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REPORT SUMMARY

RF Exposure Assessment of the Japan Radio Company Marine VHF Radio (DSC)



1.1 INTRODUCTION

The information contained in this report is intended to show verification of the RF Exposure Assessment of the Japan Radio Company Marine VHF Radio (DSC) to the requirements of the applied test specifications.

Objective To perform RF Exposure Assessment to determine the

Equipment Under Test's (EUT's) compliance of the applied

rules..

Applicant Japan Radio Company Ltd

Manufacturer Japan Radio Company Ltd

Manufacturing Description Marine VHF Radio (DSC)

Model Number(s) JHS-780D

Hardware Version Not supplied

Software Version Not supplied

Test Specification/Issue/Date

- 1. OET Bulletin 65 Edition 97-01 August 1997 Evaluating Compliance with FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields
- 2. RSS-102 Issue 2 November 2005 Radio frequency Exposure Compliance of Radiocommunication Apparatus (All Frequency Bands)
- 3. EN50392:2004 Generic standard to demonstrate the compliance of electronic and electrical apparatus with the basic restrictions related to human exposure to electromagnetic fields (0 Hz 300 GHz).

Related Document(s)

- National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NRPC) Report No. 86(1986) "Biological Effects and Exposure Criteria for Radio frequency Electromagnetic Fields".
- 5. Health Canada's Safety Code: Limits of Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields in the Frequency Range from 3 KHz to 300 GHz.
- FCC Guidelines for Evaluating exposure to RF Emissions 47 CFR § 1.1310;
 47 CFR § 1.1307(b) & 47 CFR § 80.83.
- EN 50383:2002 Basic standard for the calculation and measurement of electromagnetic field strength and SAR related to human exposure from radio base stations and fixed terminal stations for wireless telecommunication systems (110 MHz - 40 GHz).
- 8. IEEE Std C95.1-2005: IEEE Standard for Safety Levels with respect to Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields, 3KHz to 300GHz.



1.2 BRIEF SUMMARY OF RESULTS

1.2.1 General Public Exposure Levels

Antenna Gain (Numeric)	Peak Output Power (mW)	Field	Calculated RF Exposure at 2.00 m (200 cm)	General Public Exposure Limit	
	50000	S	1.985 Wm-2	2.00 Wm-2	ICNIRP
		S	0.1985 mW/cm2	0.20 mW/cm2	FCC 47 CFR § 1.1310
		S	1.985 Wm-2	2.00 Wm-2	Canada's RF Safety Code 6
		E	27.354 V/m	28.00 V/m	ICNIRP
1.995		E	27.354 V/m	27.50 V/m	FCC 47 CFR § 1.1310
		Е	27.354 V/m	28.00 V/m	Canada's RF Safety Code 6
		Н	0.073 A/m	0.073 A/m	ICNIRP
		Н	0.073 A/m	0.07 A/m	FCC 47 CFR § 1.1310
		Н	0.073 A/m	0.163 A/m	Canada's RF Safety Code 6

The calculations have shown that they **meet** the General Public Exposure Levels described in the ICNIRP Guidelines, FCC 47 CFR § 1.1310 Guidelines and the Health Canada's RF exposure guideline Safety Code 6 and ICNIRP Guidelines at **200 cm**, the point of investigation.

1.2.2 Occupational Exposure Levels

Antenna Gain (Numeric)	Peak Output Power (mW)	Field	Calculated RF Exposure at 2.00 m (200 cm)	Occupational Exposure Limit	
		S	1.985 Wm-2	10.00 Wm-2	ICNIRP
		S	0.1985 mW/cm2	5.00 mW/cm2	FCC 47 CFR § 1.1310
		S	1.985 Wm-2	10.00 Wm-2	Canada's RF Safety Code 6
	50000	E	27.354 V/m	61.00 V/m	ICNIRP
1.995		E	27.354 V/m	27.50 V/m	FCC 47 CFR § 1.1310
		E	27.354 V/m	60.00 V/m	Canada's RF Safety Code 6
		Н	0.073 A/m	0.16 A/m	ICNIRP
		Н	0.073 A/m	N/A	FCC 47 CFR § 1.1310
		Н	0.073 A/m	0.16 A/m	Canada's RF Safety Code 6

The calculations have shown that they **meet** the Occupational Exposure Levels described in the ICNIRP Guidelines, FCC 47 CFR § 1.1310 Guidelines and the Health Canada's RF exposure guideline Safety Code 6 and ICNIRP Guidelines at **200 cm**, the point of investigation.



