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## Part 2: Single talker and multiple listeners, high-speed transmission

### ~~1—General~~

#### 1 Scope

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~~Annex A contains a list of relevant IMO resolutions and ITU recommendations to which this standard applies.~~ **1**

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~~NMEA 0183—Version 2.30:1998, National marine electronics association (USA)—Standard for interfacing marine electronic navigational devices~~ **2**

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- c) la description du protocole de format des données a été supprimée, cette information étant donnée dans l'IEC 61162-1;
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## Partie 2: Émetteur unique et récepteurs multiples, transfert rapide de données

### 1 Domaine d'application

La présente partie de l'IEC 61162 contient les exigences de communication des données entre les instruments maritimes électroniques, les matériels de navigation et de radiocommunication, lorsqu'ils sont interconnectés par l'intermédiaire d'une interface appropriée.

Le présent document est destiné à prendre en charge l'émission unidirectionnelle de données série entre un seul émetteur et un ou plusieurs récepteurs. Ces données sont représentées au format ASCII imprimable et peuvent contenir toutes les informations spécifiées par des sentences approuvées ou des informations codées selon les règles de sentences propriétaires. Les messages types peuvent contenir de 11 à 79 caractères au maximum, le taux de répétition exigé étant généralement d'un message toutes les 20 ms au maximum.

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Les documents suivants sont cités dans le texte de sorte qu'ils constituent, pour tout ou partie de leur contenu, des exigences du présent document. Pour les références datées, seule l'édition citée s'applique. Pour les références non datées, la dernière édition du document de référence s'applique (y compris les éventuels amendements).

IEC 60945, *Matériels et systèmes de navigation et de radiocommunication maritimes – Spécifications générales – Méthodes d'essai et résultats exigibles*

IEC 61162-1, *Matériels et systèmes de navigation et de radiocommunication maritimes – Interfaces numériques – Partie 1: Émetteur unique et récepteurs multiples*

Recommandation UIT-T X.27/V.11, *Caractéristiques électriques des circuits de jonction symétriques à double courant fonctionnant à des débits binaires jusqu'à 10 Mbit/s*