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METHODS OF OBJECTIVE PICTURE ASSESSMENT**

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TELEVISION BROADCAST RECEIVERS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT – IMMUNITY CHARACTERISTICS – METHODS OF OBJECTIVE PICTURE ASSESSMENT

1 Scope

This Technical Report describes the algorithms used for objective picture assessment in immunity tests of analogue and digital TV broadcast receivers and associated equipment.

The algorithms used were developed on the basis of the specifications included in Annex K¹ of CISPR 20. The method of objective picture assessment described in that annex employs the same interference mechanism and is based on the same wanted signal definition as specified in CISPR 20. Objective picture assessment, therefore, constitutes an alternative to the subjective method and offers the advantage of direct correlation to the subjective method.

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.

CISPR 20:2002, *Sound and television broadcast receivers and associated equipment – Immunity characteristics – Limits and methods of measurement* Amendment 1 (2002)

ITU-R BT.500-10, *Methodology for the subjective assessment of the quality of television pictures*

ITU-R BT.801-1, *Test signals for digitally encoded colour television signals conforming with Recommendations ITU-R BT.601 (Part A) and ITU.R BT.656*

3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of this document, the following abbreviations apply.

CCVS	composite colour video signal (chrominance, video, blanking and sync signal)
DCT	discrete cosine transform
EUT	equipment under test
HSL	hue, saturation, luminance (colour space model)
SSCQE	(single stimulus continuous quality evaluation)

4 Test method for objective picture assessment

Objective picture assessment is based on comparison with a reference picture or a reduced reference picture.

Both the reference picture and the test picture can be recorded from the EUT monitor by means of a video camera or at the EUT's video output (CCVS) direct.

¹ See Amendment 2 to CISPR 20:2002, to be published.