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Évaluation de la conformité des appareils électriques et électroniques de faible puissance aux restrictions de base concernant l'exposition des personnes aux champs électromagnétiques (10 MHz à 300 GHz)



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(10 MHz to 300 GHz)**

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1 Scope

This International Standard provides simple conformity assessment methods for low-power electronic and electrical equipment to an exposure limit relevant to electromagnetic fields (EMF). If such equipment cannot be shown to comply with the applicable EMF exposure requirements using the methods included in this standard for EMF assessment, then other standards, including IEC 62311 or other (EMF) product standards, may be used for conformity assessment.

2 Normative references

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3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

available antenna power

the maximum power, averaged over a time interval equal to the averaging time, supplied to the antenna feed line that can be theoretically delivered by a source having an impedance of positive real part to a directly connected load when the impedance of the load is widely varied

NOTE 1 The available antenna power is obtained when the resistance of the load is equal to that of the source and its reactance is equal in magnitude but of opposite sign. However, other scenarios are possible e.g. if the PA monitors the current rather than the actual power, a changing antenna impedance (when DUT is operated close to the body) might actually cause a higher output power than the matched load. Then, a push-pull analysis with varied realistic loads (according to antenna impedance in the vicinity of the body) should be performed.

NOTE 2 In some cases, conditions such as overheating or overvoltage prevent the available antenna power from being obtained.

NOTE 3 Time average shall be taken during continuous or maximum duty cycle transmission at maximum power to the extent possible for a given technology.

NOTE 4 Adapted from IEC 60050-702:1992 [11]¹⁾, 702-07-10.

NOTE 5 Antenna feed line is defined by IEC 60050-712:1992 [12], 712-06-01.

¹⁾ Figures in square brackets refer to the Bibliography.