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MEASUREMENT/TECHNICAL REPORT

Remote Controller

Model: AQ78125

FCC ID: 2AJF8-AQ78125

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

Equipment Type: DSC - Part 15 Security Remote Control 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 [10-01-17] Edition] provision.

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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
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ID Label/Location	Label Artwork and Location	label.pdf
User Manual	User Manual	manual.pdf
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Cover Letter	Letter of Agency	agency.pdf

EXHIBIT 1

SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

1.0 Summary of Test results**Remote Controller****Model: AQ78125****FCC ID: 2AJF8-AQ78125**

TEST ITEM	REFERENCE	RESULTS
Transmitter Field Strength	15.231(b) &15.205	Pass
Bandwidth	15.231(c)	Pass
Timing Requirement	15.231(a)(1)	Pass

Notes: 1. The EUT uses an Integral Antenna which in accordance to Section 15.203 is considered sufficient to comply with the provisions of this section.

EXHIBIT 2

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

2.0 General Description

2.1 Product Description

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) is a Remote Controller operating at 433.92MHz. The EUT is powered by CR2025 battery (DC 3V). For more detailed features description, please refer to the user's manual.

Antenna Type: Integral Antenna
Modulation: ASK
Antenna Gain: 0dBi Max.

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

2.2 Related Submittal(s) Grants

This is an application for certification of the Remote Controller portion.

2.3 Test Methodology

Radiated emission measurements were performed according to the procedures in ANSI C63.10 (2013). 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.

2.4 Test Facility

The Semi-Anechoic chamber used to collect the radiated data is Intertek **Testing Services Shenzhen Ltd. Longhua Branch** and located at 1F/2F, Building B, QiaoAn Scientific Technology Park, Shangheng Community, Guanhu Subdistrict, Longhua District, Shenzhen, P.R. China. This test facility and site measurement data have been fully placed on file with File Number: CN1188.

EXHIBIT 3

SYSTEM TEST CONFIGURATION

3.0 System Test Configuration

3.1 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 C63.10 (2013).

The EUT was powered by a new CR2025 battery (DC 3V) during the test. Only the worst case data was shown in the report.

For maximizing emissions below 30 MHz, the EUT was rotated through 360°, the centre of the loop antenna was placed 1 meter above the ground, and the antenna polarization was changed. For maximizing emission at and above 30 MHz, 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 report in Exhibit 4.0.

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 mounted to a plastic stand if necessary and placed on the styrene turntable, which enabled the engineer to maximize emissions through its placement in the three orthogonal axes.

3.2 EUT Exercising Software

There was no special software to exercise the device.

3.3 Special Accessories

There is no special accessories necessary for compliance of this product.

3.4 Measurement Uncertainty

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

3.5 Equipment Modification

Any modifications installed previous to testing by Spectrum Brands Pet LLC will be incorporated in each production model sold / leased in the United States.

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

3.6 Support Equipment List and Description

N/A.

EXHIBIT 4

MEASUREMENT RESULTS

4.1 Field Strength Calculation

The field strength is calculated by adding the reading on the Spectrum Analyzer to the factors associated with preamplifiers (if any), antennas, cables, pulse desensitization and average factors (when specified limit is in average and measurements are made with peak detectors). A sample calculation is included below.

$$FS = RA + AF + CF - AG + PD + AV$$

where FS = Field Strength in dB μ V/m

RA = Receiver Amplitude (including preamplifier) in dB μ V

CF = Cable Attenuation Factor in dB

AF = Antenna Factor in dB

AG = Amplifier Gain in dB

PD = Pulse Desensitization in dB

AV = Average Factor in -dB

In the radiated emission table which follows, the reading shown on the data table may reflect the preamplifier gain. An example of the calculations, where the reading does not reflect the preamplifier gain, follows:

$$FS = RA + AF + CF - AG + PD + AV$$

Example

Assume a receiver reading of 62.0dB μ V is obtained. The antenna factor of 7.4dB and cable factor of 1.6dB is added. The amplifier gain of 29dB is subtracted. The pulse desensitization factor of the spectrum analyzer was 0dB, and the resultant average factor was -10dB. The net field strength for comparison to the appropriate emission limit is 32dB μ V/m. This value in dB μ V/m was converted to its corresponding level in μ V/m.

