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# MPT 1382: Performance Specification: Angle-modulated 27 MHz radio equipment for use in the Citizen's Band Radio service:

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#### 5. Title

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#### 6. Products Concerned

Citizens' Band Radio Equipment.

#### 7. Notification Under Another Act

No

#### 8. Main Content

This is a technical requirements document which covers the minimum performance and methods of measurement of Citizens' Band (CB) radio equipment.

# 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Basis for type approval according to UK law. Two frequency bands exist in the UK for the use of CB equipment; the CEPT CB band (26.960 MHz to 27.410 MHz) and the UK National CB Band (27.59625 MHz to 27.99625

MHz). This UK national band has existed since 1981. Historically separate CB transceivers were required to operate on both bands in the UK and these were required to be type approved to ETS 300 135 for use on the CEPT CB band and MPT 1382 for use on the UK National band.

MPT 1382 has now been revised however to allow for the combination of the CEPT CB channels with the UK CB channels in a single transceiver which will allow for up to a maximum of 80 channels. This equipment will be for use in the UK only. The use of CB equipment in the UK requires a licence and CB users will be informed that they can only use this equipment in the UK through a notice in their UK CB licence.

MPT 1382 has also been revised to allow for the use of a locking push-to-talk (ptt) switch or a locking voice activated switch provided that the transmitter has a time out of 10 seconds 5 seconds.

## 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts



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11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure
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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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