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**PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATION FOR
MEDICAL IMPLANT
COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS**



FOREWORD

1. This specification is prescribed under section 32D of the Telecommunications Ordinance (Cap 106) (“the Ordinance”) to set out the technical requirements for Medical Implant Communication Systems in Hong Kong. Radiocommunications apparatus falling into the scope of this specification, unless covered by other application-specific specification, shall meet the stipulated requirements.
2. Under the Ordinance, the possession or use of any radiocommunications apparatus or any apparatus emitting radio frequency energy must be covered by an appropriate licence issued by the Communications Authority (CA) with the exception of those specifically exempted from licensing under the Ordinance, such as those covered by the Telecommunications (Telecommunications Apparatus) (Exemption from Licensing) Order.
3. At present, the Office of the Communications Authority (OFCA) operates a **Hong Kong Telecommunications Equipment Evaluation and Certification (HKTEC) Scheme**. Details of the HKTEC Scheme can be found in the information note OFCA I 421. Under the Scheme, suppliers or manufacturers of the radiocommunications apparatus may apply for certification of their apparatus against this specification. The application procedures for certification of radiocommunications apparatus can be found in the information note OFCA I 401. A prescribed label may be affixed to the equipment which has been certified. Details of the labelling arrangement can be found in the Standardisation Guide HKCA 3211.
4. The CA may amend any part of this specification as and when it deems necessary.
5. In case of doubt about the interpretation of this specification, the methods of carrying out the test and the validity of statements made by the equipment manufacturers or suppliers about the equipment, the decision of the CA shall be final.
6. The HKCA specifications and information notes issued by the CA can be downloaded from OFCA’s website at <http://www.ofca.gov.hk>. Enquiries about this specification may be directed to:

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AMENDMENT TABLE

Item	Issue No.	Paragraph	Description
1	Issue 2 September 2012	2	Modify electrical safety requirements
2	Issue 3 September 2019	1 - 3	To add the coverage of medical devices operating in the 401 – 402 MHz and 405 – 406 MHz bands
3	Issue 4 June 2022	2 (of last issue)	Remove electrical safety requirements and re-number the original paragraph 3 accordingly

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1. SCOPE OF SPECIFICATION

This specification defines the minimum performance requirements for Medical Implant Communication Systems (MICS) operating in the 401 – 402 MHz, 402 – 405 MHz and 405 – 406 MHz frequency bands (hereafter referred as “the equipment”).

2. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

2.1 OPERATING IN THE 401 – 402 MHz and/or 405 – 406 MHz BANDS

The equipment shall meet the technical requirements of ETSI EN 302 537 “Ultra Low Power Medical Data Service (MEDS) Systems operating in the frequency range 401 MHz to 402 MHz and 405 MHz to 406 MHz; Harmonised Standard covering the essential requirements of article 3.2 of the Directive 2014/53/EU” and the maximum power and channel bandwidth are 25 μ W ERP and 100 kHz respectively.

2.2 OPERATING IN THE 402 – 405 MHz BAND

The equipment shall meet the technical requirements of ETSI EN 301 839 “Ultra Low Power Active Medical Implants (ULP-AMI) and associated Peripherals (ULP-AMI-P) operating in the frequency range 402 MHz to 405 MHz; Harmonised Standard covering the essential requirements of article 3.2 of the Directive 2014/53/EU” and the maximum power and channel bandwidth are 25 μ W ERP and 300 kHz respectively.

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