

MTSAT Monthly Operations Report

December 2010

1. Special operation events

1.1 Eclipse operation

There was no Eclipse Operation of both MTSAT-1R and MTSAT-2.

1.2 Solar-interference operation

There was no Solar-interference Operation of both MTSAT-1R and MTSAT-2.

2. Imagery dissemination

2.1 High Rate Information Transmission (HRIT) imagery via MTSAT-1R

HRIT dissemination via MTSAT-1R was performed according to the regular schedule.

The following tables show the performance of HRIT dissemination and a summary of canceled HRIT dissemination during December 2010.

Performance of HRIT dissemination via MTSAT-1R

	HRIT	Remarks
Scheduled	1734	
Performed	1734	
Performance in %	100.00	

Summary of canceled HRIT dissemination via MTSAT-1R

Date	HRIT	Reasons
	None	

2.2 Low Rate Information transmission (LRIT) imagery via MTSAT-1R

LRIT dissemination via MTSAT-1R was performed according to the regular schedule. The following tables show the performance of LRIT dissemination and a summary of canceled LRIT dissemination during December 2010.

Performance of LRIT dissemination via MTSAT-1R

	LRIT	Remarks
Scheduled	2975	
Performed	2975	
Performance in %	100.00	

Summary of canceled LRIT dissemination via MTSAT-1R

Date	LRIT	Reasons
	None	

2.3 HRIT imagery via landline

HRIT dissemination via landline was performed according to the regular schedule. The following tables show the performance of its dissemination and a summary of canceled HRIT dissemination during December 2010.

Performance of HRIT dissemination via landline

	HRIT	Remarks
Scheduled	12390	
Performed	12390	
Performance in %	100.00	

Summary of canceled HRIT dissemination via landline

Date	HRIT	Reasons
	None	

3. Data Collection System

3.1 International Data Collection System (IDCS)

The following table shows the status of reception and dissemination of International Data Collection Platform (IDCP) messages that were received in MTSAT-1R's area of responsibility.

Reception and dissemination of IDCP messages

IDCP channels	Numbers of IDCPs ^{a)}	Received messages	Error messages ^{b)}	Messages disseminated to the GTS
I06	0	0	0	0
I07	0	0	0	0
I12	3	0	0	0
I14	0	0	0	0
I15	2	18	18	0
I16	4	0	0	0
I18	0	0	0	0
I20	2	0	0	0
Total	11	18	18	0

a) IDCP numbers are those registered in MTSAT-DCS as of December 1, 2010.

b) No message, or message unsuitable for WMO codes.

3.2 Interference on IDCP channels

The following table shows interference on MTSAT International Data Collection System (IDCS) channels that occurred during December 2010.

Interference on MTSAT IDCS Channels (December 2010)

Channel	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Interference											
Channel	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Interference						W				W	
Channel	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Interference											H

Note - W: weak interference / H: harmful interference

4. Satellite system status

4.1 Satellite status

MTSAT-1R located at longitude 140 east was performing the observation operation instead of MTSAT-2 until December 22, and MTSAT-2 located at longitude 145 east restarted to perform the observation operation from December 22. MTSAT-1R is operating telecommunication services such as data dissemination and DCP data relay.

4.2 Maneuver

- 1) An east-west station-keeping maneuver of MTSAT-1R was carried out from 10:14 UTC on December 2, 2010.
- 2) A north-south station-keeping maneuver of MTSAT-1R was carried out from 02:56 UTC on December 9, 2010.
- 3) An east-west station-keeping maneuver of MTSAT-1R was carried out from 07:14 UTC on December 14, 2010.
- 4) A north-south station-keeping maneuver of MTSAT-2 was carried out from 01:02 UTC on December 29, 2010.

4.3 Orbit elements of MTSAT-1R/2

The orbit elements of MTSAT-1R and MTSAT-2 are shown in the following tables.

Epoch 08:00:0.00 UTC on December 16, 2010 – MTSAT-1R

	Element	Unit	Value
Orbit	Semi-major axis (a)	km	42165.142392
	Eccentricity (e)	-	0.000226694
	Inclination (I)	Degree	0.075413
	Right ascension of ascending node (Ω)	Degree	214.268308
	Argument of perigee (ω)	Degree	44.966739
	Mean anomaly (M)	Degree	85.706035

Epoch 02:00:0.00 UTC on December 29, 2010 – MTSAT-2

	Element	Unit	Value
Orbit	Semi-major axis (a)	km	42164.676000
	Eccentricity (e)	-	0.000249766
	Inclination (I)	Degree	0.030344
	Right ascension of ascending node (Ω)	Degree	347.107560
	Argument of perigee (ω)	Degree	302.346062
	Mean anomaly (M)	Degree	342.993293