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Scope
This document applies to Radio MF (FM) Broadcast Services Equipment and Ancillary Equipment.

All telecommunications and radio terminal equipment must comply with the relevant technical specifications established by CITC. In addition, such equipment may be subject to regulations for Declaration of Conformity or registration. See http://www.citc.gov.sa/ for details.

If more than one interface type is offered by a piece of equipment, each interface must meet the applicable technical specifications.

Entry into force
This specification shall enter into force on 10/01/2010 G

Frequency of operation
Frequency bands will be allocated for use by Radio VHF (FM) broadcast equipment once permission has been obtained from the Ministry of Information and Culture.

Proof of compliance
It is recommended that test reports are obtained from a laboratory that has been accredited by a body that is a member of the ILAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement.
Technical requirements
Testing should be carried out to ensure compliance with the following specifications:

**EN 302 018-2**
Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); transmitting equipment for the Frequency Modulated (FM) radio broadcast service; Part 2: Harmonised EN under article 3.2 of the R&TTE directive.

**EN 301 489-1**
Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) standard for radio equipment and services; Part 1: Common technical requirements.

**EN 301 489-11**
Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) standard for radio equipment and services; Part 11: Specific conditions for terrestrial sounds broadcasting service transmitters.

If no issue or revision number is quoted along with the title of a technical specification, the latest published version should be used.

General
In addition to meeting the above requirements, all equipment must comply with the requirement of CITC specification GEN001, be safe and must not adversely affect other electrical equipment.

Additional requirements
A licence must be obtained before equipment of this type can be used.

Obtaining technical standards
ETSI technical standards may be obtained free of charge for individual use from the ETSI website www.etsi.org..

Network information (only for network interfaces)
Further information on the characteristics and presentation of network interfaces can be found by visiting operator's website.
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