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## FOREWORD

This amendment has been prepared by IEC technical committee 80: Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems.

The text of this amendment is based on the following documents:

CDV	Report on voting
80/522/CDV	80/543/RVC

Full information on the voting for the approval of this amendment can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

NOTE The amendment clarifies some of the tests and adds an extra sentence to Annex A.

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## CONTENTS

Replace, in the list of CONTENTS, the existing Annex A title by the following new Annex A title:

Annex A (normative) Additional AIS Base Station sentences

### 4.5 Base Station input/output sentence formatters

Replace the existing Table 1 by the following new Table 1:

**Table 1 – Base Station input/output sentence formatters**

Sentence formatter	Input independent	Input dependent	Output independent	Output dependent	Description
ABK			X		Addressed and binary broadcast acknowledgement
ABM	X				Addressed binary and safety related message
ACA	X		Q		AIS regional channel assignment message
ACM	X				Preparation and initiation of an AIS Base Station addressed channel message (VDL Message 22)
ACK	X	X			Acknowledge alarm

Sentence formatter	Input independent	Input dependent	Output independent	Output dependent	Description
ADS			X	X	AIS Device Status (output interval configured by BCE and upon status change)
AGA	X		Q		Preparation and initiation of an AIS Base Station broadcast of a group assignment message (Message 23)
ALR			X	X	Set alarm state
AIR	X				AIS interrogation request (VDL Message 15)
ASN	X				Preparation and initiation of an AIS Base Station broadcast of assignment VDL Message 16
BBM	X				Broadcast binary message
BCE	X	X	Q	Q	General Base Station configuration extended
BCF	X	X	Q	Q	General Base Station configuration
CAB	X	X	Q	Q	Control AIS Base Station
CBM					Not supported by this IEC standard
DLM	X		Q		Data Link Management slot allocations for Base Station (VDL Message 20 – FATDMA reservations)
ECB	X		Q		Configure broadcast rates for Base Station messages with epoch planning support
FSR			X	X	Frame summary of AIS reception, defined by SPO. The manufacturer shall declare the parameters that are supported
SID	X	X			Installation of a station's identification
SPO	X	X	Q	Q	Select AIS device's reception processing and output
TFR			X	X	Transmit feed-back report – Base Station report on status of requested transmission. Automatic status response of TSA+VDM
TSA	X	X			Transmit Slot Assignment – used to identify AIS time slot used to transmit the content of a VDM sentence. TSA shall precede the VDM sentence
TSP	X				Transmit Slot Prohibit
TSR			X		Transmit Slot Prohibit status Report. Automatic status response of TSP
VDM	X	X	X	X	VHF Data-link message
VDO			X	X	VHF Data-link Own-vessel message
VER			Q	Q	Version information about equipment. Provided in response to ABQ
VSI			X	X	VDL Signal Information, defined by SPO. The manufacturer shall declare the parameters that are

Sentence formatter	Input independent	Input dependent	Output independent	Output dependent	Description
					supported and the corresponding accuracy. The VSI shall follow its associated VDM/VDO
NOTE 1 "X" indicates input to, or output from, the AIS Base Station. "Q" indicates that the sentence may be externally requested using the IEC 61162-1 "\$xxABQ,xxx" query sentence (see Annex A) method(s) in order for the identified sentence to be output.					
NOTE 2 Sentence formatters shown in shaded rows are described in IEC 61162-1.					

### 5.3 Minimum requirements for the TDMA transmitter of the AIS Base Station

Replace the existing Table 5 by the following new Table 5:

**Table 5 – Minimum required TDMA transmitter characteristics**

Transmitter parameters	25 kHz channels	12,5 kHz channels
Carrier power error	± 1,5 dB	± 1,5 dB
Carrier frequency error	± 500 Hz	± 500 Hz
Spectrum mask for slotted transmissions	-25 dBc at ± 10 kHz -70 dBc at ± 25 kHz	0 dBc at ± 2,5 kHz -60 dBc at ± 12,5 kHz
Transmitter test sequence and modulation accuracy	'0' bit start for test signals 1 and 2 1 760 Hz + 352 Hz/ -176 Hz for test signal 1 2 400 Hz ± 240 Hz for test signal 2	'0' bit start for test signals 1 and 2 535 Hz + 108 Hz/ -54 Hz for test signal 1 1 200 Hz ± 120 Hz for test signal 2
Transmitter output power versus time	Power within mask shown in Figure 11 and timings given in Table 12	Not applicable
Intermodulation attenuation	≥ 40 dB	Not applicable

#### 6.2.1 General rules

Replace the eleventh bullet and text by the following:

- when the UTC sync source is unavailable, the AIS Base Station shall use UTC indirect or shall be synchronised to another Base Station;

#### 6.3.1 General rules

Replace the third bullet and text by the following:

- when the UTC sync source is unavailable, the independent AIS Base Station shall use UTC indirect or the semaphore rules as defined by ITU-R M.1371;

Add, after the last bullet and text, the following:

- all VDL messages shall be as short as possible.

#### 6.3.4.8 AIS Base Station response to VDM input

Add, after the second paragraph, the following new text: