FCC and ISED Test Report

Apple Inc
Model: A2901

In accordance with FCC 47 CFR Part 15B, ICES-003 and ISED RSS-GEN (ITE)

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ENGINEERING STATEMENT

The measurements shown in this report were made in accordance with the procedures described on test pages. All reported testing was carried out on a sample equipment to demonstrate limited compliance with FCC 47 CFR Part 15B, ICES-003 and ISED RSS-GEN. The sample tested was found to comply with the requirements defined in the applied rules.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A sample of this product was tested and found to be compliant with FCC 47 CFR Part 15B: 2021, ICES-003: Issue 7: 2020 and ISED RSS-GEN: Issue 5 and A2 (2021-02) for the tests detailed in section 1.3.

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1 Report Summary

1.1 Report Modification Record

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Issue	Description of Change	Date of Issue
1	First Issue	28-April-2023

Table 1

1.2 Introduction

Applicant	Apple Inc
Manufacturer	Apple Inc
Model Number(s)	A2901
Serial Number(s)	WXWRTFWXWV
Hardware Version(s)	REV 1.0
Software Version(s)	22E217
Number of Samples Tested	1
Test Specification/Issue/Date	FCC 47 CFR Part 15B: 2021 ICES-003: Issue 7: 2020 ISED RSS-GEN: Issue 5 and A2 (2021-02)
Start of Test	17-April-2023
Finish of Test	24-April-2023
Name of Engineer(s)	James Cumming and Callum Pennells
Related Document(s)	ANSI C63.4: 2014

1.3 Brief Summary of Results

A brief summary of the tests carried out in accordance with FCC 47 CFR Part 15B, ICES-003 and ISED RSS-GEN is shown below.

Section	Specification Clause			Test Description	Result	Comments/Base Standard
	Part 15B	ICES-003	RSS-GEN			
Configuration and Mode: AC Powered - Transmitter Idle						
2.1	15.107	3.2	8.8	Conducted Disturbance at Mains Terminals	Pass	ANSI C63.4: 2014
2.2	15.109	3.2	7.1	Radiated Disturbance	Pass	ANSI C63.4: 2014

Table 2

1.4 Product Information

1.4.1 Technical Description

The equipment under test (EUT) was an Apple desktop computer with Bluetooth®, Bluetooth® Low Energy, Thread and IEEE 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac/ax Wi-Fi capabilities in the 2.4 GHz, 5 GHz and 6 GHz bands.

1.4.2 EUT Port/Cable Identification

Port	Max Cable Length specified	Usage	Type	Screened
Configuration and Mode: AC Powered - Transmitter Idle				
AC Power Port	2 m	Power	3 Core	No
Ethernet	3 m	Data	Cat 6	No
USB	2 m	Data	USB 3.0	No
Audio Output	2 m	Audio Output	3.5 mm Jack	No
Type-C	2 m	Data	USB Type - C	No
Type-C	2 m	Data	USB Type - C	No
HDMI	2 m	Data	HDMI	No

Table 3

1.4.3 Test Configuration

Configuration	Description
AC Powered	The EUT was powered from a 120 V 60 Hz AC supply. A set of headphones was used to terminate the EUT's 3.5 mm audio jack port. A support keyboard and cable were used to terminate the USB-C port on the front. A supplied support mouse and cable were used to terminate the USB-C Port on the rear. A mouse was also used to terminate the USB 3.0 port on the rear. A switch box was used to terminate the ethernet port on the rear. A monitor was used to terminate the HDMI port.

Table 4

1.4.4 Modes of Operation

Mode	Description
Transmitter Idle	The EUT's intentional transmitters were turned Off. The EUT was configured to display video on the ancillary monitor, whilst playing audio through the headphones. Sleep mode was disabled.

Table 5

1.5 Deviations from the Standard

No deviations from the applicable test standard were made during testing.

1.6 EUT Modification Record

The table below details modifications made to the EUT during the test programme.

The modifications incorporated during each test are recorded on the appropriate test pages.

Modification State	Description of Modification still fitted to EUT	Modification Fitted By	Date Modification Fitted
Model: A2901, Serial Number: WXWRTFWXWV			
0	As supplied by the customer	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Table 6

1.7 Test Location

TÜV SÜD conducted the following tests at our Octagon House Test Laboratory.

Test Name	Name of Engineer(s)	Accreditation
Configuration and Mode: AC Powered - Transmitter Idle		
Conducted Disturbance at Mains Terminals	James Cumming	UKAS
Radiated Disturbance	Callum Pennells	UKAS

Table 7

Office Address:

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2 Test Details

2.1 Conducted Disturbance at Mains Terminals

2.1.1 Specification Reference

FCC 47 CFR Part 15B, Clause 15.107
ICES-003, Clause 3.2
ISED RSS-GEN, Clause 8.8

2.1.2 Equipment Under Test and Modification State

A2901, S/N: WXWRTFWXWV - Modification State 0

2.1.3 Date of Test

19-April-2023

2.1.4 Test Method

The EUT was setup according to ANSI C63.4, clause 5.2.

