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Ref.: Radio Shack Model 20-424, FCC ID: AAO2000424:

This is to clarify that the above equipment is incapable of operating (tuning) or readily being altered by the user to operate, within the frequency bands to the Cellular Radiotelephone Service.

The frequencies in question are deleted from the ROM during manufacture, and cannot be restored through any readily available process or component such as: installation of cuts, jumper wires, resistors, diodes, or plug-in IC's; deletion of such items; or reprogramming via access codes or external devices such as a personal computer.

The receiver is incapable of converting digital cellular transmissions to analog voice audio.

Assessing the vulnerability of the receiver to possible modification

The receiver has the possibility of reducing the threshold value to discern transmissions from the Cellular Radiotelephone Service by making modification such as adding jumper wire to the UHF RF tuning circuit and UHF mixer circuit.

Design features that prevent modification of the receiver to receive Cellular Service

The scanning receiver is designed to prevent any attempt for the user to modify the receiver to receive transmissions from the Cellular Radiotelephone Service by using epoxy to cover the required parts of the UHF RF tuning circuit.

Testing method used to determine compliance with the 38 dB rejection ratio

The scanning receiver prevents transmissions more than 38 dB from the Cellular Radiotelephone Service from being received for the following reasons:

1. The image frequencies in the frequency range from 29 MHz to 54 MHz are shown as follows:

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FR = 29 to 54 MHz, 108 to 136.9875 MHz

IF = 10.7 MHz

FR + 2 x IF = IMAGE FREQ.

(29 to 54) + (2 x 10.7) = 50.4 to 75.4 MHz IMAGE FREQ.

(108 to 136.9875) + (2 x 10.7) = 129.4 to 158.3875 MHz IMAGE FREQ.

These image frequencies are not included within the Cellular Radiotelephone Service Frequency Band.

2. The image frequencies in the frequency range from 137 to 174 MHz, 380 to 512 MHz are shown as follows:

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IF = 10.7 MHz

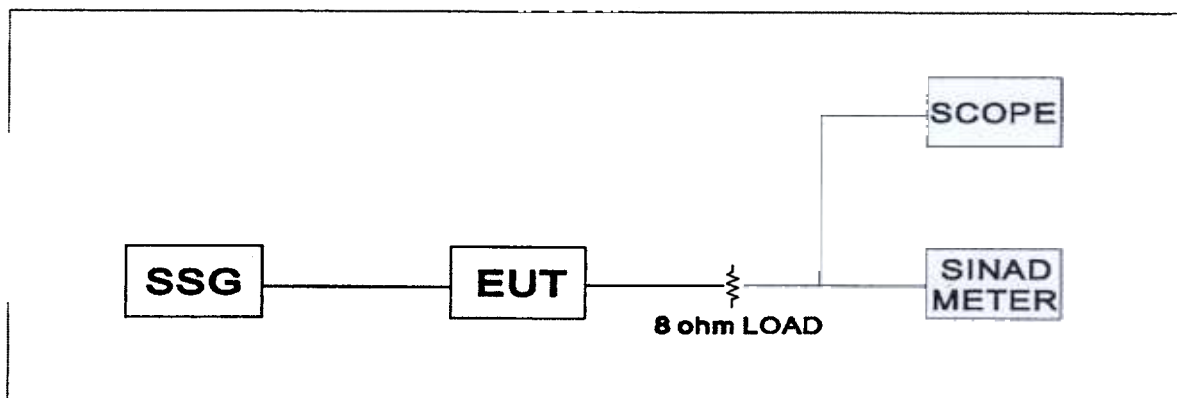
FR - 2 x IF = IMAGE FREQ.

(137 to 174) - (2 x 10.7) = 115.6 to 152.6 MHz IMAGE FREQ.

(380 to 512) - (2 x 10.7) = 358.6 to 490.6 MHz IMAGE FREQ.

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The 12 dB SINAD measurement method in the Cellular Radiotelephone Service used for frequencies that the receiver tunes and the signal rejection ratio gained by the measurement.



Equipment Setup Block Diagram

Measurement method

Tune the receiver to the received frequency and output the receiving frequency from SG to obtain its 12 dB SINAD. Then output the interference frequency to obtain its 12 dB SINAD. The signal rejection ratio is the ratio between these two SSG output levels.

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Test Results

Frequency range (MHz)	Cellular frequency range included (MHz)	Received frequency (MHz)	Interference frequency (MHz)	Signal rejection ratio (dB)	Equation for interference frequency reception (MHz)
417.850 to 429.350	825.000 to 848.000	417.850 424.000 429.350	825.000 837.300 848.000	71 70 69	$(FR - IF) \times 2 + IF = 825.000$ $(FR - IF) \times 2 + IF = 837.300$ $(FR - IF) \times 2 + IF = 848.000$
428.550 to 440.050	825.000 to 848.000	428.550 434.000 440.050	825.000 835.900 848.000	60 59 58	$(FR - IF) \times 2 - IF = 825.000$ $(FR - IF) \times 2 - IF = 835.900$ $(FR - IF) \times 2 - IF = 848.000$
440.350 to 451.850	870.000 to 893.000	440.350 446.000 451.850	870.000 881.300 893.000	69 70 71	$(FR - IF) \times 2 + IF = 870.000$ $(FR - IF) \times 2 + IF = 881.300$ $(FR - IF) \times 2 + IF = 893.000$
451.050 to 462.550	870.000 to 893.000	451.050 456.000 462.550	870.000 879.900 893.000	56 56 57	$(FR - IF) \times 2 - IF = 870.000$ $(FR - IF) \times 2 - IF = 879.900$ $(FR - IF) \times 2 - IF = 893.000$

FR = received frequency
IF = 10.7 MHz

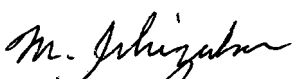
The above test results indicate that all the signal rejection ratios for the Cellular Radiotelephone Service Band are higher than 38 dB.

Label Requirement

The scanning receiver has a label affixed to the product shown on the attached drawing of the model label, which reads as follows:

WARNING: MODIFICATION OF THIS DEVICE TO RECEIVE CELLULAR RADIOTELEPHONE SERVICE SIGNALS IS PROHIBITED UNDER FCC RULES AND FEDERAL LAW.

Based on the above, we hereby attest that the equipment in question compiles fully with the provisions of 15.121 of FCC Rules.


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