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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) alternative hardware is given in 5.1 which may now be as specified in this document or as specified in IEC 61162-1;
- b) the data transmission rate given in Clause 6 is now configurable. The default remains as 38 400 (bits/s) but higher rates may be provided;
- c) the description of the data format protocol has been removed as this information is given in IEC 61162-1;
- d) former Annex A and Annex B have been deleted as now of historic interest.

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~~1~~ **General**

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61162 contains the requirements for data communication between maritime electronic instruments, navigation and radiocommunication equipment when interconnected via an appropriate interface.

This document is intended to support one-way serial data transmission from a single talker to one or more listeners. This data is in printable ASCII form and ~~may~~ can include any information as specified by approved sentences or information coded according to the rules for proprietary sentences. Typical messages ~~may~~ can be from 11 to a maximum of 79 characters in length and generally require repetition rates up to once per 20 ms.

The electrical definitions in this document are intended to accommodate higher data rates than are specified in IEC 61162-1. Since there is no provision for guaranteed delivery of messages and only limited error-checking capability, it is important this document ~~should be~~ is used with caution in all safety applications.

~~Annex A contains a list of relevant IMO resolutions and ITU recommendations to which this standard applies.~~ **1**

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

IEC 60945:~~1996~~, *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems – General requirements – Methods of testing and required test results*

IEC 61162-1:~~1995~~, *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems – Digital interfaces – Part 1: Single talker and multiple listeners*

ITU-T Recommendation X.27/V.11:~~1996~~, *Electrical characteristics for balanced double-current interchange circuits operating at data signalling rates up to 10 Mbits/s*

~~NMEA 0183 – Version 2.30:1998, National marine electronics association (USA) – Standard for interfacing marine electronic navigational devices~~ **2**

~~EIA 485:1991, Electrical characteristics of generators and receivers for use in balanced digital multipoint systems~~ **2**