The EUT was placed on a non-conductive table 0.8 m above a reference ground plane. A vertical coupling plane was placed 0.4 m from the EUT boundary.

A Line Impedance Stabilisation Network (LISN) was directly bonded to the ground-plane. The EUT was located so that the distance between the boundary of the EUT and the closest surface of the LISN was 0.8 m.

Interconnecting cables that hanged closer than 0.4 m to the ground plane were folded back and forth in the centre forming a bundle 0.3 m to 0.4 m long.

Input and output cables were terminated with equipment or loads representative of real usage conditions.

The EUT was configured to give the highest level of emissions within reason of a typical installation as described by the manufacturer.

2.1.5 Example Calculation

Quasi-Peak level (dBµV) = Receiver level (dBµV) + Correction Factor (dB)
Margin (dB) = Quasi-Peak level (dBµV) - Limit (dBµV)

CISPR Average level (dBµV) = Receiver level (dBµV) + Correction Factor (dB)
Margin (dB) = CISPR Average level (dBµV) - Limit (dBµV)

2.1.6 Example Test Setup Diagram

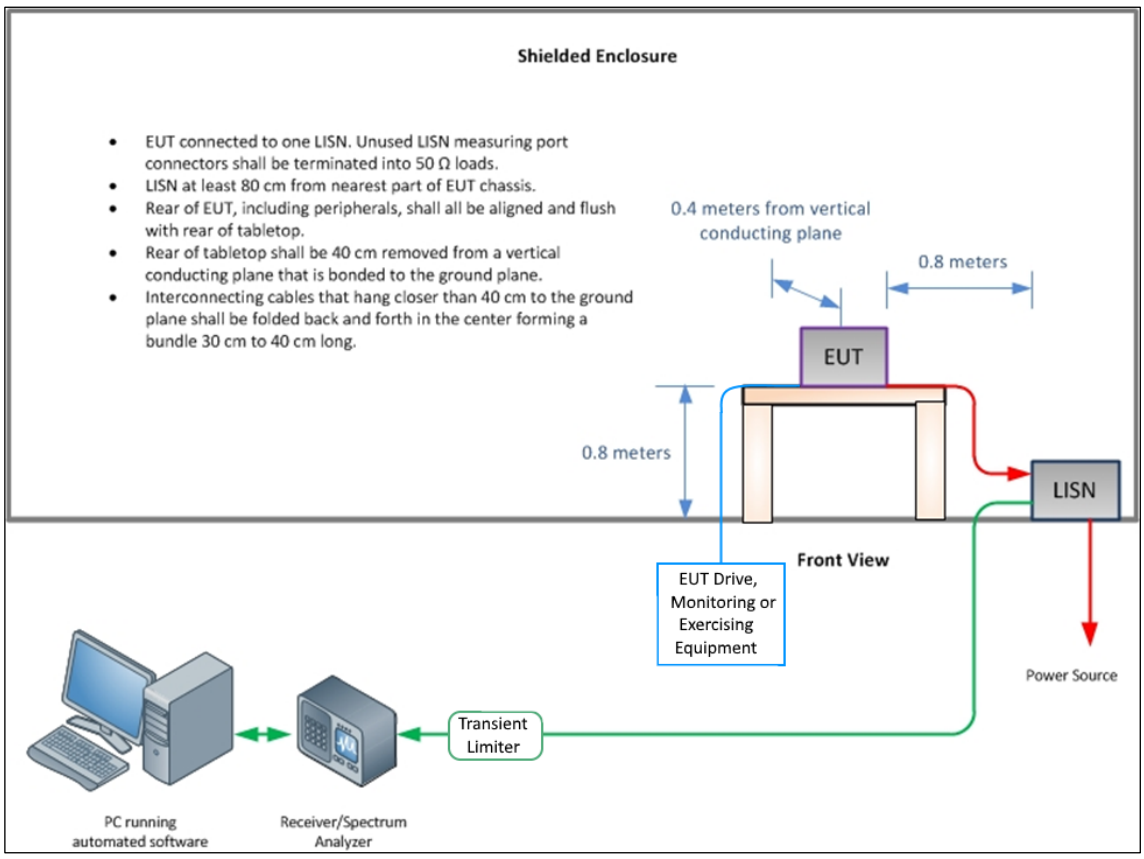

Figure 1 - Conducted Disturbance

2.1.7 Environmental Conditions

Ambient Temperature	19.8 °C
Relative Humidity	46.8 %
Atmospheric Pressure	1018.0 mbar

2.1.8 Specification Limits

Required Specification Limits - Class B			
Line Under Test	Frequency Range (MHz)	Quasi-Peak Test Limit (dBµV)	CISPR Average Test Limit (dBµV)
AC Power Port	0.15 to 0.5	66 to 56[(1)]	56 to 46[(1)]
	0.5 to 5	56	46
	5 to 30	60	50
Supplementary information: Note 1. Decreases with the logarithm of the frequency.			

