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# MEASUREMENT REPORT FCC Part 15.247 WLAN 802.11b/g/n

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FCC ID: A3LSMG930US

APPLICANT: Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.

**Application Type:** Class II Permissive Change

Model(s): SM-G930V, SM-G930A, SM-G930P, SM-G930T, SM-G930R4

**EUT Type:** Portable Handset

**FCC Classification:** Digital Transmission System (DTS)

FCC Rule Part(s): Part 15.247

KDB 558074 D01 v03r05, KDB 662911 v02r01, KDB 648474 D03 Test Procedure(s):

v01r04

**Class II Permissive Change:** Adding Wireless Charging Battery Pack Accessory

**Original Grant Date:** 2/3/2016

This equipment has been shown to be capable of compliance with the applicable technical standards as indicated in the measurement report and was tested in accordance with the measurement procedures specified in KDB 558074 D01 v03r05. Test results reported herein relate only to the item(s) tested.

I attest to the accuracy of data. All measurements reported herein were performed by me or were made under my supervision and are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I assume full responsibility for the completeness of these measurements and vouch for the qualifications of all persons taking them.







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FCC RULE PART(S): Part 15.247

**BASE MODEL:** SM-G930V, SM-G930A, SM-G930P, SM-G930T, SM-G930R4

FCC ID: A3LSMG930US

FCC CLASSIFICATION: Digital Transmission System (DTS)

**Test Device Serial No.:** 14389 ☐ Production ☐ Pre-Production ☐ Engineering

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### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Scope

Measurement and determination of electromagnetic emissions (EMC) of radio frequency devices including intentional and/or unintentional radiators for compliance with the technical rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission and the Industry Canada Certification and Engineering Bureau.

#### 1.2 PCTEST Test Location

The map below shows the location of the PCTEST LABORATORY, its proximity to the FCC Laboratory, the Columbia vicinity, the Baltimore-Washington Internt'l (BWI) airport, the city of Baltimore and the Washington, DC area. (See Figure 1-1).

These measurement tests were conducted at the PCTEST Engineering Laboratory, Inc. facility located at 7185 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia, MD 21046. The site coordinates are 39° 10'23" N latitude and 76° 49'50" W longitude. The facility is 0.4 miles North of the FCC laboratory, and the ambient signal and ambient signal strength are approximately equal to those of the FCC laboratory. The detailed description of the measurement facility was found to be in compliance with the requirements of § 2.948 according to ANSI C63.4-2014 on January 22, 2015.

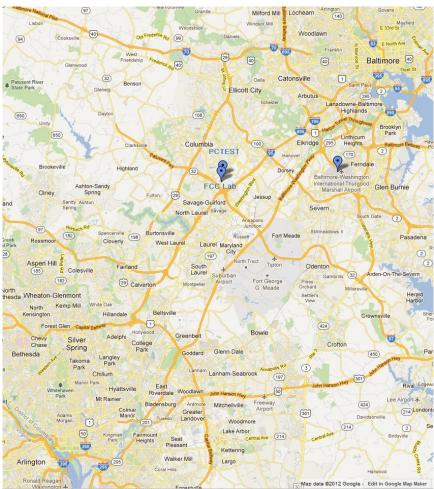


Figure 1-1. Map of the Greater Baltimore and Metropolitan Washington, D.C. area

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### 2.0 PRODUCT INFORMATION

# 2.1 Equipment Description

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) is the **Samsung Portable Handset FCC ID: A3LSMG930US**. The test data contained in this report pertains only to the emissions due to the EUT's WLAN (DTS) transmitter.

### 2.2 Device Capabilities

This device contains the following capabilities:

850/1900 CDMA/EvDO Rev0/A (BC0, BC1, BC10), 850/1900 GSM/GPRS/EDGE, 850/1700/1900 WCDMA/HSPA, Multi-band LTE, 802.11b/g/n WLAN, 802.11a/n/ac UNII, Bluetooth (1x, EDR, LE), NFC, ANT+

**Note:** The maximum achievable duty cycles for all modes were determined based on measurements performed on a spectrum analyzer in zero-span mode with RBW = 8MHz, VBW = 50MHz, and detector = peak per the guidance of Section 6.0 b) of KDB 558074 D01 v03r05. The RBW and VBW were both greater than 50/T, where T is the minimum transmission duration, and the number of sweep points across T was greater than 100. The duty cycles are as follows:

| Maximum Achievable Duty Cycles |                  |      |                |       |  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------|----------------|-------|--|
| 902 11 N                       | odo/Dond         |      | Duty Cycle [%] |       |  |
| 802.11 IVI                     | 802.11 Mode/Band |      | ANT2           | МІМО  |  |
| 2.4GHz                         | b                | 99.8 | 99.8           | N/A   |  |
| 2.40112                        | g                | 99.8 | 99.8           | N/A   |  |
|                                | n                | 99.7 | 98.8           | 98.75 |  |

