

## CITC Technical Specification

# Specification for satellite personal communication network (SPCN) terminals and ancillary equipment

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## Scope

This specification applies to satellite personal communication network (SPCN) terminals and ancillary equipment.

The SPCN service is a global satellite based communication network offering voice and data transfer possibilities to the user.

## Enforcement

This specification shall enter into force on 01/06/2021.

Any previous version of this technical specification is withdrawn.

## General Requirements

All equipment must comply with the requirement of CITC specification GEN001, be safe and must not adversely affect other electrical 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 [www.citc.gov.sa](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.

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

It is mandatory 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.

## Limits and conditions

Testing should be carried out to ensure compliance with the listed specifications.

Frequency band	Max Output Power or Magnetic Field	Usage	Standard	Comments
1.518 - 1.559 GHz	Subject to licensing	Ground based SPCN	EN 301 441 EN 301 681 EN 301 489-20	
1.6100 - 1.6138 GHz	Subject to licensing	Ground based SPCN	EN 301 441 EN 301 681 EN 301 489-20	

1.668 – 1.675 GHz	Subject to licensing	Ground based SPCN	EN 301 441 EN 301 681 EN 301 489-20	
1.98 – 2.01 GHz	Subject to licensing	Ground based SPCN	EN 301 442 EN 301 681 EN 301 489-20	
2.17 – 2.20 GHz	Subject to licensing	Ground based SPCN	EN 301 442 EN 301 681 EN 301 489-20	

## Licensing Requirements

An operator and spectrum license is required to use this service.

## Additional Requirements

There is no additional requirements for this technical specification.

## References

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. If no issue or revision number is quoted along with the title of a technical specification or standard, the latest published version should be used.

### EN 301 441

Satellite Earth stations and Systems (SES); Harmonised EN for Mobile Earth Stations (MES), including handheld earth stations, for Satellite Personal Communications Networks (S-PCN) in the 1.6/2.4 GHz bands under the Mobile Satellite Service (MSS) covering essential requirements under article 3.2 of the R&TTE directive.

### EN 301 442

Satellite Earth stations and Systems (SES); Harmonised EN for Mobile Earth Stations (MES), including handheld earth stations, for Satellite Personal Communications Networks (S-PCN) in the 2.0 GHz bands under the Mobile Satellite Service (MSS) covering essential requirements under article 3.2 of the R&TTE directive.

### EN 301 681

Satellite Earth stations and Systems (SES); Harmonised EN for Mobile Earth Stations (MES) of geostationary mobile satellite systems, including handheld earth stations, for satellite personal communications networks (S-PCN) in the 1.5/1.6 GHz bands under the Mobile Satellite Service (MSS) covering essential requirements 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 301 489-20

Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM);  
Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) standard for radio equipment and  
services; Part 20: Specific condition for Mobile Earth Stations (MES) used  
in the Mobile Satellite Services (MSS).

## History

For reference, the latest versions of the technical specifications are published on  
the CITC website [www.citc.gov.sa](http://www.citc.gov.sa).

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