$$RA = 62.0\text{dB}\mu\text{V}$$

$$AF = 7.4\text{dB}$$

$$CF = 1.6\text{dB}$$

$$AG = 29.0\text{dB}$$

$$PD = 0\text{dB}$$

$$AV = -10\text{dB}$$

$$FS = 62 + 7.4 + 1.6 - 29 + 0 + (-10) = 32\text{dB}\mu\text{V/m}$$

$$\text{Level in } \mu\text{V/m} = \text{Common Antilogarithm } [(32\text{dB}\mu\text{V/m})/20] = 39.8\mu\text{V/m}$$

4.2 Radiated Emission Configuration Photograph

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4.3 Radiated Spurious Emission

Worst Case Radiated Spurious Emission
at
1301.76MHz

Judgement: Passed by 4.5dB margin

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Applicant: Spectrum Brands Pet LLC

Date of Test: June 22, 2018

Model: AQ78125

Worst Case Operating Mode: Transmit

Table 1
Radiated Emissions

Polarization	Frequency (MHz)	Reading (dBμV)	Pre-Amp Gain (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB)	Net at 3m (dBμV/m)	Peak Limit at 3m (dBμV/m)	Margin (dB)
Horizontal	433.920	79.4	20.0	17.0	76.4	100.8	-24.4
Horizontal	867.840	57.8	20.0	25.5	63.3	80.8	-17.5
Horizontal	*1301.760	55.4	20.0	26.5	61.9	74.0	-12.1
Horizontal	1735.680	51.0	20.0	27.0	58.0	80.8	-22.8

Polarization	Frequency (MHz)	Reading (dBμV)	Pre-Amp Gain (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB)	Average Factor (-dB)	Net at 3m (dBμV/m)	Average Limit at 3m (dBμV/m)	Margin (dB)
Horizontal	433.920	79.4	20.0	17.0	12.4	64.0	80.8	-16.8
Horizontal	867.840	57.8	20.0	25.5	12.4	50.9	60.8	-9.9
Horizontal	*1301.760	55.4	20.0	26.5	12.4	49.5	54.0	-4.5
Horizontal	1735.680	51.0	20.0	27.0	12.4	45.6	60.8	-15.2

NOTES: 1. Peak Detector Data unless otherwise 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. Horn antenna is used for the emission over 1000MHz.

5. “*” Emission within restricted band fulfils the requirement of section 15.205.

EXHIBIT 5

EQUIPMENT PHOTOGRAPHS

5.0 Equipment Photographs

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

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PRODUCT LABELLING

6.0 Product Labeling

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EXHIBIT 7

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

7.0 Technical Specifications

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EXHIBIT 8

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

8.0 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.