The device employs MIMO technology. Below are the possible configurations.

| WiEi Conf           | SIS | SO   | SE   | M    |      |
|---------------------|-----|------|------|------|------|
| WiFi Configurations |     | ANT1 | ANT2 | ANT1 | ANT2 |
|                     | 11b | ✓    | ✓    | ×    | ×    |
| 2.4GHz              | 11g | ✓    | ✓    | ×    | ×    |
|                     | 11n | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |

Table 2-1. Frequency / Channel Operations

✓ = Support; × = NOT Support SISO = Single Input Single Output

**SDM** = Spatial Diversity Multiplexing – MIMO function

Data Rates Supported: 1Mbps, 2Mbps, 5.5Mbps, 11Mbps (b)

6Mbps, 9Mbps, 12Mbps, 18Mbps, 24Mbps, 36Mbps, 48Mbps, 54Mbps (g) 6.5/7.2Mbps, 13/14.4Mbps, 19.5/21.7Mbps, 26/28.9Mbps, 39/43.3Mbps,

52/57.8Mbps, 58.5/65Mbps, 65/72.2Mbps (n)

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### 2.3 Test Configuration

The Samsung Portable Handset FCC ID: A3LSMG930US was tested per the guidance of KDB 558074 D01 v03r05. ANSI C63.10-2013 was used to reference the appropriate EUT setup for radiated spurious emissions testing. See Section 3.2 for radiated emissions test setups.

This device supports wireless charging capability and, thus, is subject to the test requirements of KDB 648474 D03 v01r04. Additional radiated spurious emission measurements were performed with a wireless charging battery pack accessory (WCBP) while operating under normal conditions in a simulated call or data transmission configuration. The worst case radiated emissions data is shown in this report.

# 2.4 EMI Suppression Device(s)/Modifications

No EMI suppression device(s) were added and/or no modifications were made during testing.



### 3.0 DESCRIPTION OF TESTS

#### 3.1 Evaluation Procedure

The measurement procedures described in the American National Standard for Testing Unlicensed Wireless Devices (ANSI C63.10-2013), and the guidance provided in KDB 558074 D01 v03r05 were used in the measurement of the **Samsung Portable Handset FCC ID: A3LSMG930US.** 

Deviation from measurement procedure......None

#### 3.2 Radiated Emissions

The radiated test facilities consisted of an indoor 3 meter semi-anechoic chamber used for final measurements and exploratory measurements, when necessary. The measurement area is contained within the semi-anechoic chamber which is shielded from any ambient interference. The test site inside the chamber is a 6m x 5.2m elliptical, obstruction-free area in accordance with Figure 5.7 of Clause 5 in ANSI C63.4-2014. For measurements above 1GHz absorbers are arranged on the floor between the turn table and the antenna mast in such a way so as to maximize the reduction of reflections. For measurements above 1GHz absorbers are arranged on the floor between the turn table and the antenna mast in such a way so as to maximize the reduction of reflections. For measurements below 1GHz, a 72.4cm high PVC support structure is placed on top of the turntable. A 3" (~7.6cm) sheet of high density polystyrene is used as the table top and is placed on top of the PVC supports to bring the total height of the table to 80cm. For measurements above 1GHz, a high density expanded polystyrene block is placed on top of the test table to bring the total table height to 1.5m.

For all measurements, the spectrum was scanned through all EUT azimuths and from 1 to 4 meter receive antenna height using a broadband antenna from 30MHz up to the upper frequency shown in 15.33(b)(1) depending on the highest frequency generated or used in the device or on which the device operates or tunes. For frequencies above 1GHz, linearly polarized double ridge horn antennas were used. For frequencies below 30MHz, a calibrated loop antenna was used. When exploratory measurements were necessary, they were performed at 1 meter test distance inside the semi-anechoic chamber using broadband antennas, broadband amplifiers, and spectrum analyzers to determine the frequencies and modes producing the maximum emissions. Sufficient time for the EUT, support equipment, and test equipment was allowed in order for them to warm up to their normal operating condition. The test set-up was placed on top of the 1 x 1.5 meter table. The EUT, support equipment, and interconnecting cables were arranged and manipulated to maximize each emission. Appropriate precaution was taken to ensure that all emissions from the EUT were maximized and investigated. The system configuration, clock speed, mode of operation or video resolution, if applicable, turntable azimuth, and receive antenna height was noted for each frequency found.

