

## CST Technical Specification

# Specification for Hearing Aids with Radio Interface

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## 1- Scope

- 1-1 This specification applies to hearing aids with radio interface.
- 1-2 Several hearing aids are equipped with radio interfaces to allow the reception of audio signals from various sources to further enhance the support for hearing impaired people.

## 2- Enforcement

- 2-1 This specification shall enter into force from issue date.
- 2-2 Any previous version of this technical specification is withdrawn.

### 3- General Requirements

- 3-1 All equipment must comply with the requirement of CST specification GEN001, be safe and must not adversely affect other electrical equipment.
- 3-2 All telecommunications and radio terminal equipment must comply with the relevant technical specifications established by CST. In addition, such equipment may be subject to regulations for Declaration of Conformity or registration. Please visit CST website for details.
- 3-3 If more than one interface type is offered by a piece of equipment, each interface must meet the applicable technical specifications.
- 3-4 Further information on the characteristics and presentation of network interfaces can be obtained by coordinating with the mobile network operators.
- 4-5 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.

## 4- 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
173.965 – 174.015 MHz	2mW ERP	Hearing Aid	EN 300 422 EN 301 489-9	

## 5- Licensing Requirements

No licensing requirements apply.

## 6- Additional Requirements

Usage is restricted for applications intended for hearing impaired people.

## 7- 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 300 422-2**

Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Wireless microphones in the 25 MHz to 3 GHz frequency range; Part 2: Harmonized EN covering essential requirements under 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 301 489-9**

Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) standard for radio equipment and services; Part 9 Specific conditions for wireless microphones, similar Radio Frequency (RF) audio link equipment, cordless audio and in-ear monitoring devices.