Table 8

2.1.9 Test Results

Results for Configuration and Mode: AC Powered - Transmitter Idle.

This test was performed to the requirements of the Class B limits.

Performance assessment of the EUT made during this test: Pass.

Detailed results are shown below.

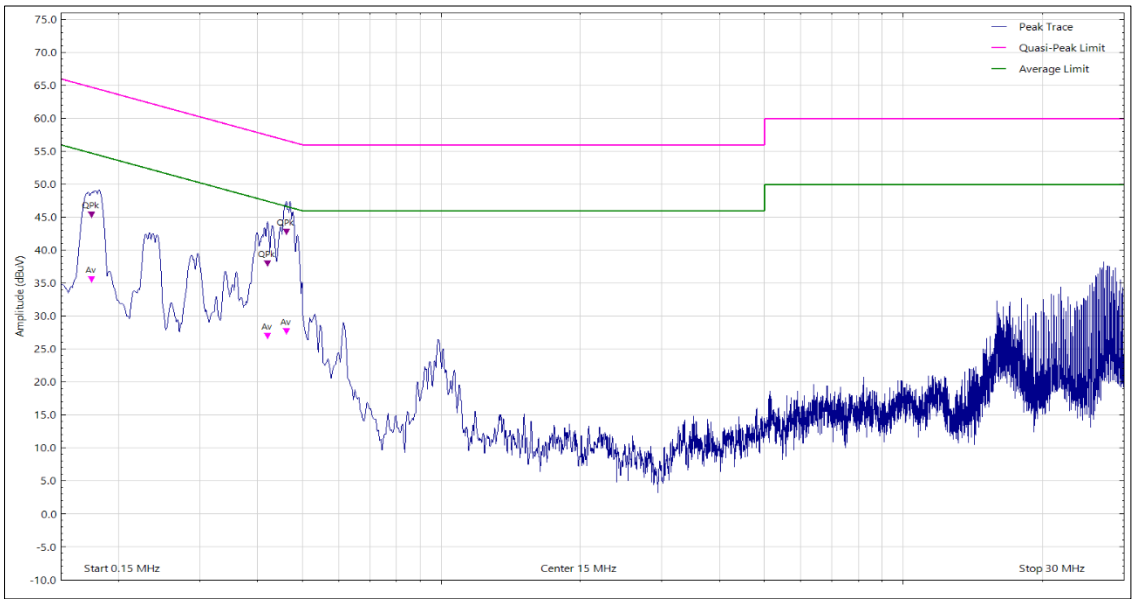

Figure 2 - Graphical Results - Live Line

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV)	Limit (dBuV)	Margin (dB)	Detector
0.175	44.68	64.70	-20.02	Q-Peak
0.175	34.92	54.70	-19.78	CISPR Avg
0.420	37.30	57.40	-20.10	Q-Peak
0.420	26.26	47.40	-21.14	CISPR Avg
0.462	42.12	56.60	-14.48	Q-Peak
0.462	26.97	46.60	-19.63	CISPR Avg

Table 9

No other final measurements were made as all other peak emissions seen above the measurement system noise floor during the pre-scan were greater than 6 dB below the CISPR Average test limit.

