

Char-Broil

Application
For
Certification
FCC ID: 2AARR4885637CB-T

Product Description: Wireless Multi-sensor Thermometer

Model: 4885637

Report No.: 130802001SZN-001

We hereby certify that the sample of the above item is considered to comply with the requirements of FCC Part 15, Subpart C for Intentional Radiator, mention 47 CFR [10-1-12]

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MEASUREMENT/TECHNICAL REPORT

Char-Broil

Model: 4885637

FCC ID: 2AARR4885637CB-T

October 23, 2013

This report concerns (check one:) Original Grant Class II Change

Equipment Type: DXX - Part 15 Low Power Communication Device Transmitter

Deferred grant requested per 47 CFR 0.457(d)(1)(ii)? Yes No

If yes, defer until: _____
date

Company Name agrees to notify the Commission by: _____
date

of the intended date of announcement of the product so that the grant can be issued on that date.

Transition Rules Request per 15.37? Yes No

If no, assumed Part 15, Subpart C for intentional radiator – the new 47 CFR [10-1-12 Edition] provision.

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List of attached file

Exhibit type	File Description	Filename
Test Report	Test Report	report.pdf
Test Setup Photo	Radiated Emission	radiated photos.pdf
Test Report	20dB BW Plot	bw.pdf
Test Report	Average Factor	af.pdf
External Photo	External Photo	external photos.pdf
Internal Photo	Internal Photo	internal photos.pdf
Block Diagram	Block Diagram	block.pdf
Schematics	Circuit Diagram	circuit.pdf
Operation Description	Technical Description	descri.pdf
ID Label/Location	Label Artwork and Location	label.pdf
User Manual	User Manual	manual.pdf
Cover Letter	Letter of Agency	agency.pdf
Cover Letter	Certification Agreement	agreement.pdf
Cover Letter	Confidentiality Request	request.pdf

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EXHIBIT 1

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

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1.0 General Description

1.1 Product Description

The equipment under test (EUT) is a transmitter for Wireless Multi-sensor Thermometer operating at 915MHz which is operated by a crystal. The EUT is powered by two 1.5V AAA batteries. For more detailed features description, please refer to the user's manual.

Antenna Type: Integral antenna.

Modulation Type: ASK

For electronic filing, the brief circuit description is saved with filename: descri.pdf.

1.2 Related Submittal(s) Grants

This is an application for certification of a transmitter. The receiver, associated with this transmitter, has FCC ID: 2AARR4885637CB-R and has been filed at the same time.

1.3 Test Methodology

Radiated emission measurement was performed according to the procedures in ANSI C63.4 (2009). Radiated emission measurement was performed in semi-anechoic chamber. For radiated emission measurement, preliminary scans were performed in the semi-anechoic chamber only to determine the worst case modes. All radiated tests were performed at an antenna to EUT distance of 3 meters, unless stated otherwise in the "**Justification Section**" of this Application.

1.4 Test Facility

The Semi-Anechoic chamber used to collect the radiated data is **Intertek Testing Services Shenzhen Ltd. Kejiyuan Branch** and located at 6F, Block D, Huahan Building, Langshan Road, Nanshan District, Shenzhen, P. R. China. This test facility and site measurement data have been fully placed on file with the FCC (Registration Number: 242492).

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EXHIBIT 2
SYSTEM TEST CONFIGURATION

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2.0 System Test Configuration

2.1 Justification

The system was configured for testing in a typical fashion (as a customer would normally use it), and in the confines as outlined in ANSI C63.4: 2009.

The EUT was power by two new 1.5V AAA batteries during testing.

For maximizing emissions, the EUT was rotated through 360°, the antenna height was varied from 1 meter to 4 meters above the ground plane, and the antenna polarization was changed. This step by step procedure for maximizing emissions led to the data reported in Exhibit 3.0.

The unit was operated standalone and placed in the center of the turntable.

The equipment under test (EUT) was configured for testing in a typical fashion (as a customer would normally use it). The EUT was placed on a turn table, which enabled the engineer to maximize emissions through its placement in the three orthogonal axes.

The frequency range from 9KHz to 10GHz was searched for spurious emissions from the device. Only those emissions reported were detected. All other emissions were at least 20 dB below the applicable limits.

2.2 EUT Exercising Software

The EUT exercise program (provided by client) used during testing was designed to exercise the various system components in a manner similar to a typical use.

2.3 Special Accessories

No special accessories used.

2.4 Equipment Modification

Any modifications installed previous to testing by Char-Broil will be incorporated in each production model sold / leased in the United States.

No modifications were installed by Intertek Testing Services Shenzhen Ltd. Kejiyuan Branch.

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2.5 Measurement Uncertainty

When determining the test conclusion, the Measurement Uncertainty of test has been considered.

2.6 Support Equipment List and Description

N/A

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EXHIBIT 3
EMISSION RESULTS

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3.0 Emission Results

Data is included worst-case configuration (the configuration which resulted in the highest emission levels).

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3.1.2 Radiated Emission Configuration Photograph

For electronic filing, the worst case radiated emission configuration photograph is saved with filename: radiated photos. pdf.

