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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME |  | Radio Access Network | **X** | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:*** | CR to 38.104 on EESS protection for bands n257 and n258 (Rel-15) | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_newRAT-Core | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2020-06-03 |
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| ***Category:*** | **F** |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | | Rel-15 |
|  | *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-12 (Release 12)* *Rel-13 (Release 13) Rel-14 (Release 14) Rel-15 (Release 15) Rel-16 (Release 16)* | |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | At WRC-19 in Sharm el-Sheikh, a new allocation was identified for terrestrial IMT in the band 24.25 to 27.5 GHz. The new IMT allocation concerns 3GPP bands n257 and n258 for NR. In addition, WRC-19 established unwanted emission limits for protection of EESS in the band 23.6 to 24 GHz. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | The new unwanted emission limits for protection of EESS in the band 23.6 to 24 GHz are introduced as operating band unwanted emissions (applicable to band n258 operation), spurious emissions (applicable to parts of band n257 operation) and for Receiver spurious emissions as a reference. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | The protection limits for EESS would not be covered by the 3GPP NR BS specifications. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 9.7.4.3, 9.7.5.3, 10.7.3 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Other specs*** | |  | **X** | Other core specifications | | | |  | | |
| ***affected:*** | | **X** |  | Test specifications | | | | TS 38.141-2 | | |
| ***(show related CRs)*** | |  | **X** | O&M Specifications | | | |  | | |
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| ***Other comments:*** | | The CR is based on the merged CR from RAN4#94-bis-e in R4-2005462, with the following modifications:  - A reference to the new limits is added in the General section 9.7.4.3.1.  - The statement “enters into force from January 1, 2021” is not included, since it is not needed.  - Limits are called “Protection of Earth Exploration Satellite Service”.  - Limits for Rx spurious emissions are included as a reference, similar to other BS specifications. This minimizes the change needed to that requirement. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

#### 9.7.4.3 Minimum requirement for *BS type 2-O*

##### 9.7.4.3.1 General

The requirements of either clause 9.7.4.3.2 (Category A limits) or clause 9.7.4.3.3 (Category B limits) shall apply. The application of either Category A or Category B limits shall be the same as for General OTA transmitter spurious emissions requirements (*BS type 2-O*) in clause 9.7.5.3.2. In addition, the limits in clause 9.7.4.3.4 may also apply.

Out-of-band emissions in FR2 are limited by OTA operating band unwanted emission limits. Unless otherwise stated, the OTA operating band unwanted emission limits in FR2 are defined from ΔfOBUE below the lowest frequency of each supported downlink *operating band* up to ΔfOBUE above the highest frequency of each supported downlink *operating band*. The values of ΔfOBUE are defined in table 9.7.1-1 for the NR *operating bands*.

The requirements shall apply whatever the type of transmitter considered and for all transmission modes foreseen by the manufacturer's specification. For a *RIB* operating in multi-carrier or contiguous CA, the requirements apply to the frequencies (ΔfOBUE) starting from the edge of the *contiguous transmission bandwidth.* In addition, for a *RIB* operating in *non-contiguous spectrum*, the requirements apply inside any *sub-block gap*.

Emissions shall not exceed the maximum levels specified in the tables below, where:

- Δf is the separation between the *contiguous transmission bandwidth* edge frequency and the nominal -3dB point of the measuring filter closest to the *contiguous transmission bandwidth* edge.

- f\_offset is the separation between the *contiguous transmission bandwidth* edge frequency and the centre of the measuring filter.

- f\_offsetmax is the offset to the frequency ΔfOBUE outside thedownlink *operating band*, where ΔfOBUE is defined in table 9.7.1-1.

- Δfmax is equal to f\_offsetmax minus half of the bandwidth of the measuring filter.

In addition, inside any *sub-block gap* for a *RIB* operating in *non-contiguous spectrum*, emissions shall not exceed the cumulative sum of the limits specified for the adjacent *sub-blocks* on each side of the *sub-block gap*. The limit for each *sub-block* is specified in clauses 9.7.4.3.2 and 9.7.4.3.3 below, where in this case:

- Δf is the separation between the *sub-block* edge frequency and the nominal -3 dB point of the measuring filter closest to the *sub-block* edge.

- f\_offset is the separation between the *sub-block* edge frequency and the centre of the measuring filter.

- f\_offsetmax is equal to the *sub-block* gap bandwidth minus half of the bandwidth of the measuring filter.

- Δfmax is equal to f\_offsetmax minus half of the bandwidth of the measuring filter.

