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Foreword

This technical code for the Long Term Evolution - User Equipment ('this Technical Code') developed pursuant to section 185 of the Act 588 by the Malaysian Technical Standards Forum Bhd via Fixed and Wireless Terminal Working Group.

This Technical Code was developed for the purpose of certifying communications equipment under the Communications and Multimedia (Technical Standards) Regulations 2000.

Major modifications in this revision are as follows:

a) Inclusion of new frequency 800 MHz (band 20) for LTE UE i.e for utilisation of the frequency bands between 839 MHz to 844 MHz (uplink) paired with 798 MHz to 803 MHz (downlink) for International Mobile Telecommunication (IMT) systems in Malaysia.

b) Inclusion of 3GPP TS 34.229-1 or any equivalent standards as to use as a normative reference and compliance requirement for Long Term Evolution - User Equipment (LTE UE) that support VoLTE.

c) Inclusion of standard for safety, IEC 62368-1.

d) Inclusion of new note in the case of the LTE Band is required for the purpose of anchoring for 5G UE operations in Non-Standalone (NSA) mode, the LTE 700 MHz (band 28) frequency band has been assigned for this purpose only as specified in MCMC SRSP 700.

e) Inclusion of recommendation for security and privacy guidelines.

This Technical Code cancels and replaces the MCMC MTSFB TCT015:2017, Long Term Evolution (LTE) - User Equipment (UE).

This Technical Code shall continue to be valid and effective from the date of its registration until it is replaced or revoked.

LONG TERM EVOLUTION - USER EQUIPMENT

1. Scope

This Technical Code specifies the minimum requirements for User Equipment (UE) that is designed or intended for use in connection with a Long Term Evolution (LTE) public mobile telecommunications service in Malaysia. The UE may include, but not limited to, cellular mobile terminals, handheld, portable and vehicle-mounted equipment, and Radio Frequency (RF) interface cards and modems.

This Technical Code applies to LTE UE based on the following technologies as specified in the following documents:

a) ITU-R M.1457;

b) ITU-R M.2012; and

c) 3GPP TS 34.229-1 or any equivalent standards.

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

For the purposes of this Technical Code, the following abbreviations apply.

EDGE	Enhanced Data GSM Environment
EMC	Electromagnetic Compatibility
E-UTRA	Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access
FDD	Frequency Division Duplexing
GSM	Global System for Mobile Communications
GSM-MT	Global System for Mobile Communications-Mobile Terminal
ICNIRP	International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection
IMT	International Mobile Telecommunication
IMT-MT	International Mobile Telecommunication-Mobile Terminal
LTE	Long Term Evolution
NFC	Near Field Communication
PVC	Polyvinyl Chloride
RF	Radiofrequency
TDD	Time Division Duplexing
UE	User Equipment

UMTS	Universal Mobile Telecommunications Service
VoLTE	Voice over LTE
WLAN	Wireless Local Area Network
WTS	Wireless Terminal Station

4. Requirements

4.1 General requirements

The LTE UE shall be designed to meet the following basic requirements:

a) The LTE UE shall not cause interference with other authorised radiocommunication services and be able to tolerate any interference caused by other radiocommunication services, electrical or electronic equipment;

b) The LTE UE shall not be constructed with any external or readily accessible control which permits the adjustments of its operation in a manner that is inconsistent with this Technical Code;

c) The LTE UEs default setting shall be within the frequency range stipulated in SRSPs and Class Assignment.

4.1.1 Power supply

If the LTE UE is equipped with power supply, the Alternating Current (AC) adaptor for LTE UE shall not affect the capability of the equipment to meet thisspecification. The operating voltage shall be 240 V + 5 %, - 10 % and frequency of 50 Hz ± 1 % as according to MS 406 or 230 V ± 10 % and frequency of 50 Hz ± 1 % according to MS IEC 60038 whichever is current.

The 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 LTE UE is equipped with power supply cord and mains plug, the LTE UE 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 and IEC 60245-4 (for rubber insulated - flexible cables/cords).

b) The mains 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 Keypad

Any keypad used in the LTE UE as defined in Clause 1, shall be alphanumeric and the relationship between the letters and digits shall comply with 2.2, 3.1.1 and 3.6 of ITU-T E.161 (02/2001).

4.1.4 Interoperability and connectivity

The LTE UE shall have the ability to exchange and use information which has been exchanged between two or more systems or components. It shall have the ability to link with other programmes and devices to allow interoperability.

4.1.5 Marking

The LTE UE shall be marked with the following information:

a) supplier/manufacturer's name or identification mark;

b) equipment's brand name/trademark and model; 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 LTE UE 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 LTE UE shall operate within the following frequency bands as defined in Table 1.