3.1.3 Radiated Emissions

The data on the following page lists the significant emission frequencies, the limit and the margin of compliance. Numbers with a minus sign are below the limit.

Worst Case Radiated Emission
at
934.630 MHz

Judgement: Passed by 2.4 dB

TEST PERSONNEL:

Sign on file

Chris Chen, Engineer
Typed/Printed Name

October 23, 2013
Date

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Applicant: Char-Broil

Date of Test: October 23, 2013

Model: 4885637

Sample: 1/1

Worst Case Operating Mode: Transmit

Table 1

Radiated Emissions

Polarization	Frequency (MHz)	Reading (dB μ V)	Pre-Amp Gain (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB)	Net at 3m (dB μ V/m)	Limit at 3m (dB μ V/m)	Margin (dB)
Horizontal	798.896	45.0	26.0	21.3	40.3	46.0	-5.7
Horizontal	900.243	45.5	26.0	23.1	42.6	46.0	-3.4
Horizontal	934.630	45.7	26.0	23.9	43.6	46.0	-2.4
Vertical	38.659	37.6	26.0	14.0	25.6	40.0	-14.4
Vertical	795.580	35.0	26.0	21.2	30.2	46.0	-15.8
Vertical	935.025	42.5	26.0	23.9	40.4	46.0	-5.6

- NOTES:
1. Quasi-Peak detector is used except for others stated.
 2. All measurements were made at 3 meters. Harmonic emissions not detected at the 3-meter distances were measured at 0.3-meter and an inverse proportional extrapolation was performed to compare the signal level to the 3-meter limit. No other harmonic emissions than those reported were detected at a test distance of 0.3-meter.
 3. Negative value in the margin column shows emission below limit.
 4. All emissions are below the QP limit.

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3.1.4 Transmitter Spurious Emissions (Radiated)

The data on the following page lists the significant emission frequencies, the limit and the margin of compliance. Numbers with a minus sign are below the limit.

Worst Case Radiated Emission
at
915.000 MHz

Judgement: Passed by 0.9 dB

TEST PERSONNEL:

Sign on file

Chris Chen, Engineer
Typed/Printed Name

October 23, 2013
Date

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Applicant: Char-Broil
 Model: 4885637
 Sample: 1/1
 Mode: Transmit

Date of Test: October 23, 2013

Table 2

Radiated Emissions

Polarization	Frequency (MHz)	Reading (dB μ V)	Pre-Amp Gain (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB)	Net at 3m (dB μ V/m)	Quasi-Peak Limit at 3m (dB μ V/m)	Margin (dB)
Horizontal	915.000	106.7	36.9	23.3	93.1	94.0	-0.9

Polarization	Frequency (MHz)	Reading (dB μ V)	Pre-Amp Gain (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB)	Net at 3m (dB μ V/m)	Peak Limit at 3m (dB μ V/m)	Margin (dB)
Horizontal	1830.000	59.6	36.8	29.4	52.2	74.0	-21.8

Polarization	Frequency (MHz)	Reading (dB μ V)	Pre-Amp Gain (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB)	Average Factor (-dB)	Net at 3m (dB μ V/m)	Average Limit at 3m (dB μ V/m)	Margin (dB)
Horizontal	1830.000	59.6	36.8	29.4	1.4	50.8	54.0	-3.2

- Notes:
1. Peak detector Data unless otherwise stated.
 2. All measurements were made at 3 meter. Harmonic emissions not detected at the 3-meter distance were measured at 0.3-meter and an inverse proportional extrapolation was performed to compare the signal level to the 3-meter limit. No other harmonic emissions than those reported were detected at a test distance of 0.3-meter.
 3. Negative value in the margin column shows emission below limit.
 4. Horn antenna is used for the emission over 1000MHz.

Test Engineer: Chris Chen

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EXHIBIT 4
EQUIPMENT PHOTOGRAPHS

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4.0 Equipment Photographs

For electronic filing, the photographs of the tested EUT are saved with filename: external photos.pdf & internal photos.pdf.

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EXHIBIT 5
PRODUCT LABELLING

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5.0 Product Labelling

For electronic filing, the FCC ID label artwork and the label location are saved with filename: label.pdf.

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EXHIBIT 6

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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6.0 Technical Specifications

For electronic filing, the block diagram and schematics of the tested EUT are saved with filename: block.pdf and circuit.pdf respectively.

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EXHIBIT 7
INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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7.0 Instruction Manual

For electronic filing, a preliminary copy of the Instruction Manual is saved with filename: manual.pdf.

This manual will be provided to the end-user with each unit sold/leased in the United States.

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EXHIBIT 8

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

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8.0 Miscellaneous Information

This miscellaneous information includes details of the measured Bandwidth, the test procedure and calculation of factor such as pulse desensitization.

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8.1 Bandwidth Plot

Pursuant to FCC part 15 Section 15.215(c), the 20dB bandwidth of the emission was contained within the frequency band designated (mentioned as above) which the EUT operated. The effects, if any, from frequency sweeping, frequency hopping, other modulation techniques and frequency stability over excepted variations in temperature and supply voltage were considered. The 20dB bandwidth was saved with filename: bw.pdf.

