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**Foreword**

This technical code for the IMT-2020 (Fifth Generation) - Base Station ('this Technical Code') was developed pursuant to section 185 of the Act 588 by the Malaysian Technical Standards Forum Bhd ('MTSFB') via its Wireless Terminal Working Group.

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## IMT-2020 (FIFTH GENERATION) - BASE STATION

### 1. Scope

This technical code specifies the minimum requirement for Base Station (BS) that is intended for use in IMT-2020 mobile telecommunications systems in Malaysia.

This Technical Code applies to IMT-2020 (Fifth Generation) 5G Base Station based on the following technologies as specified in MTSFB2002R0.

### 2. Normative references

The following normative references are indispensable for the application of this Technical Code. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative references (including any amendments) applies.

See Annex A.

### 3. Abbreviations

AAC	Active Antenna System
AC	Alternating Current
BS	Base Station
EDGE	Enhanced Data GSM Environment
EMC	Electromagnetic Compatibility
FDD	Frequency Division Duplexing
GSM	Global System for Mobile Communications
ICNIRP	International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection
IMT	International Mobile Telecommunications
LTE	Long Term Evolution
MSR	Multi-Standard Radio
NR	New Radio
PD	Power Density
PVC	Polyvinyl Chloride
RF	Radio Frequency
SAR	Specific Absorption Rate
TDD	Time Division Duplexing
UMTS	Universal Mobile Telecommunications Service

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## 4. Requirements

### 4.1 General requirements

#### 4.1.1 Power supply

If the 5G BS is equipped with power supply, the Alternating Current (AC) adaptor or rectifier for 5G BS shall not affect the capability of the equipment to meet this specification. The operating voltage shall be 240 V + 5 % - 10 % and the frequency of 50 Hz  $\pm$  1 % for single phase equipment and 415 V + 5 % - 10 % and the frequency of 50 Hz  $\pm$  1 % for three phase equipment as according to MS 406 or MS IEC 60038 whichever is current.

Adaptor shall be pre-approved by the relevant regulatory body before being used with the equipment.

#### 4.1.2 Power supply cord and mains plug

If the 5G BS is equipped with power supply cord and mains plug, the equipment shall be fitted with a suitable and appropriately approved power supply cord and mains plug. The power supply cord and mains plug are regulated products and shall be pre-approved by the relevant regulatory body with the following requirements before being used with the equipment:

- a) The power supply cord shall be certified according to:
  - i) MS 2112-5 or BS EN 50525-2-11 or IEC 60227-5 (for Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) insulated - flexible cables/cords); or
  - ii) MS 2127-4 or IEC 60245-1 (for rubber insulated - flexible cables/cords).
- b) The main plug shall be certified according to:
  - i) MS 589-1 or BS 1363 (for 13 A, fused plug); or
  - ii) MS 1577 (for 15 A, fused plugs); or
  - iii) MS 1578 or BS EN 50075 (for 2.5 A, 250 V, flat non-rewireable two-pole plugs with cord for the connection of class II equipment).

#### 4.1.3 Marking

The 5G BS shall be marked with the following information:

- a) supplier/manufacturer's name or identification mark;
- b) supplier/manufacturer's model or type reference; and
- c) other markings as required by the relevant standards.

The markings shall be legible, inedible and readily visible. All information on the marking shall be either in Bahasa Melayu or English Language.

### 4.2 Technical requirements

The 5G BS shall comply with the following requirements:

- a) Radio Frequency (RF);



- b) Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC); and
- c) Safety and health requirements.

**4.2.1 Radio Frequency (RF)**

The 5G BS shall operate within the following frequency bands as defined in Table 1.

**Table 1. Operating band plans**

No.	New Radio (NR) operating band	Duplex mode	Operating band	
			Uplink (MHz)	Downlink (MHz)
1	N28	FDD	703 - 748	758 - 803
2	N77	TDD	3300 - 4200	
3	N78	TDD	3300 - 3800	
4	N257	TDD	26500 - 29500	
5	N258	TDD	24250 – 27500	

Notwithstanding the mentioned bands above in Table 1, 5G BS may operate in other existing frequency bands identified for the International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT) Systems as specified in the Spectrum Plan.

**4.2.1.1 Conformity**

5G BS shall comply with the frequency bands stated in Table 1, and the requirements in (a) or with combination of requirements in (b) or (c) of the following standards and service applications:

- a) All BS 5G shall comply to one or more of the following standards:
  - i) 3GPP TS 38.104 version 15.5.0 Release 15;
  - ii) 3GPP TS 38.141-1 version 15.2.0 Release 15;
  - iii) 3GPP TS 38.141-2 version 15.3.0 Release 15;
  - iv) ETSI TS 138 104;
  - v) ETSI TS 138.141-1; and/or
  - vi) ETSI TS 138 141-2.
- b) For 5G BS with Active Antenna System (AAS), the 5G BS shall comply to one or more of the following standards:
  - i) 3GPP TS 37.145-1 version 15.3.0 Release 15;

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- ii) 3GPP TS 37.145-2 version 15.3.0 Release 15;
  - iii) ETSI TS 137 145-1; and/or
  - iv) ETSI TS 137 145-2.
- c) For Multi-Standard Radio (MSR) 5G BS, the 5G BS shall comply to one or more of the following standards:
- i) 3GPP TS 37.141 version 15.6.0 Release 15; and/or
  - ii) ETSI TS 137 141.