1.3 PRODUCT INFORMATION

1.3.1 Attestation

The wireless device described within this report has been shown to be capable of compliance with the basic restrictions related to human exposure to electromagnetic fields (10 MHz - 300 MHz) - General public. The calculations shown in this report were made in accordance the procedures specified in the applied test specification(s)

1.3.2 Technical Description

The Equipment Under Test was a Japan Radio Company Marine VHF Radio (DSC). A full technical description can be found in the manufacturer's documentation.

The wireless device described within this report has been shown to be capable of compliance with the basic restrictions related to human exposure to electromagnetic fields (10 MHz - 300 MHz) - General public. The calculations shown in this report were made in accordance the procedures specified in the applied test specification(s).

All reported calculations were carried out on the relevant information supplied for the Marine VHF Radio (DSC) to demonstrate compliance with the applied test specification(s) the sample assessed was found to comply with the requirements of the applied rules.

1.4 SUMMARY

The RF exposure assessment is based upon the following criteria:

The Marine VHF Radio (DSC) operates in the frequency range of 156.025MHz to 157.425MHz. The numeric gain of the Marine VHF Radio (DSC) is 1.995.

The Marine VHF Radio (DSC) radio power is a maximum 50000¹ Milliwatt.

The point of investigation is 200 cm (2.000 m).

The antenna gain of 3 dBi.

Note ¹: The applicant has declared a maximum output power of 100 Watts and an operating duty cycle of one minute on/one minute off (50%). Therefore an average output power of 50 Watts has been used to perform the calculations within this report.



TEST DETAILS

RF Exposure Assessment of the Japan Radio Company Marine VHF Radio (DSC)



2.1 RATIONALE FOR ASSESSMENT OF THE RF EXPOSURE

The aim of the assessment report is to evaluate the compliance boundary for a set of given input power(s) according to the basic restrictions (directly or indirectly via compliance with reference levels) related to human exposure to radio frequency electromagnetic fields. The chosen assessment method to establish the compliance boundary in the far-field region is the reference method as defined in BS EN50383:2002 Clause 5.2; E-filed or H-field calculation. The method of calculation used is defined in BS EN50383:2002; Clause 8.2.2, 8.2.3 and 8.2.4. The calculated values have been compared with limits provided in the ICNIRP guidelines. Calculations can be made in three separate regions, based on distance from the antenna. These are called:

- far-field region,
- radiating near-field region,
- reactive near-field region.

The theory that defines these regions is given in EN50383:2002 Annex A.

Far-field region

As shown in EN50383 Annex A, the far-field calculations are accurate when the distance, r, from an antenna of length D to a point of investigation is greater than

$$r = \frac{2D^2}{\lambda}$$

Where, r is the distance from the antenna to the point of investigation.

Radiating near-field region

The radiating near-field region of an antenna of length D as shown in EN50383 Annex A, this region is defined by

$$\frac{\lambda}{4} < r > \frac{2D^2}{\lambda}$$

Reactive near-field region

The reactive near-field region of an antenna as shown in EN50383 Annex A, this region is defined by

$$r \leq \frac{\lambda}{4}$$

Where, r is the distance from the antenna to the point of investigation.

Recommend $\lambda/4$ as the boundary between the radiated near-field and reactive near-field for RF exposure compliance assessment.



