



FCC Radio Test Report

FCC ID: 2BCGWBE230

This report concerns: Class II Permissive Change

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| Project No. | | 2405G089 |
| Equipment | : | BE3600 Dual-Band Wi-Fi 7 Router |
| Brand Name | : | tp-link |
| Test Model | : | Archer BE230 |
| Series Model | : | Archer BE3600 |
| Applicant | : | TP-LINK CORPORATION PTE. LTD. |
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| Date of Receipt | : | May 23, 2024 |
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| Test Sample | : | Engineering Sample No.: SSL20240523218 |
| Standard(s) | : | FCC CFR Title 47, Part 15, Subpart E |

The above equipment has been tested and found compliance with the requirement of the relative standards by BTL Inc.

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Limitation

For the use of the authority's logo is limited unless the Test Standard(s)/Scope(s)/Item(s) mentioned in this test report is (are) included in the conformity assessment authorities acceptance respective. Please note that the measurement uncertainty is provided for informational purpose only and are not use in determining the Pass/Fail results.



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REPORT ISSUED HISTORY

| Report No. | Version | Description | Issued Date | Note |
|---------------------|---------|------------------------|--------------|---------|
| BTL-FCCP-2-2405G089 | R00 | Original Report. | May 24, 2024 | Invalid |
| BTL-FCCP-2-2405G089 | R01 | Modified the comments. | May 29, 2024 | Valid |



1. APPLICABLE STANDARDS

According to the specifications of the manufacturer, the EUT must comply with the requirements of the following standards:

ANSI C63.10-2013 The following reference test guidance is not within the scope of accreditation of A2LA: KDB 558074 D01 15.247 Meas Guidance v05r02 KDB 662911 D01 Multiple Transmitter Output v02r01

2. SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

Test procedures according to the technical standard(s):

| FCC CFR Title 47, Part 15, Subpart E | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|------------|------|--|--|--|--|
| Standard(s) Section Test Item Test Result Judgment Ren | | | | | | | |
| 15.247(d) 15.205(a) 15.209(a) | Radiated Emission | APPENDIX A | PASS | | | | |

Note:

- (1) "N/A" denotes test is not applicable in this test report.
- (2) The worst cases of radiated emissions 30MHz to 1000MHz have been re-evaluated by sample of FCC ID: 2BCGWBE230, model name: Archer BE230, Archer BE3600. It is found that the new data are the worse, so the test data are reissue from the FCC ID: 2BCGWBE230, model name: Archer BE230, Archer BE3600.
 - Model difference(s):

a. Changed the signal transformer of the network port.

(3) The other test records and results please refer to the test report number: 2312TW0112-U3, issued date is Apr. 19, 2024, and issued by:

Test Laboratory: MRT Technology (Taiwan) Co., Ltd

Address: No.38, Fuxing 2nd Rd., Guishan Dist., Taoyuan City 33377, Taiwan (R.O.C).

Which was accredited by TAF, FCC registration number is 291082, with the scopes of cited standards in this test report.

This report is only valid conjunction with the above referenced test report.



2.1 TEST FACILITY

The test facilities used to collect the test data in this report is at the location of No.3, Jinshagang 1st Road, Dalang, Dongguan City, Guangdong People's Republic of China. BTL's Registration Number for FCC: 747969 BTL's Designation Number for FCC: CN1377

2.2 MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

ISO/IEC 17025 requires that an estimate of the measurement uncertainties associated with the emissions test results be included in the report. The measurement uncertainties given below are based on a 95.45% confidence level (based on a coverage factor (k=2)) The BTL measurement uncertainty as below table:

A. Radiated emissions test:

| Test Site | Method | Measurement Frequency Range | Ant. H / V | <i>U</i> ,(dB) |
|-----------|--------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | 30MHz ~ 200MHz | V | 4.40 |
| DG-CB03 | CISPR | 30MHz ~ 200MHz | | 3.62 |
| (3m) | | 200MHz ~ 1,000MHz | V | 4.58 |
| | | 200MHz ~ 1,000MHz | Н | 3.98 |

Note: Unless specifically mentioned, the uncertainty of measurement has not been taken into account to declare the compliance or non-compliance to the specification.

