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### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62320 specifies the operational and performance requirements, methods of testing and required test results for AIS AtoN Stations compatible with the performance standards adopted by IMO Resolution MSC.74(69), Annex 3, Universal AIS. It incorporates the technical characteristics of non-shipborne AIS AtoN equipment, included in Recommendation ITU-R M.1371 and IALA Recommendation A-126. Where applicable, it also takes into account the ITU Radio Regulations. This standard takes into account other associated IEC International Standards and existing national standards, as applicable.

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IEC 61108 (all parts), *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems – Global navigation satellite systems (GNSS)*

IEC 62287-1, *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems – Class B shipborne equipment of the automatic identification system (AIS) – Part 1: Carrier-sense time division multiple access (CSTDMA) techniques*

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ITU Radio Regulations, Appendix 18, *Table of transmitting frequencies in the VHF maritime mobile band*

ITU-R Recommendation M.1371-5:2014, *Technical characteristics for an automatic identification system using time division multiple access in the VHF maritime mobile band*

IALA Recommendation A-126, *The Use of Automatic Identification System (AIS) in Marine Aids to Navigation*