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8.2 Discussion of Pulse Desensitization

Pulse desensitivity is not applicable for this device. The effective period (T_{eff}) is approximately 0.8 ms for a digital "1" bit, as shown in the plots of Exhibit 8.3. With a resolution bandwidth (3 dB) of 100 kHz, the pulse desensitivity factor was 0 dB.

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8.3 Calculation of Average Factor

Averaging factor in dB = $20 \log (\text{duty cycle})$

The specification for output field strengths in accordance with the FCC rules specify measurements with an average detector. During testing, a spectrum analyzer incorporating a peak detector was used. Therefore, a reduction factor can be applied to the resultant peak signal level and compared to the limit for measurement instrumentation incorporating an average detector.

The time period over which the duty cycle is measured is 100 milliseconds, or the repetition cycle, whichever is a shorter time frame. The worst case (highest percentage on) duty cycle is used for the calculation. The duty cycle is measured by placing the spectrum analyzer in zero scan (receiver mode) and linear mode at maximum bandwidth (3 MHz at 3 dB down) and viewing the resulting time domain signal output from the analyzer on a Tektronix oscilloscope. The oscilloscope is used because of its superior time base and triggering facilities.

A plot of the worst-case duty cycle as detected in this manner are saved with filename: af.pdf

The duty cycle is simply the on-time divided by the period:

The duration of one cycle = 100.0ms
Effective period of the cycle = $0.8\text{ms} \times 104 + 1.6\text{ms}$
= 84.8ms

DC = $84.8\text{ms} / 100\text{ms} = 0.848$ or 84.80%

Therefore, the averaging factor is found by $20 \log_{10} 0.848 = -1.4$ dB

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8.4 Emissions Test Procedures

The following is a description of the test procedure used by Intertek Testing Services in the measurements of transmitters operating under Part 15, Subpart C rules.

The test set-up and procedures described below are designed to meet the requirements of ANSI C63.4 - 2009.

The transmitting equipment under test (EUT) is placed on a wooden turntable which is four feet in diameter and approximately one meter in height above the ground plane. During the radiated emissions test, the turntable is rotated and any cables leaving the EUT are manipulated to find the configuration resulting in maximum emissions. The EUT is adjusted through all three orthogonal axes to obtain maximum emission levels. The antenna height and polarization are varied during the testing to search for maximum signal levels.

Detector function for radiated spurious emissions above 1GHz is in peak mode and Quasi-Peak mode is used below 1GHz.

The frequency range scanned is from the lowest radio frequency signal generated in the device which is greater than 9 kHz to the tenth harmonic of the highest fundamental frequency or 40 GHz, whichever is lower.

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8.4 Emissions Test Procedures (cont'd)

The EUT is warmed up for 15 minutes prior to the test.

AC power to the unit is varied from 85% to 115% nominal and variation in the fundamental emission field strength is recorded. If battery powered, a new, fully charged battery is used.

Conducted measurements are made as described in ANSI C63.4 - 2009.

The IF bandwidth used for measurement of radiated signal strength was 10 kHz for emission below 30 MHz and 120 kHz for emission from 30 MHz to 1000 MHz. Above 1000 MHz, a resolution bandwidth of 1 MHz is used.

Transmitter measurements are normally conducted at a measurement distance of three meters. However, to assure low enough noise floor in the restricted bands and above 1 GHz, signals are acquired at a distance of one meter or less. All measurements are extrapolated to three meters using inverse scaling, but those measurements taken at a closer distance are so marked.

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EXHIBIT 9
CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST

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9.0 Confidentiality Request

For electronic filing, the confidentiality request of the tested EUT is saved with filename: request.pdf.

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EXHIBIT 10
TEST EQUIPMENT LIST

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10.0 Test Equipment List

Equipment No.	Equipment	Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Cal. Date	Due Date
SZ061-03	BiConiLog Antenna	ETS	3142C	00066460	02-Jul-13	02-Jul-14
SZ185-01	EMI Receiver	R&S	ESCI	100547	11-Mar-13	11-Mar-14
SZ061-08	Horn Antenna	ETS	3115	00092346	11-Mar-13	11-Mar-14
SZ061-06	Active Loop Antenna	Electro-Metrics	EM-6876	217	11-Mar-13	11-Mar-14
SZ056-03	Spectrum Analyzer	R&S	FSP 30	101148	11-Mar-13	11-Mar-14
SZ181-04	Preamplifier	Agilent	8449B	3008A02474	11-Mar-13	11-Mar-14
SZ188-01	Anechoic Chamber	ETS	RFD-F/A-100	4102	3-Mar-13	3-Mar-14
SZ062-02	RF Cable	RADIALL	RG 213U	--	11-Mar-13	11-Mar-14
SZ062-06	RF Cable	RADIALL	0.04-26.5GHz	--	11-Mar-13	11-Mar-14
SZ062-12	RF Cable	RADIALL	0.04-26.5GHz	--	11-Mar-13	11-Mar-14
SZ067-04	Notch Filter	Micro-Tronics	BRM5070 2-02	--	21-May-13	21-May-14