2.3 TEST ENVIRONMENT CONDITIONS

| Test Item | Temperature | Humidity | Test Voltage | Tested By | Test Date |
|--|-------------|----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Radiated Emissions-30MHz to 1000MHz | 23°C | 53% | AC 120V/60Hz | Jensen Zhou | May 23, 2024 |



3. GENERAL INFORMATION

3.1 GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF EUT

| Equipment | BE3600 Dual-Band Wi-Fi 7 Router |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Brand Name | tp-link |
| Test Model | Archer BE230 |
| Series Model | Archer BE3600 |
| Model Difference(s) | The difference of models only for marketing different, the other hardware was the same. (Declared by the manufacturer). |
| Power Source | DC Voltage supplied from AC adapter. Brand: tp-link Model: T120200-2B1 |
| Power Rating | INPUT: 100 - 240V ~ 50/60Hz 0.8A. OUTPUT: DC 12.0V 2.0A |
| Operation Frequency Band(s) | UNII-1: 5150 MHz ~ 5250 MHz UNII-2A: 5250 MHz ~ 5350 MHz UNII-2C: 5470 MHz ~ 5725 MHz UNII-3: 5725 MHz ~ 5850 MHz |
| Modulation Type | IEEE 802.11a/n/ac: OFDM IEEE 802.11ax/be: OFDMA |
| Bit Rate of Transmitter | IEEE 802.11a: 6/9/12/18/24/36/48/54Mbps IEEE 802.11n: up to 300Mbps IEEE 802.11ac: up to 866.7Mbps IEEE 802.11ax: up to 2402Mbps IEEE 802.11be: up to 2882Mbps |

Note:

1. For a more detailed features description, please refer to the manufacturer's specifications or the user's manual.

2. Channel List:

| IEEE 802.11a IEEE 802.11n(HT20) IEEE 802.11ac(VHT20) IEEE 802.11ax(HE20) IEEE 802.11be(EHT20) | | IEEE 802.11n(HT40) IEEE 802.11ac(VHT40) IEEE 802.11ax(HE40) IEEE 802.11be(EHT40) | | IEEE 802.11ac(VHT80) IEEE 802.11ax(HE80) IEEE 802.11be(EHT80) | | |
|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|--|
| UNI | UNII-1 | | UNII-1 | | UNII-1 | |
| Channel | Frequency (MHz) | Channel | Frequency (MHz) | Channel | Frequency (MHz) | |
| 36 | 5180 | 38 | 5190 | 42 | 5210 | |
| 40 | 5200 | 46 | 5230 | | | |
| 44 | 5220 | | | | | |
| 48 | 5240 | | | | | |

| IEEE 802.11a IEEE 802.11n(HT20) IEEE 802.11ac(VHT20) IEEE 802.11ax(HE20) IEEE 802.11be(EHT20) | | IEEE 802.11n(HT40) IEEE 802.11ac(VHT40) IEEE 802.11ax(HE40) IEEE 802.11be(EHT40) | | IEEE 802.11ac(VHT80) IEEE 802.11ax(HE80) IEEE 802.11be(EHT80) | |
|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|
| UNII | -2A | UNII-2A | | UNII-2A | |
| Channel | Frequency (MHz) | Channel | Frequency (MHz) | Channel | Frequency (MHz) |
| 52 | 5260 | 54 | 5270 | 58 | 5290 |
| 56 | 5280 | 62 | 5310 | | |
| 60 | 5300 | | | | |
| 64 | 5320 | | | | |



| IEEE 802.11a IEEE 802.11n(HT20) IEEE 802.11ac(VHT20) IEEE 802.11ax(HE20) IEEE 802.11be(EHT20) | | IEEE 802.11n(HT40) IEEE 802.11ac(VHT40) IEEE 802.11ax(HE40) IEEE 802.11be(EHT40) | | IEEE 802.11ac(VHT80) IEEE 802.11ax(HE80) IEEE 802.11be(EHT80) | |
|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|
| UNII | -2C | UNI | I-2C | UNI | I-2C |
| Channel | Frequency (MHz) | Channel | Frequency (MHz) | Channel | Frequency (MHz) |
| 100 | 5500 | 102 | 5510 | 106 | 5530 |
| 104 | 5520 | 110 | 5550 | 122 | 5610 |
| 108 | 5540 | 118 | 5590 | 138 | 5690 |
| 112 | 5560 | 126 | 5630 | | |
| 116 | 5580 | 134 | 5670 | | |
| 120 | 5600 | 142 | 5710 | | |
| 124 | 5620 | | | | |
| 128 | 5640 | | | | |
| 132 | 5660 | | | | |
| 136 | 5680 | | | | |
| 140 | 5700 | | | | |
| 144 | 5720 | | | | |
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| IEEE 802.11a IEEE 802.11n(HT20) IEEE 802.11ac(VHT20) IEEE 802.11ax(HE20) IEEE 802.11be(EHT20) | | IEEE 802.11n(HT40) IEEE 802.11ac(VHT40) IEEE 802.11ax(HE40) IEEE 802.11be(EHT40) | | IEEE 802.11ac(VHT80) IEEE 802.11ax(HE80) IEEE 802.11be(EHT80) | | |
|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|--|
| UNI | UNII-3 | | UNII-3 | | UNII-3 | |
| Channel | Frequency (MHz) | Channel | Frequency (MHz) | Channel | Frequency (MHz) | |
| 149 | 5745 | 151 | 5755 | 155 | 5775 | |
| 153 | 5765 | 159 | 5795 | | | |
| 157 | 5785 | | | | | |
| 161 | 5805 | | | | | |
| 165 | 5825 | | | | | |

