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The control of undesired electromagnetic emission ensures that no other device on board will be unduly influenced by the equipment under consideration. Suitable limits are specified.

On the other hand, the equipment needs to function without degradation in the normal electromagnetic environment. The limit values for immunity, specified in this International Standard, have been chosen under this assumption. Equipment which is tested and installed in accordance with this International Standard meets the relevant IMO requirements. Special risks, for instance lightning strikes, transients from the operation of circuit breakers and electromagnetic radiation from radio transmitters are also covered.

Complex electric and/or electronic systems require EMC planning in all phases of design and installation, considering the electromagnetic environment, any special requirements and the equipment performance.

This third edition of IEC 60533 is applicable to electromagnetic compatibility of all electrical and electronic installations in ships **with metallic hull**.

**It is based on the assumption that the ship is constructed in such a way that metallic hull and structure parts will significantly attenuate electromagnetic disturbance from the outer deck environment to the inner deck environment and vice versa.**

# ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC INSTALLATIONS IN SHIPS – ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY (EMC) – SHIPS WITH A METALLIC HULL

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies minimum requirements for emission, immunity and performance criteria regarding electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) of electrical and electronic equipment for ships with metallic hull. ~~It assists in meeting the requirements of IMO resolution A.813 (see annex A).~~ Additional or divergent requirements for ships with non-metallic hull will be given in a future International Standard (IEC 62742).

~~Equipment which is tested and installed in accordance with this standard meets the relevant IMO requirements.~~

This International Standard assists in meeting the relevant EMC requirements as stated in SOLAS 74, Chapter IV, Regulation 6 and Chapter V, Regulation 17. Reference to this International Standard is made in IMO Resolution A.813(19).

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- e) group E: intercommunication and signal processing equipment and control systems;
- f) group F: non-electrical items and equipment;
- g) group G: integrated systems.

The basic EMC standard for groups A and C is IEC 60945. The EMC requirements according to IEC 60945 apply additionally for

- bridge mounted equipment;
- equipment in close proximity to receiving antennas;
- equipment capable of interfering with the safe navigation of the ship and with radio communication.

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## 2 Normative references

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IEC 61000-4-16, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-16: Testing and measurement techniques – Test for immunity to conducted common mode disturbances in the frequency range 0 Hz to 150 kHz*

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