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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies in the vicinity of base station as defined in 3.2 the measurement methods, the measurement systems and the post processing that shall be used to determine in-situ the electromagnetic field for human exposure assessment in the frequency range 100 kHz to 300 GHz.

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 50383, Basic standard for the calculation and measurement of electromagnetic field strength and SAR related to human exposure from radio base stations and fixed terminal stations for wireless telecommunication systems (110 MHz - 40 GHz)

EN 50400, Basic standard to demonstrate the compliance of fixed equipment for radio transmission (110 MHz – 40 GHz) intended for use in wireless telecommunication networks with the basic restrictions or the reference levels related to general public exposure to radio frequency electromagnetic fields, when put into service

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

antenna

device that serves as a transducer between a guided wave (e.g. coaxial cable) and a free space wave, or vice versa. In the present standard, if not mentioned, the term antenna is used only for emitting antenna(s)

3.2

base station (BS)

fixed equipment for radio transmission intended for use in wireless telecommunications networks, such as those used in cellular communication, Wireless Local Area Networks, point-to-point communication and point-to-multipoint communication according to ITU-R Recommendation F.592-3. Point to point and point to multi point communication equipment listed in “The European table of frequency allocations and utilisations covering the frequency range 9 kHz to 275 GHz” (ERC report 25) (see example in Annex A) are considered. For the purpose of this standard, the term “base station” includes the radio station and the antenna

3.3

average (temporal) power (P_{avg})

the time-averaged rate of energy transfer defined by:

$$P_{avg}^- = \frac{1}{t_2 - t_1} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} P(t) dt$$

where t_1 and t_2 are the start and stop time of the measurement. The period $t_2 - t_1$ is the exposure duration time

3.4

averaging time (t_{avg})

appropriate time over which exposure is averaged for purposes of determining compliance with the limits

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