3. Table for Filed Antenna:

| Antenna | Frequency | Tx | Number | Max Antenna | Beamforming | CDD Directional Gain | | | |
|-------------|---------------|-------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|---------|--|--|
| Туре | Band | Paths | of spatial | Gain | Directional | (dl | Bi) | | |
| | (MHz) | | streams | (dBi) | Gain(dBi) | For Power | For PSD | | |
| Wi-Fi Anten | Wi-Fi Antenna | | | | | | | | |
| Dipole | 2412 ~ 2462 | 2 | 1 | 3.00 | 6.01 | 3.00 | 6.01 | | |
| Dipole | 5150 ~ 5850 | 2 | 1 | 3.00 | 6.01 | 3.00 | 6.01 | | |
| Remark: | | | | | • | | | | |

1. The EUT supports Cyclic Delay Diversity (CDD) mode, and CDD signals are correlated.

If all antennas have the same gain, G_{ANT} , Directional gain = G_{ANT} + Array Gain, where Array Gain is as follows.

· For power spectral density (PSD) measurements on all devices,

Array Gain = 10 log (N_{ANT}/ N_{SS}) dB;

· For power measurements on IEEE 802.11 devices,

Array Gain = 0 dB for $N_{ANT} \le 4$;

 The EUT also supports Beam Forming mode, and the Beam Forming support 802.11ac/ax/be, not include 802.11a/b/g/n. BF Directional gain = GANT + 10 log (NANT).

3. All information of antenna are from the AUT report.

| Test Mode | T _x Paths | CDD Mode | Beamforming Mode |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 802.11b/g/n (DTS) | 2 | \checkmark | Х |
| 802.11ax/be (DTS) | 2 | \checkmark | 1 |
| 802.11a/n (NII) | 2 | \checkmark | Х |
| 802.11ac/ax/be (NII) | 2 | \checkmark | V |



3.2 DESCRIPTION OF TEST MODES

The test system was pre-tested based on the consideration of all possible combinations of EUT operation mode.

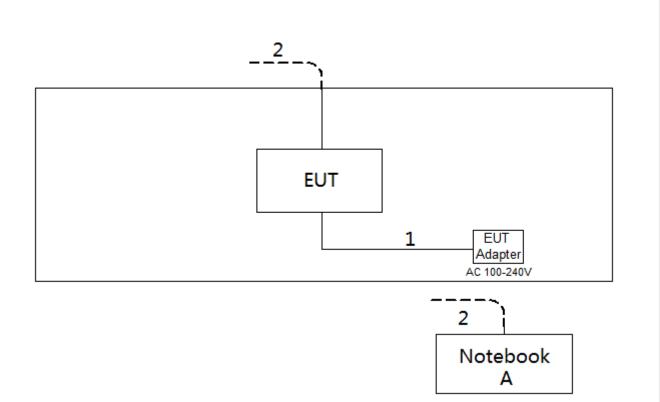
| Pretest Mode | Description | |
|--------------|------------------------------|--|
| Mode 1 | TX AX(HE20) Mode Channel 149 | |

Following mode(s) was (were) found to be the worst case(s) and selected for the final test.

| Radiated emissions test - 30MHz to 1000MHz | | |
|--|------------------------------|--|
| Final Test Mode | Description | |
| Mode 1 | TX AX(HE20) Mode Channel 149 | |



3.3 BLOCK DIAGRAM SHOWING THE CONFIGURATION OF SYSTEM TESTED



3.4 SUPPORT UNITS

| Item | Equipment | Brand | Model No. | Series No. |
|-----------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| А | Notebook | Honor | 14SER5 3500 | N/A |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Item | Cable Type | Shielded Type | Ferrite Core | Length |
| Item 1 | Cable Type DC Cable | Shielded Type NO | Ferrite Core NO | Length 1.5m |

3.5 CUSTOMER INFORMATION DESCRIPTION

1) The antenna gain and beamforming gains are provided by the manufacturer.



