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PRELIMINARY DRAFT NEW RECOMMENDATION ITU-R M.[BSMS700]

Specific out-of-band emission limit of IMT mobile stations operating in the frequency band 694-790 MHz for protection of existing services in Region 1 in the frequency band below 694 MHz

Scope

This Recommendation provides guidance to administrations on specific out-of-band emission (OOBE) level of IMT mobile stations operating in the frequency band 694-790 MHz for the frequency band below 694 MHz in Region 1 for protection of existing services.

The ITU Radiocommunication Assembly,

considering

a) that Recommendations ITU-R M.1581 and ITU-R M.[IMT OOBE MS] specify the generic unwanted emission characteristics of IMT-2000 and IMT Advanced mobile stations, respectively;

b) that Recommendation ITU-R M.1036 provides the frequency arrangements of IMT networks, including those to be used in the band 694-790 MHz;

c) that Resolution **232** (**WRC-12**) has invited the ITU-R to study the compatibility between the mobile service and other primary services to which the frequency band is allocated, including in adjacent frequency bands;

d) that the out-of-band emissions of IMT mobile stations operating in Region 1 in the frequency band 694-790 MHz need to be limited;

e) that too stringent limits may lead to an increase in size, cost or in complexity of IMT radio equipment;

f) the need to facilitate global harmonisation and circulation of equipment to ensure roaming and promote economies of scale;

g) that administrations decide on the channel bandwidth which is to be used by the user equipment;

h that in some countries of Region 1 the deployment of IMT systems in the 700 MHz band is expected to start immediately after WRC-15,

recognizing

a) that a limit on the OOBE from IMT mobile stations is one of the factors necessary for the protection of the existing services in the band below 694 MHz;

b) that the recommended IMT mobile station OOBE limit should satisfy the following conditions:

- manage the risk of interference from mobile usage
- being technically feasible from the point of view of practical implementation of IMT mobile stations, and
- to achieve global harmonisation of mobile stations.

c) that different OOBE limits for IMT mobile stations operating in the 700 MHz band have been considered by Region 1 administrations;

d) that ITU-R studies indicate different OOBE limits into bands below 694 MHz including:

• -25dBm/8 MHz for up to 20 MHz IMT channel bandwidth;

- -42dBm/8 MHz for up to 10 MHz IMT channel bandwidth;
- -56dBm/8 MHz for up to 10 MHz IMT channel bandwidth.

noting

a) that ITU-R studies were based on the lower duplexer of A5 channelling arrangement in Recommendation ITU-R M.1036 (i.e. uplink in 703-733 MHz) and a maximum output power of 23 dBm;

b) that an OOBE limit of -26.2 dBm/6MHz for an IMT mobile station using the A5 channelling arrangement is applicable within a regional organisation and is included in the relevant 3GPP specification;

c) that new relevant 3GPP specifications contain an OOBE limit of -25 dBm/8 MHz for up to 20 MHz IMT channel bandwidth and a value of -42 dBm/8MHz for 10 MHz IMT channel bandwidth;

d) that existing mobile devices not complying with the OOBE limit referred to in *recommends 2* might continue to be deployed,

recommends

1 that the out-of-band emissions of an IMT mobile station operating in Region 1 in the frequency band 703-733 MHz with an IMT channel bandwidth greater than 10 MHz should not exceed -25 dBm/8 MHz into the frequency band 470-694 MHz;

2 that the out-of-band emission of an IMT mobile station operating in Region 1 in the frequency band 703-733 MHz with an IMT channel bandwidth of 10 MHz or less should not exceed -42 dBm/8 MHz into the frequency band 470-694 MHz;

3 that administrations should, when deciding on the relevant channel bandwidth, take into account *recommends 1* and 2.