

C-BAND	Application																	
	Item	unit	Comment	Fixed, central station (high powered)		VSAT		SNG			Maritime				Mobile, non maritime			Small diameter, On-The-Move Terminals, Atypical Construction, Advanced Technology
Diameter	(m)			D >= 4.5	4.5 > D > 1.2	4.5 > D >= 2.4	2.4 > D >= 1.2	D > 2.4	2.4 >= D >= 1.2	D < 1.2	>4.5	4.5 > D >= 2.4	2.4 > D >= 1.2	D < 1.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	The corresponding / adequate equivalent diameter with reference to antenna gain in the direction towards the satellite can be used for link analysis. For low profile and flat antennas, D is the smaller dimension of the aperture as it is projected to the satellite direction.
Diameter equivalent to	(m)			n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	D >= 1.2	1.2 > D >= 0.8	D < 0.8	
D/λ		Reference frequency 6.025 GHz		D/λ >= 90	D/λ < 90	90.4 > D/λ >= 48.2	48.2 > D/λ >= 24.1	D/λ > 48.2	48.2 >= D/λ >= 24.1	D/λ < 24	D/λ > 90	90.4 > D/λ >= 48.2	48.2 > D/λ >= 24.1	D/λ < 24.1	D/λ >= 24.1	24.1 > D/λ >= 16.1	D/λ < 16.1	Parameter evaluation on a Case-By-Case basis by individual satellite operators, based on the ITU Today adjacent satellite coordination process as defined in Article 9 of the Radio Regulations (RR), and the 6% delta T/T threshold for non-conformal antennas
Antenna sidelobe characteristics (aligned to geostationary arc)		Range end: +/- 9 deg. for each of the given off-axis gain requirements, 10% of the side-lobes are permitted to exceed the indicated mask with a maximum of 3 dB - Please indicate mask with chosen specification (FCC, ITU, ETSI etc.)		29 - 25 log (θ)	38 - 25 log (θ)	29 - 25 log (θ)	38 - 25 log (θ)	29 - 25 log (θ)	38 - 25 log (θ)	39 - 25 log	29 - 25 log (θ)	38 - 25 log (θ)	39 - 25 log (θ)	39.5 - 25 log (θ)	39 - 25 log (θ)	40 - 25 log (θ)	40 - 25 log (θ)	
Measured Co-polar pattern - with radome if applicable (low- mid- end high frequency band) . At least one frequency in the operational band		Antenna Gain patterns		AZ/EL plots	AZ/EL plots	AZ/EL plots	AZ/EL plots	AZ/EL plots	AZ/EL plots	AZ/EL plots	Mandatory, further explained in section "Mandatory Test Data"	Mandatory, further explained in section "Mandatory Test Data"	Mandatory, further explained in section "Mandatory Test Data"	Mandatory, further explained in section "Mandatory Test Data"	Mandatory, further explained in section "Mandatory Test Data"	Mandatory, further explained in section "Mandatory Test Data"	Mandatory, further explained in section "Mandatory Test Data"	Mandatory, further explained in section "Mandatory Test Data"
Starts at α	(Deg)	Definition of starting point		α = greater (1.0, 100*λ/D)		α = greater (1.0, 100*λ/D)		α = greater (1.0, 100*λ/D)			α = greater (1.0, 100*λ/D)				α = greater (1.0, 100*λ/D)			Parameter evaluation on a Case-By-Case basis by individual satellite operators, dependent on application and operational environment
X-pol isolation within 1 dB contour - linear polarization	(dB)	Individual satellite operator could implement lower values in exceptional circumstances with E.I.R.P. restrictions		25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	18	18	18	18	18
X-pol isolation within 1 dB contour - circular polarization	(dB)	Individual satellite operator could implement lower values in exceptional circumstances with E.I.R.P. restrictions		18	18	18	18	18	18	18	22	22	22	15	18	15	15	15
Measured Cross-polar pattern		Antenna patterns to be provided with radome if applicable - transmit and receive		within 1 dB contour (linear polarisation, only boresight at Circular polarisation)	within 1 dB contour (linear polarisation, only boresight at Circular polarisation)	within 1 dB contour (linear polarisation, only boresight at Circular polarisation)	within 1 dB contour (linear polarisation, only boresight at Circular polarisation)	within 1 dB contour (linear polarisation, only boresight at Circular polarisation)	within 1 dB contour (linear polarisation, only boresight at Circular polarisation)	within 1 dB contour (linear polarisation, only boresight at Circular polarisation)	Mandatory, further explained in section "Mandatory Test Data"	Mandatory, further explained in section "Mandatory Test Data"	Mandatory, further explained in section "Mandatory Test Data"	Mandatory, further explained in section "Mandatory Test Data"	Mandatory, further explained in section "Mandatory Test Data"	Mandatory, further explained in section "Mandatory Test Data"	Mandatory, further explained in section "Mandatory Test Data"	Mandatory, further explained in section "Mandatory Test Data"
Polarization Alignment Accuracy				within 1°	within 1°	within 1°	within 2°	within 1°	within 1°	within 3°	within 1°	within 1°	within 1°	within 5°	within 5°	within 5°	within 5°	within 5°
Azimuth / Elevation fine adjustment mechanics		Mis-pointing must cause less than 1 dB reduction of carrier EIRP towards satellite		n/a	to reduce mispointing to 0.5 deg	to reduce mispointing to 0.5 deg	to reduce mispointing to 0.5 deg	to reduce mispointing to 0.5 deg	to reduce mispointing to 0.5 deg	to reduce mispointing to 0.5 deg	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tracking (mandatory)				yes	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Structural Stability				picture required		picture required		picture required			picture required				picture required			picture required
