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## Preface

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The objective of this Standard is to specify the minimum requirements for general communication for shipborne fixed installations using a very high frequency (VHF) radiotelephone operating in certain frequency bands allocated to the maritime mobile service using either 25 kHz or 25 kHz and 12.5 kHz channels and associated equipment for DSC—class D.

This Standard does not cover requirements for the integrated GNSS receiver providing locating function.

This Standard will be published as part of a set of Standards which include the following:

- (a) AS/NZS ETSI EN 301 025, *VHF radiotelephone equipment for general communications and associated equipment for Class 'D' Digital Selective Calling (DSC)* (this Standard).
- (b) AS/NZS ETSI EN 301 178, *Portable Very High Frequency (VHF) radiotelephone equipment for the maritime mobile service operating in the VHF bands (for non-GMDSS applications only)*.
- (c) AS/NZS ETSI EN 302 885, *Portable Very High Frequency (VHF) radiotelephone equipment for the maritime mobile service operating in the VHF bands with integrated hand-held class H DSC*.

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# 1 Scope

The present document covers the minimum requirements for general communication for shipborne fixed installations using a VHF radiotelephone operating in certain frequency bands allocated to the maritime mobile service using either 25 kHz or 12,5 kHz and 12,5 kHz channels and associated equipment for DSC - class D. The present document does not cover requirements for the integrated GNSS receiver providing locating function.

These requirements include the relevant provisions of the ITU Radio Regulations, appendix 18 [1], Recommendation ITU-R M.493-14 [3] (where class D is defined), Recommendation ITU-R M.825-3 [i.4] and incorporate the relevant guidelines of the IMO as detailed in IMO Circular MSC/Circ-803 [i.1].

The present document also specifies technical characteristics, methods of measurement and required test results.

The present document covers the essential requirements of article 3.2 and article 3.3(g) of Directive 2014/53/EU [i.3] under the conditions identified in annex A.

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- [1] ITU Radio Regulations, appendix 18 (2016): "Table of transmitting frequencies in the VHF maritime mobile band".
- [2] ETSI EN 300 338-3 (V1.2.1) (02-2017): "Technical characteristics and methods of measurement for equipment for generation, transmission and reception of Digital Selective Calling (DSC) in the maritime MF, MF/HF and/or VHF mobile service; Part 3: Class D DSC".
- [3] Recommendation ITU-R M.493-14 (2015): "Digital selective-calling system for use in the maritime mobile service".
- [4] Recommendation ITU-R M.1084-5 (2012): "Interim solutions for improved efficiency in the use of the band 156-174 MHz by stations in the maritime mobile service".
- [5] ETSI TS 103 052 (V1.1.1) (03-2011): "Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Radiated measurement methods and general arrangements for test sites up to 100 GHz".

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