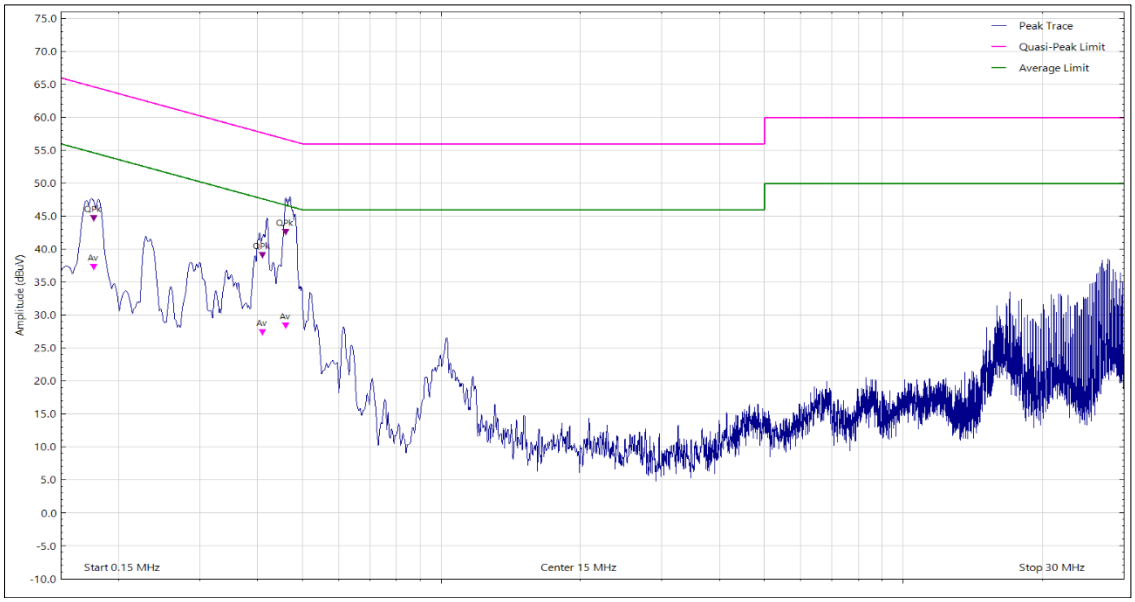

Figure 3 - Graphical Results - Neutral Line

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV)	Limit (dBuV)	Margin (dB)	Detector
0.177	44.02	64.60	-20.58	Q-Peak
0.177	36.64	54.60	-17.96	CISPR Avg
0.410	38.39	57.60	-19.21	Q-Peak
0.410	26.69	47.60	-20.91	CISPR Avg
0.461	41.86	56.70	-14.84	Q-Peak
0.461	27.71	46.70	-18.99	CISPR Avg

Table 10

No other final measurements were made as all other peak emissions seen above the measurement system noise floor during the pre-scan were greater than 6 dB below the CISPR Average test limit.

2.1.10 Test Location and Test Equipment Used

This test was carried out in EMC Chamber 1.

Instrument	Manufacturer	Type No	TE No	Calibration Period (months)	Calibration Expires
Screened Room (1)	Rainford	Rainford	1541	12	01-Jul-2023
Emissions Software	TUV SUD	EmX V3.1.11	5125	-	Software
EMC Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESW44	5808	12	14-Mar-2024
Transient Limiter	Hewlett Packard	11947A	1032	12	21-Dec-2023
Cable (N(m)-N(m), 8 m)	Teledyne	PR90-088-8MTR	5450	6	23-Apr-2023
LISN (CISPR 16, Single Phase)	Rohde & Schwarz	ESH3-Z5	1390	12	02-Feb-2024

Table 11

2.2 Radiated Disturbance

2.2.1 Specification Reference

FCC 47 CFR Part 15B, Clause 15.109
ICES-003, Clause 3.2
ISED RSS-GEN, Clause 7.1

2.2.2 Equipment Under Test and Modification State

A2901, S/N: WXWRTFWXWV - Modification State 0

2.2.3 Date of Test

17-April-2023 to 24-April-2023

2.2.4 Test Method

The EUT was set up on a non-conductive table 0.8 m above a reference ground plane within a semi-anechoic chamber on a remotely controlled turntable.

A pre-scan of the EUT emissions profile using a peak detector was made at a 3 m antenna distance whilst varying the antenna-to-EUT azimuth and polarisation.

For an EUT which could reasonable be used in multiple planes, pre-scans were performed with the EUT orientated in X, Y and Z planes with reference to the ground plane.

Using a list of the highest emissions detected during the pre-scan along with their bearing and associated antenna polarisation, the EUT was then formally measured using a Quasi-Peak, Peak or CISPR Average detector as appropriate.

The readings were maximised by adjusting the antenna height, polarisation and turntable azimuth, in accordance with the specification.

2.2.5 Example Calculation

Below 1 GHz:

Quasi-Peak level (dBµV/m) = Receiver level (dBµV) + Correction Factor (dB/m)
Margin (dB) = Quasi-Peak level (dBµV/m) - Limit (dBµV/m)

Above 1 GHz:

CISPR Average level (dBµV/m) = Receiver level (dBµV) + Correction Factor (dB/m)
Margin (dB) = CISPR Average level (dBµV/m) - Limit (dBµV/m)

Peak level (dBµV/m) = Receiver level (dBµV) + Correction Factor (dB/m)
Margin (dB) = Peak level (dBµV/m) - Limit (dBµV/m)