Table 1. Operating band plans

No.	Frequency (MHz)	Duplex mode	Operating band		Band plan reference
			Uplink (MHz)	Downlink (MHz)	
1	800	FDD	839 - 844	798 - 803	MCMC SRSP MS 800
2	850	FDD	824 - 834	869 - 879	SKMM SRSP-504
3	900	FDD	880 - 915	925 - 960	SKMM SRSP-504
4	1 800	FDD	1 710 - 1 785	1 805 - 1 880	SKMM SRSP-508
5	2 100	FDD	1 920 - 1 980	2 110 - 2 170	SKMM SRSP-524M
6	2 100	TDD	1 915 - 1 920	1 915 - 1 920	SKMM SRSP-524M
			2 010 - 2 025	2 010 - 2 025	

Table 1. Operating band plans *(continue)*

No.	Frequency (MHz)	Duplex mode	Operating band		Band plan reference
			Uplink (MHz)	Downlink (MHz)	
7	2 300	TDD	2 300 - 2 400	2 300 - 2 400	SKMM SRSP-532
8	2 600	FDD	2 500 - 2 570	2 620 - 2 690	SKMM SRSP-523
9	2 600	TDD	2 570 - 2 620	2 570 - 2 620	SKMM SRSP-523

Note: In the case of LTE band is required for the purpose of anchoring for 5G UE operations in Non-standalone (NSA) mode, the 700 MHz frequency band (LTE Band 28) has been assigned for this purpose only as specified in the MCMC SRSP MS 700.

4.2.1.1 Conformity

LTE UE shall comply with the frequency bands stated in Table 1, and the requirements of any or combination of the following standards and service specifications:

a) ETSI TS 136 101;

b) ETSI EN 301 908-1;

c) ETSI EN 301 908-13;

d) ETSI TS 136 521-1; and/or

e) 3GPP TS 36.521-1.

In the case of LTE UE that supports VoLTE, the requirements stated in 3GPP TS 34.229-1 or any equivalent standards shall be complied.

The LTE UE shall comply to the Caller Ring Back Tone as stipulated in the MCMC MTSFB TC T003 (Clause 5.4 Table 1 Item 4)

If the LTE UE supports GSM, the suppliers shall demonstrate that the LTE UE has been tested and certified for conformance to SKMM WTS GSM-MT. For LTE UE that supports IMT technologies, the suppliers shall demonstrate that the LTE UE has been tested and certified for conformance to SKMM WTS IMT-MT.

If the LTE UE supports technologies other than listed above, for example, Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN), Bluetooth and Near Field Communication (NFC), suppliers shall demonstrate that the LTE UE has been tested and certified for conformance to related Technical Codes and Class Assignments.

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

4.2.2 Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

LTE UE shall comply with the Conducted Emission and Radiated Emission requirements as defined in the ETSI EN 301 489-1 or any equivalent standard.

Specific to mobile phones adaptor, the adaptor shall comply to ETSI EN 301 489-1 or ETSI EN 301 489-34 or any equivalent standard.

4.2.3 Safety and health

4.2.3.1 Electrical safety and health

The LTE UE shall comply with the safety requirements defined in MS IEC 60950-1, IEC 62368-1, or any equivalent standards.

4.2.3.2 Specific Absorption Rate (SAR)

LTE UE shall comply with the International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP) and any or combination of the following standards:

a) BS EN 50360;

b) IEC 62209-1; and/or

c) IEC 62209-2.

5. Recommendations

The LTE UE is recommended to follow the security and privacy requirements as specified below;

5.1 Security requirements

The data network and telecommunication infrastructure security requirements for LTE UE provided by the network equipment provider should have a cybersecurity certification of the target network component where it fulfils the organisation's security baseline and policy compliance requirements, such as but not limited to:

a) Common Criteria Recognition Arrangement (CCRA) EAL+; or

b) GSMA Network Equipment Security Assurance Scheme (NESAS-CCS) Cybersecurity Certification Scheme or any equivalent conformity.

The requirements for LTE UE security should consider the following standards:

a) MCMC MTSFB TC G009*; and/or*

b) GSMA FS.31.

5.2 Privacy requirements

The privacy requirements should ensure the protection of information that might be derived from the observation of network activities and any information that include Personal Identifiable Information (PII), such as:

a) can be used to establish a link between the information and the natural person to whom such information relates;

b) can be directly or indirectly linked to a natural person; and

c) network activities information that may include the following items:

   i) visited;

   ii) a user's geographic location; and

iii) the Internet Protocol (IP) addresses and Domain Naming System (DNS) names of devices in a service provider network.

According to the Act 709, Personal Data Protection Act 2010, PII can be referred to as “personal data”.

Privacy requirements for LTE UE should consider the MCMC MTSFB TC G030.