4. RADIATED EMISSIONS

4.1 LIMIT

In case the emission fall within the restricted band specified on 15.205(a), then the 15.209(a) limit in the table below has to be followed.

| Frequency | Field Strength | Measurement Distance | |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| (MHz) | (microvolts/meter) | (meters) | |
| 30-88 | 100 | 3 | |
| 88-216 | 150 | 3 | |
| 216-960 | 200 | 3 | |
| Above 960 | 500 | 3 | |

LIMITS OF RADIATED EMISSIONS MEASUREMENT (30 MHz to 1000 MHz)

4.2 TEST PROCEDURE

- a. The measuring distance of 3 m shall be used for measurements. The EUT was placed on the top of a rotating table 0.8 meter above the ground at a 3 meter semi-anechoic chamber. The table was rotated 360 degrees to determine the position of the highest radiation.(below 1GHz)
- b. The height of the equipment or of the substitution antenna shall be 0.8m or 1.5m; the height of the test antenna shall vary between 1 m to 4 m. Both horizontal and vertical polarizations of the antenna are set to make the measurement.
- c. For each suspected emission, the EUT was arranged to its worst case and then the antenna was tuned to heights find the maximum reading (used Bore sight function).
- d. The initial step in collecting radiated emission data is a receiver peak detector mode pre-scanning the measurement frequency range. Significant peaks are then marked and then Quasi Peak detector mode re-measured.
- e. All readings are Peak unless otherwise stated QP in column of Note. Peak denotes that the Peak reading compliance with the QP Limits and then QP Mode measurement didn't perform. (below 1 GHz)
- f. For the actual test configuration, please refer to the related Item –EUT Test Photos.

The following table is the setting of the receiver:

| Spectrum Parameters | Setting | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Start ~ Stop Frequency | 30 MHz~1000 MHz for RBW 100 kHz | |

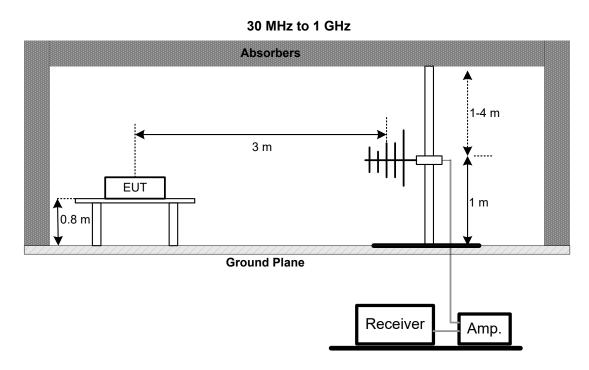
| Receiver Parameters | Setting | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Start ~ Stop Frequency | 30 MHz~1000 MHz for QP detector | |



4.3 DEVIATION FROM TEST STANDARD

No deviation.

4.4 TEST SETUP



4.5 EUT OPERATING CONDITIONS

The EUT was programmed to be in continuously transmitting mode.

4.6 TEST RESULTS - 30 MHZ TO 1000 MHZ

Please refer to the APPENDIX A.



5. MEASUREMENT INSTRUMENTS LIST

| | Radiated Emissions - 30 MHz to 1 GHz | | | | |
|------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Item | Kind of Equipment | Manufacturer | Type No. | Serial No. | Calibrated until |
| 1 | Trilog-Broadband Antenna | Schwarzbeck | VULB 9168 | 1462 | Dec. 13, 2024 |
| 2 | Attenuator | EMC INSTRUMENT | EMCI-N-6-06 | AT-06009 | Dec. 13, 2024 |
| 3 | Preamplifier | EMC INSTRUMENT | EMC001330 | 980863 | Apr. 07, 2025 |
| 4 | Cable | RegalWay | LMR400-NMNM-12.5m | N/A | N/A |
| 5 | Cable | RegalWay | LMR400-NMNM-3m | N/A | N/A |
| 6 | Cable | RegalWay | LMR400-NMNM-0.5m | N/A | N/A |
| 7 | Receiver | Agilent | N9038A | MY52130039 | Dec. 22, 2024 |
| 8 | Filter | STI | STI15-9923 | N/A | Jun. 16, 2024 |
| 9 | Positioning Controller | MF | MF-7802 | N/A | N/A |
| 10 | Measurement Software | Farad | EZ-EMC Ver.NB-03A1-01 | N/A | N/A |
| 11 | 966 Chamber room | СМ | 9*6*6 | N/A | May 16, 2025 |