2.2.6 Example Test Setup Diagram

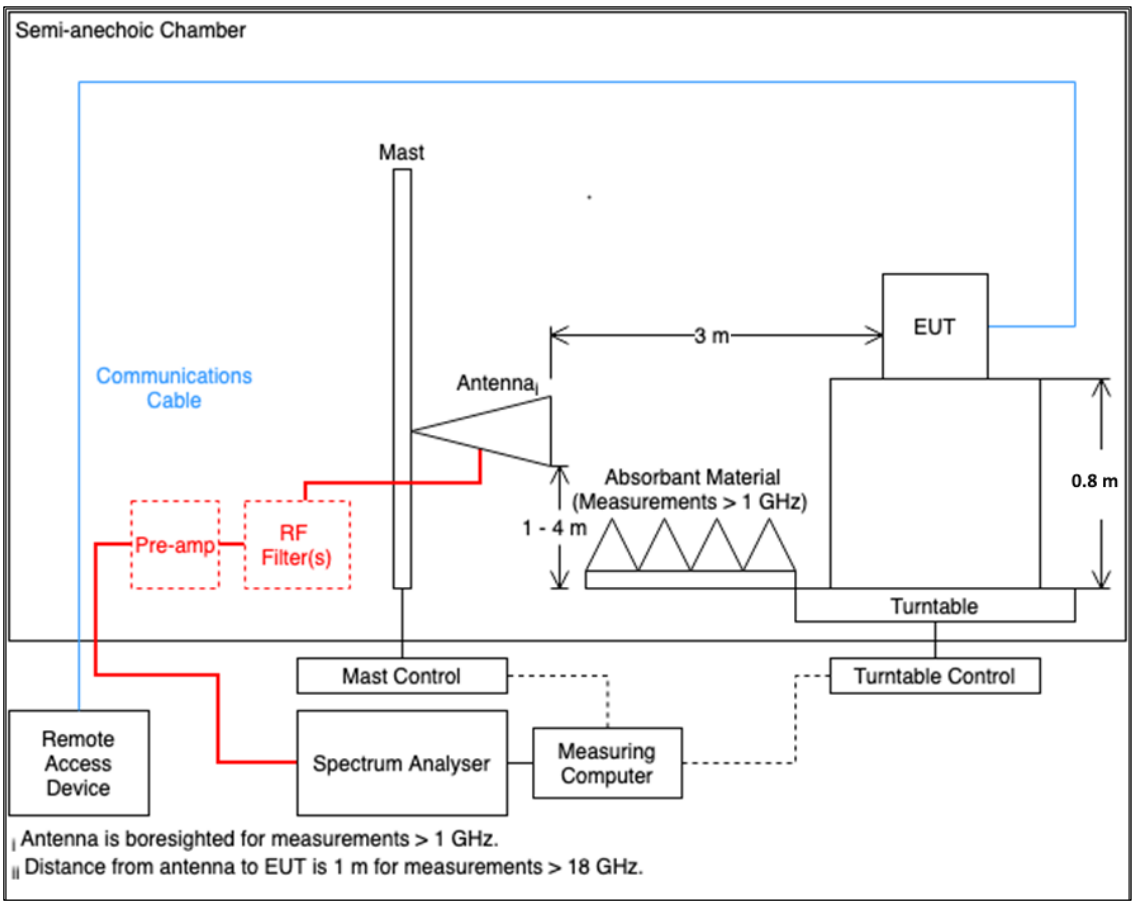

Figure 4 - Radiated Disturbance Example Test Setup

2.2.7 Environmental Conditions

Ambient Temperature	18.6 - 21.1 °C
Relative Humidity	39.9 – 51.2 %
Atmospheric Pressure	1001.0 - 1006.1 mbar

2.2.8 Specification Limits

Required Specification Limits, Field Strength - Class B Test Limit at a 3 m Measurement Distance		
Frequency Range (MHz)	Test Limit (µV/m)	Test Limit (dBµV/m)
30 to 88	100	40.0
88 to 216	150	43.5
216 to 960	200	46.0
Above 960	500	54.0
Supplementary information: Note 1. A Quasi-peak detector is to be used for measurements below 1 GHz. Note 2. A CISPR Average detector is to be used for measurements above 1 GHz. Note 3. The Peak test limit above 1 GHz is 20 dB higher than the CISPR Average test limit.		

Table 12

2.2.9 Test Results

Results for Configuration and Mode: AC Powered - Transmitter Idle.

This test was performed to the requirements of the Class B limits.

Performance assessment of the EUT made during this test: Pass.

Detailed results are shown below.

Highest frequency generated or used within the EUT: 7.115 GHz
Which necessitates an upper frequency test limit of: 36 GHz