Final measurements were made in the semi-anechoic chamber using calibrated, linearly polarized broadband and horn antennas. The test setup was configured to the setup that produced the worst case emissions. The spectrum analyzer was set to investigate all frequencies required for testing to compare the highest radiated disturbances with respect to the specified limits. The turntable containing the EUT was rotated through 360 degrees and the height of the receive antenna was varied 1 to 4 meters and stopped at the azimuth and height producing the maximum emission. Each emission was maximized by changing the orientation of the EUT through three orthogonal planes and changing the polarity of the receive antenna, whichever produced the worst-case emissions.

#### 3.3 Environmental Conditions

The temperature is controlled within range of 15°C to 35°C. The relative humidity is controlled within range of 10% to 75%. The atmospheric pressure is monitored within the range 86-106kPa (860-1060mbar).

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# 4.0 ANTENNA REQUIREMENTS

### Excerpt from §15.203 of the FCC Rules/Regulations:

"An intentional radiator antenna shall be designed to ensure that no antenna other than that furnished by the responsible party can be used with the device. The use of a permanently attached antenna or of an antenna that uses a unique coupling to the intentional radiator shall be considered sufficient to comply with the provisions of this section."

- The antennas of the Portable Handset are permanently attached.
- There are no provisions for connections to an external antenna.

#### **Conclusion:**

The Samsung Portable Handset FCC ID: A3LSMG930US unit complies with the requirement of §15.203.

| Ch. | Frequency (MHz) | Ch. | Frequency (MHz) |
|-----|-----------------|-----|-----------------|
| 1   | 2412            | 7   | 2442            |
| 2   | 2417            | 8   | 2447            |
| 3   | 2422            | 9   | 2452            |
| 4   | 2427            | 10  | 2457            |
| 5   | 2432            | 11  | 2462            |
| 6   | 2437            |     |                 |

**Table 4-1. Frequency/ Channel Operations** 

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# 5.0 MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

The measurement uncertainties shown below were calculated in accordance with the requirements of ANSI C63.4-2014. All measurement uncertainty values are shown with a coverage factor of k=2 to indicate a 95% level of confidence. The measurement data shown herein meets or exceeds the  $U_{\text{CISPR}}$  measurement uncertainty values specified in CISPR 16-4-2 and, thus, can be compared directly to specified limits to determine compliance.

| Contribution                        | Expanded Uncertainty (±dB) |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Conducted Bench Top<br>Measurements | 1.13                       |
| Line Conducted Disturbance          | 3.09                       |
| Radiated Disturbance (<1GHz)        | 4.98                       |
| Radiated Disturbance (>1GHz)        | 5.07                       |
| Radiated Disturbance (>18GHz)       | 5.09                       |

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#### TEST EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION DATA 6.0

Test Equipment Calibration is traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

| Manufacturer    | Model              | Description                            | Cal Date  | Cal Interval | Cal Due   | Serial Number        |
|-----------------|--------------------|--|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------------------|
| -               | RE1                | Radiated Emissions Cable Set (UHF/EHF) | 4/28/2015 | Annual       | 4/28/2016 | RE1                  |
| Agilent         | N9020A             | MXA Signal Analyzer                    | 11/5/2015 | Annual       | 11/5/2016 | US46470561           |
| Agilent         | N9030A             | PXA Signal Analyzer (44GHz)            | 3/24/2015 | Annual       | 3/24/2016 | MY52350166           |
| Emco            | 3115               | Horn Antenna (1-18GHz)                 | 1/30/2014 | Biennial     | 1/30/2016 | 9704-5182            |
| ETS Lindgren    | 3117               | 1-18 GHz DRG Horn (Medium)             | 4/8/2014  | Biennial     | 4/8/2016  | 125518               |
| Huber+Suhner    | Sucoflex 102A      | 40GHz Radiated Cable                   | 4/20/2015 | Annual       | 4/20/2016 | 251425001            |
| K & L           | 11SH10-3075/U18000 | High Pass Filter                       | 7/18/2015 | Annual       | 7/18/2016 | 11SH10-3075/U18000-2 |
| Rhode & Schwarz | TS-PR18            | Pre-Amplifier                          | 3/5/2015  | Annual       | 3/5/2016  | 101622               |
| Rohde & Schwarz | TS-PR26            | 18-26.5 GHz Pre-Amplifier              | 3/3/2015  | Annual       | 3/3/2016  | 100040               |
| Seekonk         | NC-100             | Torque Wrench 5/16", 8" lbs            | 3/18/2014 | Biennial     | 3/18/2016 | N/A                  |