##### 9.7.4.3.2 OTA operating band unwanted emission limits (Category A)

BS unwanted emissions shall not exceed the maximum levels specified in table 9.7.4.3.2‑1 and 9.7.4.3.2-2.

Table 9.7.4.3.2-1: OBUE limits applicable in the frequency range 24.25 – 33.4 GHz

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Frequency offset of measurement filter -3B point, Δf | Frequency offset of measurement filter centre frequency, f\_offset | Limit | *Measurement bandwidth* |
| 0 MHz ≤ Δf < 0.1\*BWcontiguous | 0.5 MHz ≤ f\_offset < 0.1\* BWcontiguous +0.5 MHz | Min(-5 dBm, Max(Prated,t,TRP – 35 dB, -12 dBm)) | 1 MHz |
| 0.1\*BWcontiguous ≤ Δf < Δfmax | 0.1\* BWcontiguous +0.5 MHz ≤ f\_offset < f\_ offsetmax | Min(-13 dBm, Max(Prated,t,TRP – 43 dB, -20 dBm)) | 1 MHz |
| NOTE 1: For *non-contiguous spectrum* operation within any *operating band* the limitwithin *sub-block gaps* is calculated as a cumulative sum of contributions from adjacent *sub-blocks* on each side of the *sub-block gap*. | | | |

Table 9.7.4.3.2-2: OBUE limits applicable in the frequency range 37 – 52.6 GHz

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Frequency offset of measurement filter -3B point, Δf | Frequency offset of measurement filter centre frequency, f\_offset | Limit | *Measurement bandwidth* |
| 0 MHz ≤ Δf < 0.1\*BWcontiguous | 0.5 MHz ≤ f\_offset < 0.1\* BWcontiguous +0.5 MHz | Min(-5 dBm, Max(Prated,t,TRP – 33 dB, -12 dBm)) | 1 MHz |
| 0.1\*BWcontiguous ≤ Δf < Δfmax | 0.1\* BWcontiguous +0.5 MHz ≤ f\_offset < f\_ offsetmax | Min(-13 dBm, Max(Prated,t,TRP – 41 dB, -20 dBm)) | 1 MHz |
| NOTE 1: For *non-contiguous spectrum* operation within any *operating band* the limitwithin *sub-block gaps* is calculated as a cumulative sum of contributions from adjacent *sub-blocks* on each side of the *sub-block gap*. | | | |

Table 9.7.4.3.2-3: Void

##### 9.7.4.3.3 OTA operating band unwanted emission limits (Category B)

BS unwanted emissions shall not exceed the maximum levels specified in table 9.7.4.3.3‑1 or 9.7.4.3.3-2.

Table 9.7.4.3.3-1: OBUE limits applicable in the frequency range 24.25 – 33.4 GHz

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Frequency offset of measurement filter -3 dB point, Δf | Frequency offset of measurement filter centre frequency, f\_offset | Limit | *Measurement bandwidth* |
| 0 MHz ≤ Δf < 0.1\*BWcontiguous | 0.5 MHz ≤ f\_offset < 0.1\* BWcontiguous +0.5 MHz | Min(-5 dBm, Max(Prated,t,TRP – 35 dB, -12 dBm)) | 1 MHz |
| 0.1\*BWcontiguous ≤ Δf < ΔfB | 0.1\* BWcontiguous +0.5 MHz ≤ f\_offset < ΔfB +0.5 MHz | Min(-13 dBm, Max(Prated,t,TRP – 43 dB, -20 dBm)) | 1 MHz |
| ΔfB ≤ Δf < Δfmax | ΔfB +5 MHz ≤ f\_offset < f\_ offsetmax | Min(-5 dBm, Max(Prated,t,TRP – 33 dB, -10 dBm)) | 10 MHz |
| NOTE 1: For *non-contiguous spectrum* operation within any *operating band* the limitwithin *sub-block gaps* is calculated as a cumulative sum of contributions from adjacent *sub-blocks* on each side of the *sub-block gap*.  NOTE 2: ΔfB = 2\*BWcontiguous when BWcontiguous ≤ 500 MHz, otherwise ΔfB = BWcontiguous + 500 MHz. | | | |