Windload Operational		Wind speed for maximum 3 dB reduction of carrier EIRP towards satellite		55 km/h	55 km/h	55 km/h	55 km/h	55 km/h	55 km/h	55 km/h	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Min/max temp	(deg C)	Unit reflector should be able to sustain these temperatures for multiple hours		-30 to 50 deg C	-30 to 50 deg C	-30 to 50 deg C	-30 to 50 deg C	-30 to 50 deg C	-30 to 50 deg C	-30 to 50 deg C	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	According to equipment specification for aircraft, land-mobile, rail and maritime	According to equipment specification for aircraft, land-mobile, rail and maritime	According to equipment specification for aircraft, land-mobile, rail and maritime	According to equipment specification for aircraft, land-mobile, rail and maritime
Investigate the possible influence on the antenna pattern introduced by the de-icing		Highly recommended		yes	yes	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Installation of an Antenna Control Unit				Mandatory	Recommended	n/a	n/a	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Mandatory in antenna system	Mandatory in antenna system	Mandatory in antenna system	Mandatory in antenna system	Mandatory in antenna system	Mandatory in antenna system	Mandatory in antenna system	Mandatory in antenna system
To issue a look-up table for polarization / skew angle off-set to the antenna operator		Special antenna types		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	yes	yes	yes	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Maximum deviation from direction to satellite	(deg)	Angle determined by maximum 3 dB reduction of carrier EIRP towards satellite		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable, only 1 dB max. carrier reduction	Applicable, only 1 dB max. carrier reduction
Software may not be modifiable by operator		SNG's and mobile, auto-acquiring On-The-Move systems only - This includes data for the tracking mechanism, the acquisition, for mis-pointing and power levels to the antenna flange etc. It includes any unit where software is installed, like BUC, modem and ACU, or other components		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Radome in production must be identical to the radome with which the antenna system has been tested				n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes - n/a for airborne antennas	yes - n/a for airborne antennas	yes - n/a for airborne antennas	yes - n/a for airborne antennas
Antenna Tx Gain at mid band frequency	(dBi)	For information only		yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Antenna Tx frequency range	(GHz)	For information only		yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Spurious Emissions (Carrier Off)		Shall not exceed 4dBW/4KHz		applicable	applicable	applicable	applicable	applicable	applicable	applicable	applicable	applicable	applicable	applicable	applicable	applicable	applicable	applicable
Transmit E.I.R.P. indicator	(dB)	At discretion of individual satellite operator		yes	yes	n/a	n/a	yes	yes	yes	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Maximum E.I.R.P. rating	(dBW)	Required value from every manufacturer		yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
E.I.R.P. Adjustment Resolution in the Full Range of HPA power	(dB)			0.5	0.5	recommended	recommended	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
E.I.R.P. stability	(dB)	Integrated into antenna system mobile/maritime		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Automatic carrier mute, mandatory if mispointing exceeds		mobile, auto-acquiring On-The-Move systems only		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	+/- 0.5°	+/- 0.5°	+/- 0.5°	+/- 0.5°	+/- 0.5°	+/- 0.5°	+/- 0.5°	+/- 0.5°
Time within which the automatic carrier mute will have to take place	(ms)	mobile, auto-acquiring On-The-Move systems only		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	100 ms	100 ms	100 ms	100 ms	100 ms	100 ms	100 ms	100 ms
Transmission to resume at (or less than) angle	(deg)	mobile, auto-acquiring On-The-Move systems only		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	± 0.2 within 1 sec	± 0.2 within 1 sec	± 0.2 within 1 sec	± 0.2 within 1 sec	± 0.2 within 1 sec	± 0.2 within 1 sec	± 0.2 within 1 sec	± 0.2 within 1 sec
Transmit earth stations must be equipped with a receive chain which allows pointing optimization and tracking prior to and during transmissions				yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Antenna RX gain at mid band frequency	(dB)	For information only		yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Antenna RX frequency range	(GHz)	For information only		yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Add G/T values	(dB/K)	G/T referred to LNB input at 20° Elevation at 25°C (addition testing required at 10°C and 40°C) ambient temperature: Mid-Band Gain figure to be used Measurements includes OMT/Polarizer losses, for information only		yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
General Remark	The individual satellite companies participating in this certification process are subject to trade control and sanctions laws that may restrict their ability to review and approve equipment proposed by certain vendors.																	