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1 Scope

This part of CISPR 16 specifies the methods of measurement of radiated disturbance phenomena in the frequency range of 9 kHz to 18 GHz. The aspects of measurement uncertainty are specified in CISPR 16-4-1 and CISPR 16-4-2.

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¹ Numbers in square brackets refer to the Bibliography.

CISPR 16-4-2:2011², *Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods – Part 4-2: Uncertainties, statistics and limit modelling – Measurement instrumentation uncertainty*

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3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60050-161, as well as the following apply.

3.1.1

absorber-lined OATS/SAC

OATS or SAC with ground plane partially covered by RF-energy absorbing material

Note 1 to entry: CISPR 16-1-4 uses the analogous term free-space open-area test site (FSOATS).

3.1.2

ancillary equipment

transducers (e.g. current and voltage probes and artificial networks) connected to a measuring receiver or (test) signal generator and used in the disturbance signal transfer between the EUT and the measuring or test equipment

3.1.3

antenna beam

main lobe of the antenna pattern (gain pattern) of the receive antenna (usually the direction with maximum sensitivity or lowest antenna factor) that is directed towards the EUT

3.1.4

antenna beamwidth

angle between the half-power (3 dB) points of the main lobe of the antenna beam, when referenced to the maximum power of the main lobe

Note 1 to entry: It may be expressed for the *H* plane or for the *E* plane of the antenna.

Note 2 to entry: Antenna beamwidth is expressed in degrees.

² A consolidated version of this publication exists, comprising CISPR 16-4-2:2011, CISPR 16-4-2:2011/AMD1:2014 and CISPR 16-4-2:2011/AMD2:2018.