Table 6-1. Annual Test Equipment Calibration Schedule

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# 7.0 TEST RESULTS

# 7.1 Summary

Company Name: <u>Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.</u>

FCC ID: <u>A3LSMG930US</u>

FCC Classification: <u>Digital Transmission System (DTS)</u>

| FCC Part<br>Section(s) | Test Description  | Test Limit  | Test<br>Condition | Test<br>Result | Reference    |
|------------------------|---|---|-------------------|----------------|--------------|
| TRANSMITTER            | MODE (TX)   |   |                   |                |              |
| 15.205<br>15.209       | General Field Strength Limits<br>(Restricted Bands and<br>Radiated Emission Limits) | Emissions in restricted<br>bands must meet the<br>radiated limits detailed in<br>15.209 | RADIATED          | PASS           | Sections 7.2 |

Table 7-1. Summary of Test Results

### Notes:

1) All modes of operation and data rates were investigated. The test results shown in the following sections represent the worst case emissions.

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# 7.2 Radiated Spurious Emission Measurements – Above 1 GHz §15.247(d) §15.205 & §15.209

### **Test Overview and Limit**

All out of band radiated spurious emissions are measured with a spectrum analyzer connected to a receive antenna while the EUT is operating at its maximum duty cycle (>98%), at maximum power, and at the appropriate frequencies. All data rates and modes were investigated for radiated spurious emissions. Only the radiated emissions of the configuration that produced the worst case emissions are reported in this section.

All out of band emissions appearing in a restricted band as specified in Section 15.205 of the Title 47 CFR must not exceed the limits shown in Table 7-2 per Section 15.209.

| Frequency       | Field Strength<br>[µV/m] | Measured Distance<br>[Meters] |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Above 960.0 MHz | 500                      | 3                             |

Table 7-2. Radiated Limits

#### **Test Procedures Used**

KDB 558074 D01 v03r05 - Section 12.1, 12.2.7

### **Test Settings**

#### Average Field Strength Measurements per Section 12.2.5.1 of KDB 558074 D01 v03r05

- 1. Analyzer center frequency was set to the frequency of the radiated spurious emission of interest
- 2. RBW = 1MHz
- 3. VBW = 3MHz
- 4. Detector = power average (RMS)
- 5. Number of measurement points = 1001 (Number of points must be > 2 x span/RBW)
- 6. Sweep time = auto
- 7. Trace (RMS) averaging was performed over at least 100 traces

### Peak Field Strength Measurements per Section 12.2.4 of KDB 558074 D01 v03r05

- 1. Analyzer center frequency was set to the frequency of the radiated spurious emission of interest
- 2. RBW = 1MHz
- 3. VBW = 3MHz
- 4. Detector = peak
- 5. Sweep time = auto couple
- 6. Trace mode = max hold
- 7. Trace was allowed to stabilize

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#### **Test Setup**

The EUT and measurement equipment were set up as shown in the diagram below.

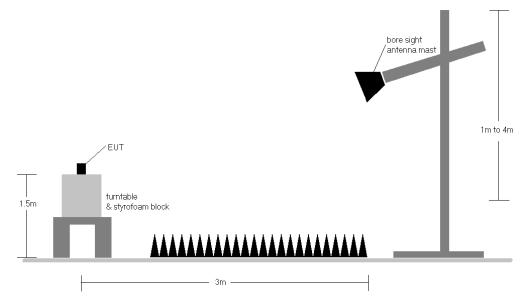


Figure 7-1. Test Instrument & Measurement Setup

#### **Test Notes**

- The optional test procedures for antenna port conducted measurements of unwanted emissions per the guidance of KDB 558074 D01 v03r05 were not used to evaluate this device for compliance to radiated limits. All radiated spurious emissions levels were measured in a radiated test setup.
- 2. All emissions lying in restricted bands specified in §15.205 are below the limit shown in Table 7-2.
- 3. The antenna is manipulated through typical positions, polarity and length during the tests. The EUT is manipulated through three orthogonal planes.
- 4. This unit was tested with its standard battery.
- 5. The spectrum is measured from 9kHz to the 10th harmonic of the fundamental frequency of the transmitter using CISPR quasi peak detector below 1GHz. Above 1 GHz, average and peak measurements were taken using linearly polarized horn antennas. The worst-case emissions are reported however emissions whose levels were not within 20dB of the respective limits were not reported.
- 6. Emissions below 18GHz were measured at a 3 meter test distance while emissions above 18GHz were measured at a 1 meter test distance with the application of a distance correction factor.
- 7. Radiated spurious emissions were investigated while operating in MIMO mode, however, it was determined that single antenna operation produced the worst case emissions. Since the emissions

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- produced from MIMO operation were found to be more than 20dB below the limit, the MIMO emissions are not reported.
- 8. Spurious emissions were evaluated while the EUT was wirelessly charging via the battery pack. Only the channels, modes, and bandwidths that produced the worst case emissions are reported.

