3 MHz bis 30 MHz)

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1 Scope

This standard applies to short wave broadcast transmitters and installations operating in the frequency range 3 MHz to 30 MHz.

The objective of the standard is to specify, for such a frequency band, basic information allowing the definition of a method for assessment of compliance related to human exposure to radio frequency electromagnetic fields.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 50413, *Basic standard on measurement and calculation procedures for human exposure to electric, magnetic and electromagnetic fields (0 Hz – 300 GHz)*

EN 55016 series, *Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods (CISPR 16 series)*

ENV 13005:1999, *Guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

action values

the magnitude of directly measurable parameters, provided in terms of electric field strength (E), magnetic field strength (H), magnetic flux density (B) and power density (S), at which one or more of the specified measures in 2004/40/EC [2] must be undertaken. Compliance with these values will ensure compliance with the relevant exposure limit values of 2004/40/EC [2]

3.2

antenna

device that serves as a transducer between a guided wave (e.g. coaxial cable) and a free space wave, or vice versa

3.3

basic restriction

restrictions on exposure to time-varying electric, magnetic, and electromagnetic fields that are based directly on established health effects as given in 1999/519/EC [1]

3.4

broadcasting service

radio communication service in which the transmissions are intended for direct reception by the general public. This service may include sound transmissions, television transmissions or other types of transmission

3.5

compliance distance

minimum distance from the antenna to a point of investigation where field level is deemed to be compliant to the limits

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