ISO Geodetic Registry

Item class GeodeticDatum

Name Average Terrestrial System of 1977

Item statusVALIDIdentifier200AliasATS77

Information source Title The selection and implementation of a new

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Referencing System from its Origins until 2012

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Information source Title A spatial referencing policy for the Province of

Nova Scotia: Policy Document

Author GeoNOVA Reference Coordinate System Policy

Node

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Relations

Publication date 2006-01

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Remarks In use from 1979. Replaced by NAD83(CSRS)v2.

Anchor definition ATS77 is a geocentric coordinate system defined by the Canadian

Geodetic Survey in 1977 for the Maritime provinces. It is a

conceptualization of a conventional terrestrial reference system using

the ATS77 reference ellipsoid. The ATS77 reference frame was realized by a set of coordinates in the ATS77 system. The coordinates were obtained from the 1979 Maritime Redefinition and Readjustment of the combined three provincial geodetic networks then in existence, using an October 1977 first-order federal network adjustment as

constraints. ATS77 is now known to be offset from the true geocenter

by about 5 m.

Release date 1977

Scope Spatial referencing

Ellipsoid Average Terrestrial System 1977

Prime Meridian Greenwich

Extent

Canada - onshore and offshore - Maritimes
(New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island).

Geographic Bounding Box	West-bound longitude	-69.05	
	North-bound latitude	48.07	
	East-bound longitude	-63.7	
	South-bound latitude	44.56	

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Author Service New Brunswick

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Semi-major axis 6378135.0 m Inverse flattening 298.257 m

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Item class PrimeMeridian

Name Greenwich

Item statusVALIDIdentifier25

Alias Zero meridian

Information source Title Why the Greenwich meridian moved

Author S. Malys, J.H. Seago, N.K. Pavlis, P.K.

Seidelmann, G.H. Kaplan

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Greenwich longitude 0.0 °