

# 1. RF Exposure Requirements

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## 1.1 General Information

### Client Information

Applicant:	Payment as a Service Corporation
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Manufacturer:	Shenzhen Itron Electronics co.,Ltd.
Address of manufacturer:	Room A1208,Baohua Building Hua Qiang North Road Shenzhen 518031,P.R.C

### General Description of EUT:

Product Name:	Card Reader
Trade Name	/
Model No.:	i9
Adding Model(s):	/
Rated Voltage:	Type-C Port:DC5V Battery:DC3.7V
Capacity:	500mAh
Power Adapter:	/
FCC ID:	2BG3A-IT19
Equipment Type:	Mobile device

### Technical Characteristics of EUT:

#### Bluetooth

Bluetooth Version:	V4.2 (BLE mode)
Frequency Range:	2402-2480MHz
RF Output Power:	2.81dBm (Conducted)
Data Rate:	1Mbps
Modulation:	GFSK
Quantity of Channels:	40
Channel Separation:	2MHz
Type of Antenna:	PCB Antenna
Antenna Gain:	-0.09dBi

#### NFC

Support Standards:	NFC
Frequency Range:	13.56MHz
Max. Field Strength:	65.03dBuV/m (at 3m)
Antenna Type:	PCB Antenna
Antenna Gain	0dBi

## 1.2 RF Exposure Exemption

According to §1.1307(b)(3) and KDB 447498 D04 Interim General RF Exposure Guidance v01, system operating under the provisions of this section shall be operating in a manner that the public is not exposed to radio frequency energy level in excess limit for maximum permissible exposure.

**Option A:** FCC Rule Part 1.1307 (b)(3)(i)(A): The available maximum time-averaged power is no more than 1mW, regardless of separation distance.

**Option B:** FCC Rule Part 1.1307 (b)(3)(i)(B): The available maximum time-averaged power or effective radiated power (ERP), whichever is greater, is less than or equal to the threshold  $P_{th}$  (mW) described in the following formula.  $P_{th}$  is given by:

$$P_{th} \text{ (mW)} = \begin{cases} ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} (d/20 \text{ cm})^x & d \leq 20 \text{ cm} \\ ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} & 20 \text{ cm} < d \leq 40 \text{ cm} \end{cases}$$

Where

$$x = -\log_{10} \left( \frac{60}{ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} \sqrt{f}} \right) \text{ and } f \text{ is in GHz;}$$

and

$$ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} \text{ (mW)} = \begin{cases} 2040f & 0.3 \text{ GHz} \leq f < 1.5 \text{ GHz} \\ 3060 & 1.5 \text{ GHz} \leq f \leq 6 \text{ GHz} \end{cases}$$

$d$  = the separation distance (cm);

**Option C:** FCC Rule Part 1.1307 (b)(3)(i)(C): The minimum separation distance (R in meters) from the body of a nearby person for the frequency (f in MHz) at which the source operates, the ERP (watts) is no more than the calculated value prescribed for that frequency. R must be at least  $\lambda/2\pi$ , where  $\lambda$  is the free-space operating wavelength in meters.

Single RF Sources Subject to Routine Environmental Evaluation	
RF Source frequency (MHz)	Threshold ERP (watts)
0.3-1.34	1,920 R <sup>2</sup>
1.34-30	3,450 R <sup>2</sup> /f <sup>2</sup>
30-300	3.83 R <sup>2</sup>
300-1,500	0.0128 R <sup>2</sup> f
1,500-100,000	19.2R <sup>2</sup>

**For Multiple RF sources:** FCC Rule Part 1.1307(b)(3)(ii):

- (A) The available maximum time-averaged power of each source is no more than 1 mW and there is a separation distance of two centimeters between any portion of a radiating structure operating and the nearest portion of any other radiating structure in the same device, except if the sum of multiple sources is less than 1 mW during the time-averaging period, in which case they may be treated as a single source (separation is not required).
- (B) In the case of fixed RF sources operating in the same time-averaging period, or of multiple mobile or portable RF sources within a device operating in the same time averaging period, if the sum of the fractional contributions to the applicable thresholds is less than or equal to 1 as indicated in the following equation.

$$\sum_{i=1}^a \frac{P_i}{P_{th,i}} + \sum_{j=1}^b \frac{ERP_j}{ERP_{th,j}} + \sum_{k=1}^c \frac{Evaluated_k}{Exposure\ Limit_k} \leq 1$$

### 1.3 Calculated Result

Radio Access Technology	Prediction Frequency (MHz)	Output Power (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Duty Cycle (%)	Tune-Up Time-Averaged Power (dBm)	ERP (dBm)
Bluetooth	2402	2.81	-0.09	100	3.00	0.76
NFC	13.56	-30.23	0	100	-30.00	-32.15

Frequency (MHz)	Option	Min. Distance	Max. Power		Exposure Limit	Ratio	Result
		(cm)	(dBm)	(mW)	(mW)		Pass/Fail
2402	B	0.5	3.00	2.00	2.788	0.72	Pass
13.56	B	0.5	-30.00	0.00	2997.21	0.01	Pass

Note: 1. Time-Averaged Power=Output Power \* Duty Cycle; ERP= Time-Averaged Power+ Antenna gain-2.15dB

2. Option A, B and C refers as clause 1.2.

3. For option B, Max (time-averaged power, effective radiated power (ERP)) converts to Max. Power. For option C, ERP converts to Max. Power;

4. For option B, P<sub>th</sub> (mW) converts to Exposure Limit (mW); For option C, ERP (W) converts to Exposure Limit (mW).

5. Ratio= Tune-Up ERP (mW)/ Exposure Limit (mW)

**Mode for Simultaneous Multi-band Transmission:**

Radio Access Technology	Ratio 1	Ratio 2	Simultaneous Ratio	Limit	Result
					Pass/Fail
Bluetooth + NFC	0.72	0.01	0.73	1	Pass

Result: Pass