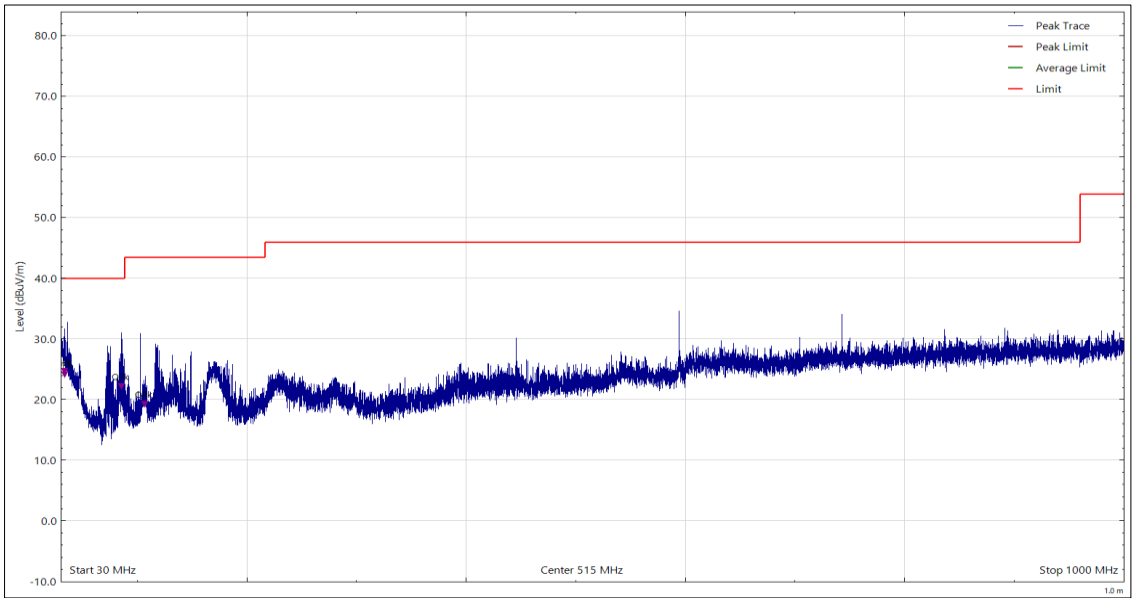

Figure 5 - 30 MHz to 1 GHz, Quasi-Peak, Vertical

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV/m)	Limit (dBuV/m)	Margin (dB)	Detector	Angle (°)	Height (cm)	Polarisation
33.391	23.44	40.00	-16.56	Q-Peak	248	100	Vertical
33.630	23.96	40.00	-16.04	Q-Peak	165	108	Vertical
85.521	21.49	40.00	-18.51	Q-Peak	171	100	Vertical
106.456	18.49	43.50	-25.01	Q-Peak	75	100	Vertical

Table 13

No other final measurements were made as all other peak emissions seen above the measurement system noise floor during the pre-scan were greater than 10 dB below the test limit.

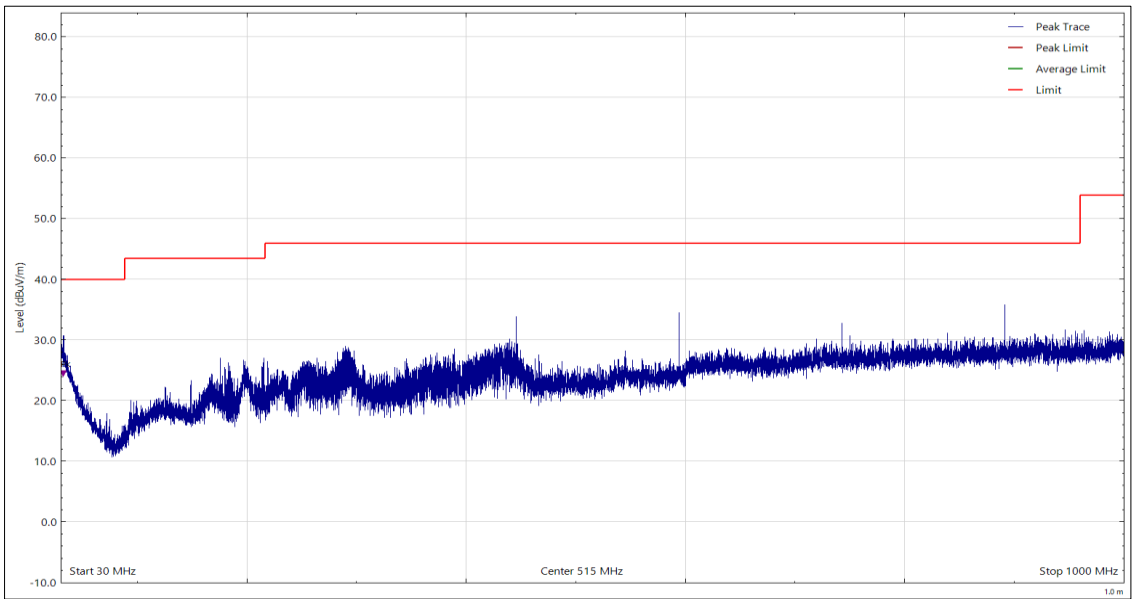

Figure 6 - 30 MHz to 1 GHz, Quasi-Peak, Horizontal

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV/m)	Limit (dBuV/m)	Margin (dB)	Detector	Angle (°)	Height (cm)	Polarisation
32.459	23.79	40.00	-16.21	Q-Peak	283	100	Horizontal

Table 14

No other final measurements were made as all other peak emissions seen above the measurement system noise floor during the pre-scan were greater than 10 dB below the test limit.

