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| **CHANGE REQUEST** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **38.104** | **CR** | **-** | **rev** | **-** | **Current version:** | **18.7.0** |  |
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| *For* [***HE******LP***](http://www.3gpp.org/3G_Specs/CRs.htm#_blank)*on using this form: comprehensive instructions can be found at* [*http://www.3gpp.org/Change-Requests*](http://www.3gpp.org/Change-Requests)*.* | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME |  | Radio Access Network | **X** | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:*** | Draft CR to TS 38.104 – EES protection – BS RF impacts | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Ericsson, Nokia | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R4 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_mmWave\_protect-Core | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2024-10-14 |
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| ***Category:*** | **F** |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | | Rel-18 |
|  | *Use one of the following categories:* ***F*** *(correction)* ***A*** *(mirror corresponding to a change in an earlier release)* ***B*** *(addition of feature),* ***C*** *(functional modification of feature)* ***D*** *(editorial modification)*  Detailed explanations of the above categories can be found in 3GPP [TR 21.900](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/21900.htm). | | | | | | | | *Use one of the following releases: Rel-8 (Release 8) Rel-9 (Release 9) Rel-10 (Release 10) Rel-11 (Release 11) … Rel-17 (Release 17) Rel-18 (Release 18) Rel-19 (Release 19)  Rel-20 (Release 20)* | |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | Depending on national/regional regulation, the applicability date for the different limits set to protect EESS in the 23.6-24.0 GHz frequency range. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | Update the applicability notes for EESS protection in the 23.6-24.0 GHz frequency range | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | National/Regional regulations will not be reflected correctly in this specification. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 2, 9.7.4.3.4.1, 9.7.5.3.3.1 | | | | | | | | |
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|  | | **Y** | **N** |  | | | |  | | |
| ***Other specs*** | | **X** |  | Other core specifications | | | | TS 38.101-2 | | |
| ***affected:*** | | **X** |  | Test specifications | | | | TS 38.141-2 | | |
| ***(show related CRs)*** | |  | **X** | O&M Specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
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| ***Other comments:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

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# 2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication, edition number, version number, etc.) or non‑specific.

- For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.

- For a non-specific reference, the latest version applies. In the case of a reference to a 3GPP document (including a GSM document), a non-specific reference implicitly refers to the latest version of that document *in the same Release as the present document*.

[1] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".

[2] ITU-R Recommendation SM.329: "Unwanted emissions in the spurious domain".

[3] Recommendation ITU-R SM.328: "Spectra and bandwidth of emissions".

[4] 3GPP TR 25.942: "RF system scenarios".

[5] 3GPP TS 38.141-1: "NR; Base Station (BS) conformance testing; Part 1: Conducted conformance testing".

[6] 3GPP TS 38.141-2: "NR; Base Station (BS) conformance testing; Part 2: Radiated conformance testing".

[7] Recommendation ITU-R M.1545: "Measurement uncertainty as it applies to test limits for the terrestrial component of International Mobile Telecommunications-2000".

[8] "Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)", Federal Communications Commission.

[9] 3GPP TS 38.211: "NR; Physical channels and modulation".

[10] 3GPP TS 38.213: "NR; Physical layer procedures for control".

[11] 3GPP TS 38.331: "NR; Radio Resource Control (RRC); Protocol specification".

[12] ECC/DEC/(17)06: "The harmonised use of the frequency bands 1427-1452 MHz and 1492-1518 MHz for Mobile/Fixed Communications Networks Supplemental Downlink (MFCN SDL)"

[13] 3GPP TS 36.104: "Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA); Base Station (BS) radio transmission and reception".

[14] 3GPP TS 37.105: "Active Antenna System (AAS) Base Station (BS) transmission and reception".

[15] 3GPP TS 38.212: "NR; Multiplexing and channel coding".

[16] 3GPP TR 38.901: "Study on channel model for frequencies from 0.5 to 100 GHz"

[17] 3GPP TS 38.101-1: "NR; User Equipment (UE) radio transmission and reception; Part 1: Range 1 Standalone".

[18] 3GPP TS 38.101-2: "NR; User Equipment (UE) radio transmission and reception; Part 2: Range 2 Standalone"

[19] ERC Recommendation 74-01, "Unwanted emissions in the spurious domain".

[20] 3GPP TS 37.213: "Physical layer procedures for shared spectrum channel access".

[21] ECC Decision(20)02: “Harmonised use of the paired frequency bands 874.4-880.0 MHz and 919.4-925.0 MHz and of the unpaired frequency band 1900-1910 MHz for Railway Mobile Radio (RMR)”

[22] 3GPP TR 38.852: Introduction of 1900MHz NR band for Europe for Rail Mobile Radio (RMR)

[23] 3GPP TR 38.853: Introduction of 900MHz NR band for Europe for Rail Mobile Radio (RMR)

[24] FCC Report And Order And Further Notice Of Proposed Rulemaking FCC 20-51, April 2020.

[25] FCC Order DA 20-48, April 2020

[26] Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/590 of 24 April 2020 amending Decision (EU) 2019/784 as regards an update of relevant technical conditions applicable to the 24,25-27,5 GHz frequency band

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9.7.4.3.4.1 Protection of Earth Exploration Satellite Service

For BS operating in the frequency range 24.25 – 27.5 GHz, the power of unwanted emission shall not exceed the limits in table 9.7.4.3.4.1-1.

Table 9.7.4.3.4.1-1: OBUE limits for protection of Earth Exploration Satellite Service

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| Frequency range | Limit | *Measurement Bandwidth* |
| 23.6 – 24 GHz | -3 dBm (Note 1) | 200 MHz |
| 23.6 – 24 GHz | -9 dBm (Note 2) | 200 MHz |
| NOTE 1: This limit applies to BS brought into use on or before 1 September 2027 in countries not adopting EU Decision 2020/590 [26].  NOTE 2: This limit applies to BS brought into use after 1 September 2027 or to BS in countries adopting EU Decision 2020/590 [26]. | | |

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9.7.5.3.3.1 Limits for protection of Earth Exploration Satellite Service

For BS operating in the frequency range 24.25 – 27.5 GHz, the power of any spurious emissions shall not exceed the limits in Table 9.7.5.3.3.1-1.

Table 9.7.5.3.3.1-1: Limits for protection of Earth Exploration Satellite Service

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| Frequency range | Limit | *Measurement Bandwidth* | Note |
| 23.6 – 24 GHz | -3 dBm | 200 MHz | Note 1 |
| 23.6 – 24 GHz | -9 dBm | 200 MHz | Note 2 |
| NOTE 1: This limit applies to BS brought into use on or before 1 September2027 in countries not adopting EU Decision 2020/590 [26]  NOTE 2: This limit applies to BS brought into use after 1 September 2027 or to BS in countries adopting EU Decision 2020/590[26]. | | | |

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