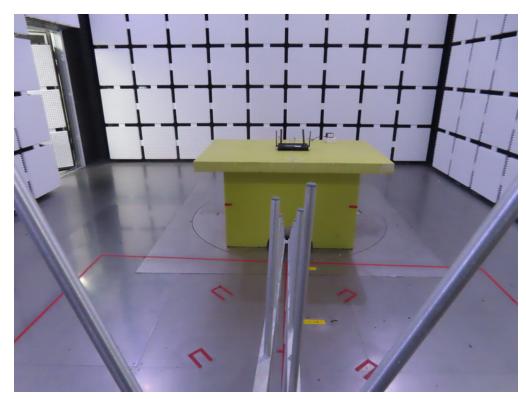
Remark "N/A" denotes no model name, serial no. or calibration specified. All calibration period of equipment list is one year.

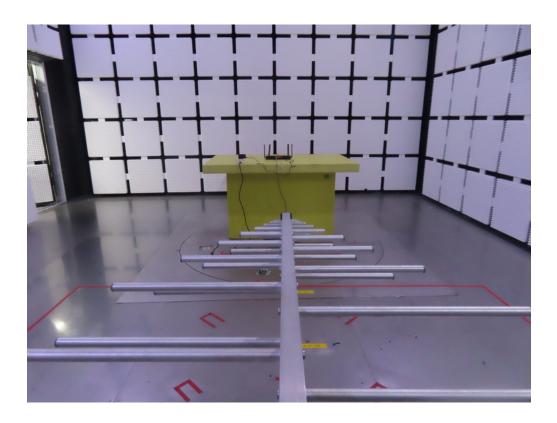


6. EUT TEST PHOTO

Radiated Emissions Test Photos

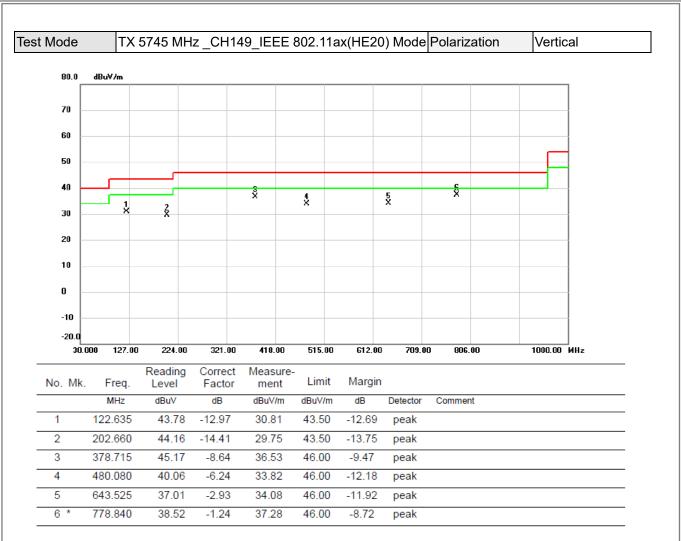
30 MHz to 1 GHz





APPENDIX A - RADIATED EMISSION – 30 MHZ TO 1000 MHZ

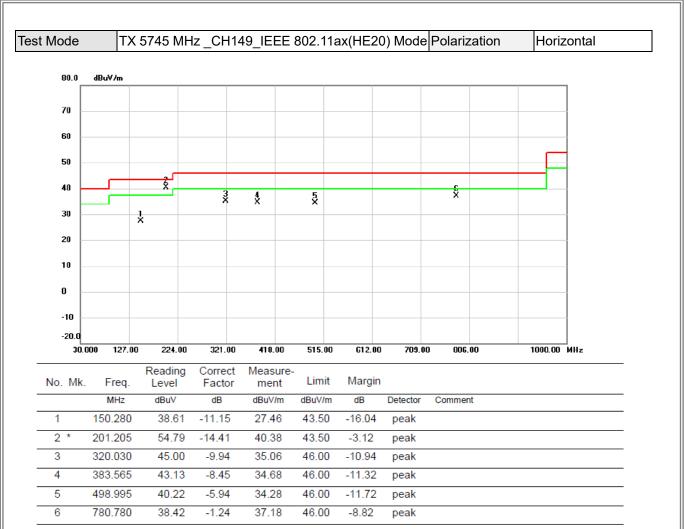




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- (1) Measurement Value = Reading Level + Correct Factor.
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