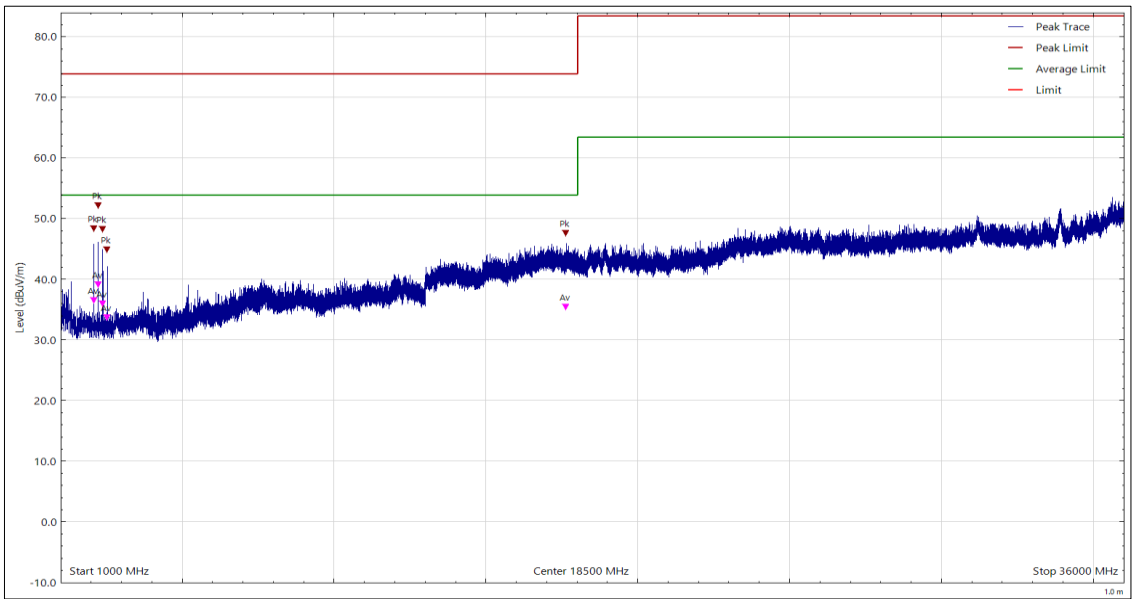

Figure 7 - 1 GHz to 36 GHz, Peak and Average, Vertical

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV/m)	Limit (dBuV/m)	Margin (dB)	Detector	Angle (°)	Height (cm)	Polarisation
2078.915	47.67	74.00	-26.33	Peak	157	102	Vertical
2078.915	35.81	54.00	-18.19	CISPR Avg	157	102	Vertical
2227.465	38.41	54.00	-15.59	CISPR Avg	221	143	Vertical
2227.465	51.40	74.00	-22.60	Peak	221	143	Vertical
2376.000	35.27	54.00	-18.73	CISPR Avg	185	100	Vertical
2376.000	47.54	74.00	-26.46	Peak	185	100	Vertical
2524.430	32.93	54.00	-21.07	CISPR Avg	192	100	Vertical
2524.430	44.13	74.00	-29.87	Peak	192	100	Vertical
17614.375	46.94	74.00	-27.06	Peak	360	197	Vertical
17614.375	34.71	54.00	-19.29	CISPR Avg	360	197	Vertical

Table 15

No other final measurements were made as all other peak emissions seen above the measurement system noise floor during the pre-scan were greater than 10 dB below the test limit.