### **Sample Calculations**

### **Determining Spurious Emissions Levels**

- Field Strength Level [dBμlV/m] = Analyzer Level [dBm] + 107 + AFCL [dB/m]
- AFCL [dB/m] = Antenna Factor [dB/m] + Cable Loss [dB]
- $\hspace{1cm} \circ \hspace{1cm} \text{Margin} \hspace{1cm} _{[dB]} = \text{Field Strength Level} \hspace{1cm} _{[dB\mu V/m]} \text{Limit} \hspace{1cm} _{[dB\mu V/m]}$

### Radiated Band Edge Measurement Offset

- The amplitude offset shown in the radiated restricted band edge plots in Section 7.2.2 was calculated using the formula:
  - Offset (dB) = (Antenna Factor + Cable Loss + 10 dB Attenuator) Preamplifier Gain

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# 7.2.1 Antenna-1 Radiated Spurious Emission Measurements §15.247(d) §15.205 & §15.209

Worst Case Mode: 802.11b Worst Case Transfer Rate: 1 Mbps Distance of Measurements: 3 Meters Operating Frequency: 2462MHz Channel: 11

| Frequency<br>[MHz] | Detector | Ant. Pol.<br>[H/V] | Antenna<br>Height<br>[cm] | Turntable<br>Azimuth<br>[degree] | Analyzer<br>Level<br>[dBm] | AFCL<br>[dB/m] | Field<br>Strength<br>[dBµV/m] | Limit<br>[dBµV/m] | Margin<br>[dB] |
|--------------------|----------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 4924.00            | Avg      | Н                  | 120                       | 100                              | -105.03                    | 40.84          | 42.80                         | 53.98             | -11.18         |
| 4924.00            | Peak     | Н                  | 120                       | 100                              | -97.92                     | 40.84          | 49.91                         | 73.98             | -24.07         |
| 7386.00            | Avg      | Н                  | 250                       | 351                              | -103.62                    | 43.89          | 47.26                         | 53.98             | -6.72          |
| 7386.00            | Peak     | Н                  | 250                       | 351                              | -95.86                     | 43.89          | 55.02                         | 73.98             | -18.96         |
| 12310.00           | Avg      | Н                  | -                         | -                                | -111.89                    | 49.48          | 44.59                         | 53.98             | -9.39          |
| 12310.00           | Peak     | Н                  | -                         | -                                | -100.20                    | 49.48          | 56.28                         | 73.98             | -17.70         |

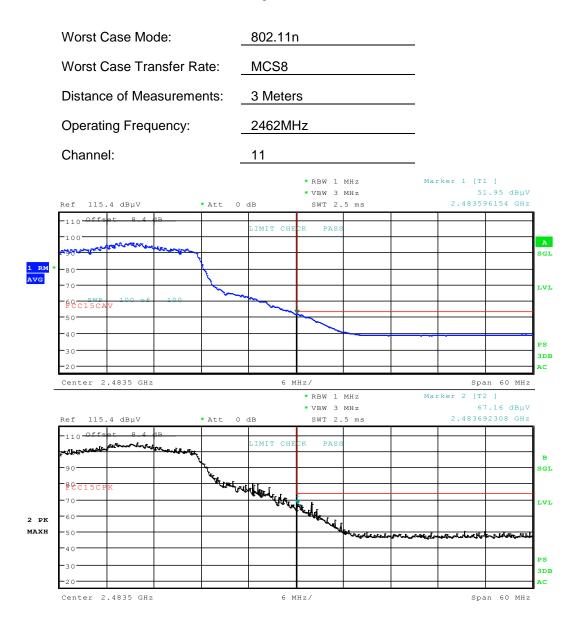
Table 7-3. Radiated Measurements

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# 7.2.2 MIMO Radiated Restricted Band Edge Measurements §15.205 §15.209

The radiated restricted band edge measurements are measured with an EMI test receiver connected to the receive antenna while the EUT is transmitting.



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Plot 7-1. Radiated Restricted Lower Band Edge Measurement (Average & Peak)

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# 8.0 CONCLUSION

The data collected relate only the item(s) tested and show that the **Samsung Portable Handset FCC ID: A3LSMG930US** is in compliance with Part 15C of the FCC Rules.

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