Annex A
(normative)

Normative references

MCMC MTSFB TC T003, Specification for Private Automatic Branch Exchange (PABX) System for Connection to Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN)

MCMC MTSFB TC G009*, Information and Network Security - Requirements*

MCMC MTSFB TC G030*, Information and Network Security - Personal Information Management Systems.*

MCMC SRSP MS 800, *Requirements for International Mobile Telecommunications Systems Operating in The Frequency Bands of 839 MHz to 844 MHz and 798 MHz to 803 MHz*

SKMM SRSP-504, *Requirements for mobile cellular systems and International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT) systems operating in the frequency bands 825 MHz to 835 MHz paired with 870 MHz to 880 MHz and 880 MHz to 915 MHz paired with 925 MHz to 960 MHz*

SKMM SRSP-508, *Requirements for mobile cellular systems and International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT) systems operating in the frequency bands 1710 MHz to 1785 MHz and 1805 MHz to 1880 MHz*

SKMM SRSP-523, *Requirements for Broadband Wireless Access (BWA) systems operating in the frequency band 2504 MHz to 2688 MHz*

SKMM SRSP-524M, *Requirements for International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT) systems operating in the frequency bands 1885 MHz to 2025 MHz and 2110 MHz to 2200 MHz*

SKMM SRSP-532, *Requirements for Broadband Wireless Access (BWA) systems operating in the frequency band 2300 MHz to 2400 MHz*

SKMM SRSP-700, *Requirements for International Mobile Telecommunications Systems Operating in the Frequency Bands of 703 MHz to 743 MHz and 758 MHz to 798 MHz*

SKMM WTS GSM-MT, *Technical specification for GSM mobile terminals*

SKMM WTS IMT-MT, *Technical specification for IMT-2000 third-generation (3G) cellular mobile terminals*

MS 406, *Specification for voltages and frequency for alternating current transmission and distribution systems*

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

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 IEC 60038, *IEC standard voltages*

MS IEC 60950-1, *Information technology equipment - Safety - Part 1: General requirements*

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 60245-4, *Rubber insulated cables - Rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V - Part 4: Cords and flexible cables*

IEC 62209-1, *Measurement procedure for the assessment of specific absorption rate of human exposure to radio frequency fields from hand-held and body-mounted wireless communication devices - Part 1: Devices used next to the ear (Frequency range of 300 MHz to 6 GHz)*

IEC 62209-2, *Human exposure to radio frequency fields from hand-held and body-mounted wireless communication devices - Human models, instrumentation, and procedures - Part 2: Procedure to determine the specific absorption rate (SAR) for wireless communication devices used in close proximity to the human body (frequency range of 30 MHz to 6 GHz)*

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

ITU-R M.1457, *Detailed specifications of the terrestrial radio interfaces of International Mobile Telecommunications-2000 (IMT-2000)*

ITU-R M.2012, *Detailed specifications of the terrestrial radio interfaces of International Mobile Telecommunications Advanced (IMT-Advanced)*

ITU-T E.161 (02/2001), *Arrangement of digits, letters and symbols on telephones and other devices that can be used for gaining access to a telephone network*

ETSI 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]*

ETSI EN 301 489-34, *Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); ElectroMagnetic Compatibility (EMC) standard for radio equipment and services; Part 34: Specific conditions for External Power Supply (EPS) for mobile phones*

ETSI EN 301 908-1, *IMT cellular networks; harmonized EN covering the essential requirements of article 3.2 of the R&TTE Directive; Part 1: Introduction and common requirements*

ETSI EN 301 908-13, *IMT cellular networks; Harmonised Standard covering the essential requirements of article 3.2 of the Directive 2014/53/EU; Part 13: Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA) UE (UE)*

ETSI TS 136 101, *LTE; Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA); UE (UE) radio transmission and reception*

ETSI TS 136 521-1, *LTE; Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA); UE (UE) conformance specification; Radio transmission and reception; Part 1: Conformance testing*

BS 1363-1, *13 A plugs, socket-outlets, adaptors and connection units. Specification for rewirable and non-rewirable 13 A fused plugs*

BS 6500, *Electric cables. Flexible cords rated up to 300/500 V, for use with appliances and equipment intended for domestic, office and similar environments*

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 50360, *Product standard to demonstrate the compliance of mobile phones with the basic restrictions related to human exposure to electromagnetic fields (300 MHz - 3 GHz)*

3GPP TS 34.229-1, Internet Protocol (IP) multimedia call control protocol based on Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) and Session Description Protocol (SDP); User Equipment (UE) conformance specification; Part 1: Protocol conformance specification

3GPP TS 36.521-1, *3rd generation partnership project; technical specification group radio access network; Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA); UE (UE) conformance specification radio transmission and reception Part 1: Conformance testing*

GSMA FS.31, *Baseline Security Controls version 2.0*

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