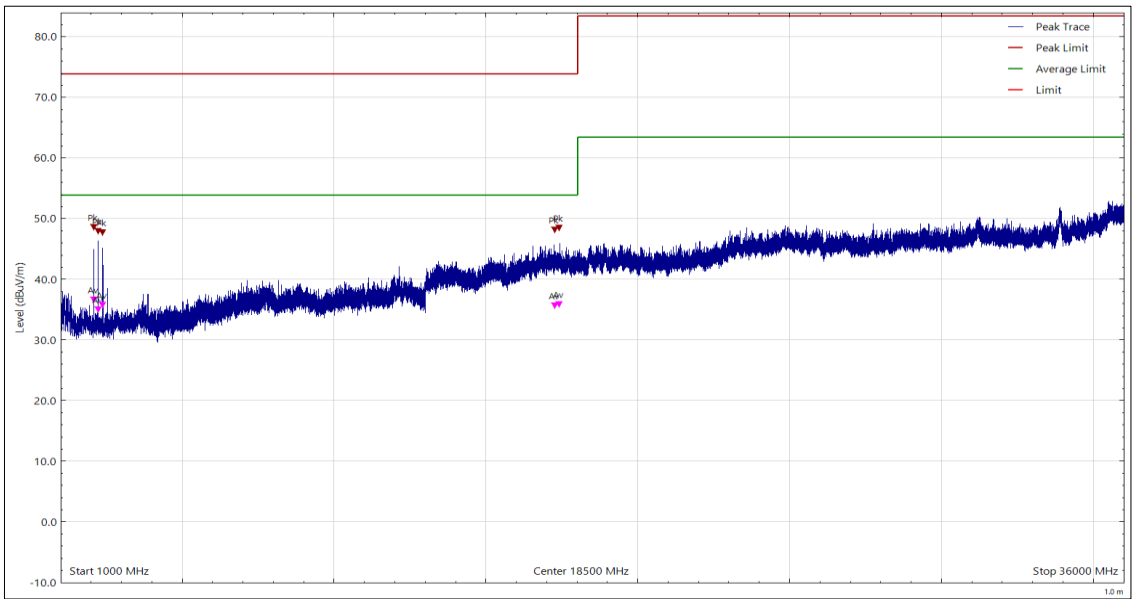

Figure 8 - 1 GHz to 36 GHz, Peak and Average, Horizontal

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV/m)	Limit (dBuV/m)	Margin (dB)	Detector	Angle (°)	Height (cm)	Polarisation
2078.940	35.94	54.00	-18.06	CISPR Avg	121	104	Horizontal
2078.940	47.84	74.00	-26.16	Peak	121	104	Horizontal
2227.550	47.17	74.00	-26.83	Peak	120	100	Horizontal
2227.550	34.29	54.00	-19.71	CISPR Avg	120	100	Horizontal
2376.025	34.99	54.00	-19.01	CISPR Avg	153	100	Horizontal
2376.025	47.01	74.00	-26.99	Peak	153	100	Horizontal
17272.580	47.40	74.00	-26.60	Peak	196	100	Horizontal
17272.580	34.91	54.00	-19.09	CISPR Avg	196	100	Horizontal
17405.245	47.71	74.00	-26.29	Peak	343	104	Horizontal
17405.245	35.17	54.00	-18.83	CISPR Avg	343	104	Horizontal

Table 16

No other final measurements were made as all other peak emissions seen above the measurement system noise floor during the pre-scan were greater than 10 dB below the test limit.

2.2.10 Test Location and Test Equipment Used

This test was carried out in EMC Chamber 12.

Instrument	Manufacturer	Type No	TE No	Calibration Period (months)	Calibration Expires
Screened Room 12	MVG	EMC-3	5621	36	11-Aug-2023
Emissions Software	TUV SUD	EmX V3.1.11	5125	-	Software
Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESU40	3506	12	30-Mar-2024*
Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESW44	5808	12	14-Mar-2024*
Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESW44	5808	12	14-Mar-2023*
Turntable and Mast Controller	Maturo Gmbh	NCD/498/2799.01	5612	-	TU
Tilt Antenna Mast	Maturo Gmbh	TAM 4.0-P	5613	-	TU
Turntable	Maturo Gmbh	1.5 SI-2t	5614	-	TU
Cable (SMA to N-Type, 2 m)	Junkosha	MWX241/B	5817	6	04-Aug-2023
Cable (SMA to SMA)	Junkosha	MWX241-01000KMS	5414	12	24-Jul-2023
Cable (N(m)-N(m), 8 m)	Teledyne	PR90-088-8MTR	5450	6	23-Apr-2023*
Cable (K-Type to K-Type, 2 m)	Junkosha	MWX241-02000KMSKMS/A	5524	12	24-Oct-2023
Pre-Amplifier (18 GHz to 40 GHz)	Schwarzbeck	BBV 9721	5218	12	06-Feb-2024
Pre-Amplifier (18 GHz to 40 GHz)	Narda	NARDA DB02-0447	237	12	21-Oct-2023
Pre-Amplifier (8 GHz to 18 GHz)	Phase One	PS04-0086	1533	12	20-Feb-2024
Pre-Amplifier (1 GHz to 18 GHz)	Schwarzbeck	BBV 9718 C	5350	12	20-Oct-2023
Antenna (Bilog with attenuator, 30 MHz to 3 GHz)	Schaffner	CBL6143	287	24	02-Dec-2024
Antenna (DRG, 1 GHz to 10.5 GHz)	Schwarzbeck	BBHA9120B	5611	12	16-Oct-2023
Antenna (DRG, 7.5 GHz to 18 GHz)	Schwarzbeck	HWRD750	5348	12	16-Oct-2023
Antenna (DRG, 18 GHz to 40 GHz)	Link Microtek Ltd	AM180HA-K-TU2	230	24	23-Sep-2024
Antenna (DRG, 15 GHz to 40 GHz)	Schwarzbeck	BBHA 9170	5217	12	06-Feb-2024

Table 17

*All equipment was within a valid calibration period at the time of testing.

3 Test Equipment Information

3.1 General Test Equipment Used

Instrument	Manufacturer	Type No	TE No	Calibration Period (months)	Calibration Expires
Thermo-Hygro-Barometer	PCE Instruments	PCE-THB-40	5476	12	06-Oct-2023

Table 18

4 Incident Reports

No incidents reports were raised.

5 Measurement Uncertainty

For a 95% confidence level, the measurement uncertainties for defined systems are:

Test Name	Measurement Uncertainty
Conducted Disturbance at Mains Terminals	150 kHz to 30 MHz, LISN, ±3.7 dB
Radiated Disturbance	30 MHz to 1 GHz, Bilog Antenna, ±5.2 dB 1 GHz to 40 GHz, Horn Antenna, ±6.3 dB

Table 19

Worst case error for both Time and Frequency measurement 12 parts in 10^6.

Measurement Uncertainty Decision Rule

Determination of conformity with the specification limits is based on the decision rule according to IEC Guide 115:2021, Clause 4.4.3 (Procedure 2). The measurement results are directly compared with the test limit to determine conformance with the requirements of the standard.

Risk: The uncertainty of measurement about the measured result is negligible with regard to the final pass/fail decision. The measurement result can be directly compared with the test limit to determine conformance with the requirement (compare IEC Guide 115). The level of risk to falsely accept and falsely reject items is further described in ILAC-G8.