Table 9.7.4.3.3-2: OBUE limits applicable in the frequency range 37 – 52.6 GHz

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Frequency offset of measurement filter -3B point, Δf | Frequency offset of measurement filter centre frequency, f\_offset | Limit | *Measurement bandwidth* |
| 0 MHz ≤ Δf < 0.1\*BWcontiguous | 0.5 MHz ≤ f\_offset < 0.1\* BWcontiguous +0.5 MHz | Min(-5 dBm, Max(Prated,t,TRP – 33 dB, -12 dBm)) | 1 MHz |
| 0.1\*BWcontiguous ≤ Δf < ΔfB | 0.1\* BWcontiguous +0.5 MHz ≤ f\_offset < ΔfB +0.5 MHz | Min(-13 dBm, Max(Prated,t,TRP – 41 dB, -20 dBm)) | 1 MHz |
| ΔfB ≤ Δf < Δfmax | ΔfB +5 MHz ≤ f\_offset < f\_ offsetmax | Min(-5 dBm, Max(Prated,t,TRP – 31 dB, -10 dBm)) | 10 MHz |
| NOTE 1: For *non-contiguous spectrum* operation within any *operating band* the limitwithin *sub-block gaps* is calculated as a cumulative sum of contributions from adjacent *sub-blocks* on each side of the *sub-block gap*.  NOTE 2: ΔfB = 2\*BWcontiguous when BWcontiguous ≤ 500 MHz, otherwise ΔfB = BWcontiguous + 500 MHz. | | | |

##### 9.7.4.3.4 Additional OTA operating band unwanted emission requirements

###### 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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 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 [and enters into force from January 1, 2021] [20].  NOTE 2: This limit applies to BS brought into use on or after 1 September 2027 [and enters into force from January 1, 2021] [20]. | | |

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##### 9.7.5.3.3 Additional OTA transmitter spurious emissions requirements

These requirements may be applied for the protection of systems operating in frequency ranges other than the BS downlink operating band. The limits may apply as an optional protection of such systems that are deployed in the same geographical area as the BS, or they may be set by local or regional regulation as a mandatory requirement for an NR operating band. It is in some cases not stated in the present document whether a requirement is mandatory or under what exact circumstances that a limit applies, since this is set by local or regional regulation. An overview of regional requirements in the present document is given in clause 4.5.

###### 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

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 September 2027 [and enters into force from January 1, 2021] [20].  NOTE 2: This limit applies to BS brought into use after 1 September 2027 [and enters into force from January 1, 2021] [20]. | | | |

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### 10.7.3 Minimum requirement for *BS type 2-O*

The OTA RX spurious emissions requirement shall apply during the *transmitter OFF period* only.

For the *BS type 2-O*, the power of any RX spurious emission shall not exceed the limits in table 10.7.3-1.

10.7.3-1: Radiated Rx spurious emission limits for *BS type 2-O*

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| Spurious  frequency range  (Note 4) | Limit (Note 5) | *Measurement Bandwidth* | Note |
| 30 MHz ↔ 1 GHz | -36 dBm | 100 kHz | Note 1 |
| 1 GHz ↔ 18 GHz | -30 dBm | 1 MHz | Note 1 |
| 18 GHz ↔ Fstep,1 | -20 dBm | 10 MHz | Note 2 |
| Fstep,1  ↔ Fstep,2 | -15 dBm | 10 MHz | Note 2 |
| Fstep,2 ↔ Fstep,3 | -10 dBm | 10 MHz | Note 2 |
| Fstep,4  ↔ Fstep,5 | -10 dBm | 10 MHz | Note 2 |
| Fstep,5  ↔ Fstep,6 | -15 dBm | 10 MHz | Note 2 |
| Fstep,6 ↔ 2nd harmonic of the upper frequency edge of the UL *operating band* | -20 dBm | 10 MHz | Note 2, Note 3 |
| NOTE 1: Bandwidth as in ITU-R SM.329 [2], s4.1  NOTE 2: Limit and bandwidth as in ERC Recommendation 74-01 [19], Annex 2.  NOTE 3: Upper frequency as in ITU-R SM.329 [2], s2.5 table 1.  NOTE 4: The step frequencies Fstep,X are defined in Table 10.7.3-2.  NOTE 5: Additional limits may apply regionally. | | | |

Table 10.7.3-2: Step frequencies for defining the radiated Rx spurious emission limits for *BS type 2-O*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Operating band | Fstep,1 (GHz) | Fstep,2 (GHz) | Fstep,3 (GHz) | Fstep,4 (GHz) | Fstep,5 (GHz) | Fstep,6 (GHz) |
| n257 | 18 | 23.5 | 25 | 31 | 32.5 | 41.5 |
| n258 | 18 | 21 | 22.75 | 29 | 30.75 | 40.5 |
| n260 | 25 | 34 | 35.5 | 41.5 | 43 | 52 |
| n261 | 18 | 25.5 | 26.0 | 29.85 | 30.35 | 38.35 |

In addition to the requirements in 10.7.3-1, the power of any spurious emission shall not exceed the Additional OTA spurious emissions requirements in subclause 9.7.5.3.3.