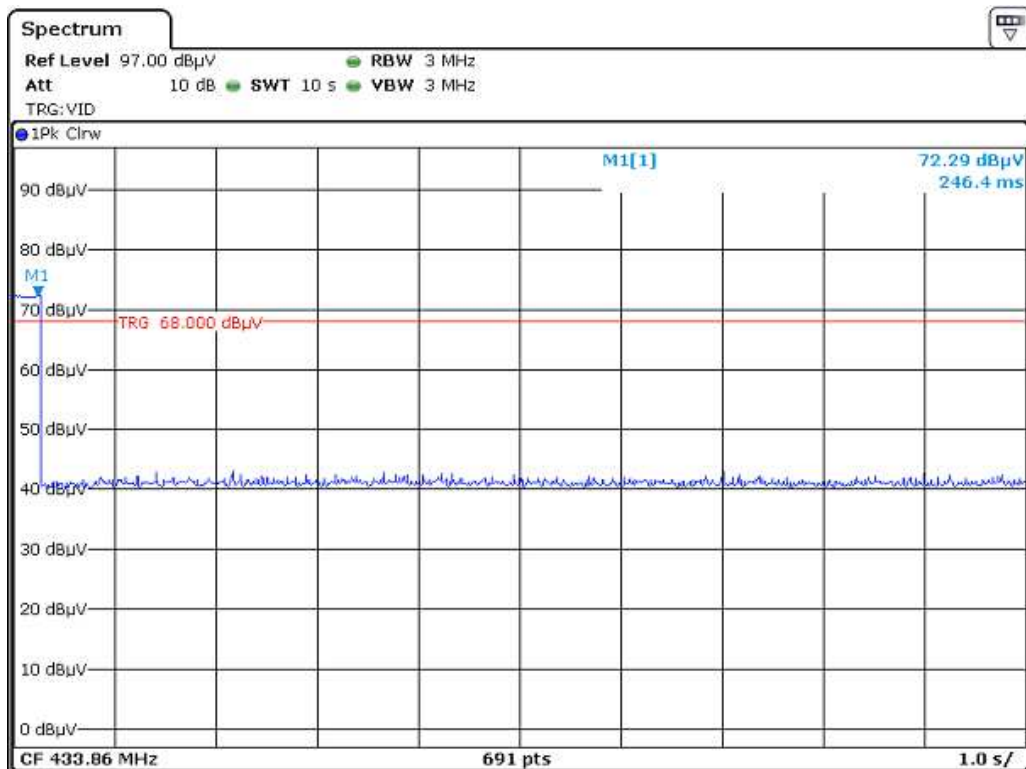
EXHIBIT 9

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

9.0 Miscellaneous Information

This miscellaneous information includes details of the measured bandwidth, the test procedure, calculation of timing requirements and calculation of factors such as pulse desensitization and averaging factor.

Timing Plot – Pursuant to FCC Part 15 Section 15.231(a)(1)



Note: The emission was found to cease within 5 seconds after button release.

Result: Pass.

9.1 Measured Bandwidth

For electronic filing, the plot shows the fundamental emission when modulated is saved with filename: bw.pdf. From the plot, the 20dB bandwidth is 47.8 kHz and less than the limit of 1.08MHz. It fulfils the requirement of 15.231(c).

9.2 Discussion of Pulse Desensitization

Pulse desensitivity is not applicable for this device. The effective period (T_{eff}) is approximately 289.9 μ s for a digital "1" bit which illustrated on technical specification. With a resolution bandwidth (3 dB) of 100 kHz, the pulse desensitivity factor was 0 dB.

9.3 Calculation of Average Factor

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

The specification for output field strengths in accordance with the RSS 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 = 39.9275ms

Effective period of the cycle = $0.2899\text{ms} \times 21 + 0.8696\text{ms} \times 4 = 9.5663\text{ms}$

DC = $9.5663 / 39.9275\text{ms} = 0.2396$ or 23.96%

Therefore, the averaging factor is found by $20 \log_{10} (0.2325) = -12.4\text{dB}$

9.4 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 C63.10 - 2013.

The transmitting equipment under test (EUT) is placed on a styrene turntable which is four feet in diameter, up to 1GHz 0.8m and above 1GHz 1.5m 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 adjust 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 emissions is in peak mode. Average readings, when required, are taken by measuring the duty cycle of the equipment under test and subtracting the corresponding amount in dB from the measured peak readings. A detailed description for the calculation of the average factor can be found in Exhibit 9.3.

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

9.4 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 C63.10 - 2013.

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. Where pulsed transmissions of short enough pulse duration warrant, a greater bandwidth is selected according to the recommendations of Hewlett Packard Application Note 150-2. 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.

EXHIBIT 10

CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST

10.0 Confidentiality Request

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

EXHIBIT 11

TEST EQUIPMENT LIST

11.0 Test Equipment List

Equipment No.	Equipment	Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Cal. Date	Due Date
SZ061-12	BiConiLog Antenna	ETS	3142E	00166158	20-Sep-2017	20-Sep-2018
SZ061-08	Horn Antenna	ETS	3115	00092346	20-Sep-2017	20-Sep-2018
SZ061-06	Active Loop Antenna	Electro-Metrics	EM-6876	217	11-May-2018	11-May-2019
SZ056-03	Spectrum Analyzer	R&S	FSP30	101148	01-Jun-2018	01-Jun-2019
SZ185-01	EMI Receiver	R & S	ESCI	100547	24-Jan-2018	24-Jan-2019
SZ181-04	Preamplifier	Agilent	8449B	3008A02474	24-Jan-2018	24-Jan-2019
SZ188-01	Anechoic Chamber	ETS	RFD-F/A-100	4102	16-Jan-2017	16-Jan-2019
SZ062-02	RF Cable	RADIAL	RG 213U	--	05-Jan-2018	05-Jul-2018
SZ062-05	RF Cable	RADIAL	0.04-26.5GHz	--	09-Mar-2018	09-Sep-2018
SZ062-12	RF Cable	RADIAL	0.04-26.5GHz	--	09-Mar-2018	09-Sep-2018