If the 5G BS supports technologies other than 5G, for example Long Term Evolution (LTE), Universal Mobile Telecommunications Service (UMTS) and Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM)/ Enhanced Data GSM Environment (EDGE) suppliers shall demonstrate that the 5G BS has been tested and certified for conformance to related Technical Codes or Class Assignments.

In the case of 5G BS support multiple network modes, the priority shall be configured to 5G followed by LTE, UMTS, and/or GSM/EDGE.

### **4.2.2 Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)**

The 5G BS shall comply with the EMC emission requirements as defined in ETSI TS 138 113 or any equivalent standards.

### **4.2.3 Safety and health**

#### **4.2.3.1 Electrical safety and health**

The 5G BS shall comply with the safety requirements defined in MS IEC 60950-1, IEC 60950-22, IEC 62368-1 or any equivalent standards.

#### **4.2.3.2 Electromagnetic Field (EMF) exposure**

The 5G BS shall comply with the International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP) and IEC 62232 or any equivalent standards for the measurement of Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) and incident Power Density (PD).

**Annex A**  
(Normative)

**Normative references**

MCMC MTSFB TC TXX (MTSFB2002R0), *Technical Specifications for IMT-2020 (Fifth Generation) System*

MS 406, *Specification for voltages and frequency for alternating current transmission and distribution systems (Second revision)*

MS 589-1, *13 A Plugs, socket-outlets, adaptors and connection units - Part 1: Specification for rewirable and non-rewirable 13 A fused plugs (Fourth revision)*

MS 1577, *Specification for 15 a plugs and socket-outlets for domestic and similar purposes*

MS 1578, *Specification for flat non-rewirable two-pole plugs, 2.5 A, 250 V with cord, for the connection of Class II - Equipment for household and similar purposes*

MS 2112-5, *Electric cable and wire - Polyvinyl Chloride (pvc) insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V - Part 5: Flexible cables*

MS 2127-4, *Rubber insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V - Part 4: Cords and flexible cables*

MS IEC 60038, *IEC standard voltages*

MS IEC 60950-1, *Information technology equipment - Safety - Part 1: General requirements (First revision) (IEC 60950-1:2005, IDT)*

IEC 60227-1, *Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V - Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 60227-5, *Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V - Part 5: Flexible cables (cords)*

IEC 60245-1, *Rubber insulated cables - Rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V - Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 60950-22, *Information technology equipment - Safety - Part 22: Equipment to be installed outdoors*

IEC 62232, *Determination of RF field strength, power density and SAR in the vicinity of radiocommunication base stations for the purpose of evaluating human exposure*

IEC 62368-1, *Audio/video, information and communication technology equipment - Part 1: Safety requirements*

ETSI TS 137 141, *Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+) (GSM); Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS); LTE; 5G; NR, E-UTRA, UTRA and GSM/EDGE; Multi-Standard Radio (MSR) Base Station (BS) conformance testing (3GPP TS 37.141 version 15.6.0 Release 15)*

ETSI TS 137 145-1, *Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS); LTE; Active Antenna System (AAS) Base Station (BS) conformance testing; Part 1: conducted conformance testing (3GPP TS 37.145-1 version 15.3.0 Release 15)*

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ETSI TS 137 145-2, *Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS); LTE; Active Antenna System (AAS) Base Station (BS) conformance testing; Part 2: radiated conformance testing (3GPP TS 37.145-2 version 13.5.0 Release 13)*

ETSI TS 138 104, *5G; NR; Base Station (BS) radio transmission and reception (3GPP TS 38.104 version 15.5.0 Release 15)*

ETSI TS 138 113, *5G; NR; Base Station (BS) ElectroMagnetic Compatibility (EMC) (3GPP TS 38.113 version 15.3.0 Release 15)*

ETSI TS 138 141-2, *5G; NR; Base Station (BS) conformance testing Part 2: Radiated conformance testing (3GPP TS 38.141-2 version 15.0.0 Release 15)*

ETSI TS 138.141-1, *5G; NR; Base Station (BS) conformance testing Part 1: Conducted conformance testing (3GPP TS 38.141-1 version 15.2.0 Release 15)*

3GPP TS 37.141 version 15.6.0 Release 15, *NR, E-UTRA, UTRA and GSM/EDGE; Multi-Standard Radio (MSR) Base Station (BS) conformance testing*

3GPP TS 37.145-1 version 15.3.0 Release 15, *Active Antenna System (AAS) Base Station (BS) conformance testing; Part 1: conducted conformance testing*

3GPP TS 37.145-2 version 15.3.0 Release 15, *Active Antenna System (AAS) Base Station (BS) conformance testing; Part 2: radiated conformance testing*

3GPP TS 38.104 version 15.5.0 Release 15, *NR; Base Station (BS) radio transmission and reception*

3GPP TS 38.141-1 version 15.2.0 Release 15, *NR; Base Station (BS) conformance testing Part 1: Conducted conformance testing*

3GPP TS 38.141-2 version 15.3.0 Release 15, *NR; Base Station (BS) conformance testing Part 2: Radiated conformance testing*

BS EN 50075, *Specification for flat non-wirable two-pole plugs 2.5 A 250 V, with cord, for the connection of class II-equipment for household and similar purposes*

BS EN 50525-2-11, *Electric cables. Low voltage energy cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750V (U0/U). Cables for general applications. Flexible cables with thermoplastic PVC insulation*

BS 1363-1, *Fire resistance tests. General requirements*

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