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## Radioutrustningar – Radiodatasystem (RDS) – Systembeskrivning

*Specification of the Radio Data System (RDS) for VHF/FM sound broadcasting  
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- Enhanced RadioText has been added as a new feature in Annex Q.

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ISO/IEC 10646	- <sup>1)</sup>	Information technology - Universal multiple-octet coded character set (UCS)	-	-
ISO 14819	Series	Traffic and Traveller Information (TTI) - TTI messages via traffic message coding	EN ISO 14819	Series
ITU-R Recommendation BS.450-3	- <sup>1)</sup>	Transmission standards for FM sound broadcasting at VHF	-	-
ITU-R Recommendation BS.643-2	- <sup>1)</sup>	System for automatic tuning and other applications in FM radio receivers for use with the pilot-tone system	-	-
ITU-T Recommendation E.212	- <sup>1)</sup>	The international identification plan for public networks and subscriptions	-	-
US NRS-4-A	- <sup>1)</sup>	National Radio Systems Committee - NRSC-4-A: United States RBDS standard	-	-
-	-	Digital Audio Broadcasting (DAB); VHF/FM Broadcasting: cross-referencing to simulcast DAB services by RDS-ODA 147	ETSI EN 301 700	- <sup>1)</sup>

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<sup>1)</sup> Undated reference.

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# SPECIFICATION OF THE RADIO DATA SYSTEM (RDS) FOR VHF/FM SOUND BROADCASTING IN THE FREQUENCY RANGE FROM 87,5 MHz TO 108,0 MHz

## 1 Scope

This International Standard describes the Radio Data System, RDS, intended for application to VHF/FM sound broadcasts in the range 87,5 MHz to 108,0 MHz which may carry either stereophonic (pilot-tone system) or monophonic programmes ( see clause 2 – Normative references ITU-R Recommendations BS 450-3 and BS 643-2). The main objectives of RDS are to enable improved functionality for FM receivers and to make them more user-friendly by using features such as Programme Identification, Programme Service name display and where applicable, automatic tuning for portable and car radios, in particular. The relevant basic tuning and switching information therefore has to be implemented by the type 0 group (see 6.1.5.1), and it is not optional unlike many of the other possible features in RDS.

## 2 Normative references

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ISO 14819 (all parts), *Traffic and Traveller Information (TTI) – TTI messages via traffic message Coding (TMC)*

ITU-R Recommendation BS.450-3, *Transmission standards for FM sound broadcasting at VHF*

ITU-R Recommendation BS.643-2, *System for automatic tuning and other applications in FM radio receivers for use with the pilot-tone system*

ITU-T Recommendation E.212, *For the three digit Mobile Country Codes used in Annex M of this RDS specification refer to Complement to ITU-T Rec. E.212 (05/2004) published by ITU Geneva as Annex to ITU Operational Bulletin 897, dated 2007-12-01*

US NRSC-4-A, *National Radio Systems Committee – NRSC-4-A: United States RBDS standard*

ETSI EN 301 700, *Digital Audio Broadcasting (DAB); VHF/FM broadcasting: cross referencing to simulcast DAB services by RDS-ODA 147*

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