2.2 DEFINED LIMITS

Normative Reference: ICNIRP Advice on Limiting Exposure to Electromagnetic Fields (0-300GHz). Table A4, Reference Levels for General Public Exposure to Time Varying Electric & Magnetic Fields. Vol 15 No.2. 2004. The defined limits are in accordance with 47 CFR § 1.1310 Radiofrequency radiation exposure limits.

Reference levels for general public exposure to time-varying electric and magnetic fields (unperturbed rms values)

At 156.000 MHz Power density (Wm-2) = 2.00 **ICNIRP** Power density $(mWcm^2) = 0.20$ FCC 47 CFR § 1.1310 Power density (Wm-2) = 2.00Canada's RF Safety Code 6 E-Field (Vm-1) = 28.00**ICNIRP** = 27.50 E-Field (Vm-1) FCC 47 CFR § 1.1310 E-Field (Vm-1) = 28.00Canada's RF Safety Code 6 H-Field (Am-1) = 0.073**ICNIRP** H-Field (Am-1) = 0.07FCC 47 CFR § 1.1310 H-Field (Am-1) = 0.163 Canada's RF Safety Code 6

Reference levels for occupational exposure to time-varying electric and magnetic fields (unperturbed rms values)

At 156,000 MHz Power density (Wm-2) = 10.00 **ICNIRP** Power density $(mWcm^2) = 5.00$ FCC 47 CFR § 1.1310 = 10.00 Power density (Wm-2) Canada's RF Safety Code 6 E-Field (Vm-1) = 61.00 **ICNIRP** E-Field (Vm-1) = 27.50FCC 47 CFR § 1.1310 E-Field (Vm-1) = 60.00 Canada's RF Safety Code 6 = 0.16 H-Field (Am-1) **ICNIRP** = N/AH-Field (Am-1) FCC 47 CFR § 1.1310 H-Field (Am-1) = 0.16 Canada's RF Safety Code 6

2.3 ESTABLISHING WAVELENGTH AND 1/4 WAVELENGTH

Frequency (MHz)	$\lambda = \frac{3x10^8}{f}$		$\frac{\lambda}{4}$	
	m	cm	m	cm
156.000	1.9231	192.31	0.4808	48.08
156.725	1.9142	191.42	0.4785	47.85
157.425	1.9057	190.57	0.4764	47.64



2.4 FAR FIELD CALCULATIONS

The following calculations are based on: 3 dBi gain antenna

P = 50.000 (Power (Watts)) or 50000 (Power milliwatts)

G = 1.995 (Numeric Gain)

r = 200 (Distance (centimetres)) or 2.000 (Distance (meters))

The power flux:

$$S = \frac{PG_{(\theta,\phi)}}{4\pi r^2}$$
 S = 1.985 W/m2

S = 0.198 mW/cm2

The electric field strength:

$$E = \frac{\sqrt{30PG}_{(\theta,\phi)}}{r}$$
 E = 27.354 V/m

The magnetic field strength:

$$H = \frac{E}{\eta_o}$$
 H = 0.073 A/m

The calculations meet the General Public Exposure Levels described in the ICNIRP Guidelines. The calculations meet the General Public Exposure Levels described in the FCC 47CFR§1.1310 The calculations meet the General Public Exposure Levels described in the Canada's RF Safety Code 6

The calculations meet the Occupational Exposure Levels described in the ICNIRP Guidelines. The calculations meet the Occupational Exposure Levels described in the FCC 47CFR§1.1310 The calculations meet the Occupational Exposure Levels described in the Canada's RF Safety Code 6

2.5 FIELD SUMMARY

Worst case frequency 156.000 MHz

The Reactive near-field region (from antenna) is less than : 0.481 m (48.1 cm)
The Radiating near-field region is greater than : 0.479 m (47.9 cm)
The Radiating near-field region is less than : 1.731 m (173.1 cm)
The Far-field region is greater than : 1.731 m (173.1 cm)



FIGURES



3.1 FIELD REPRESENTATIONS – ICNIRP

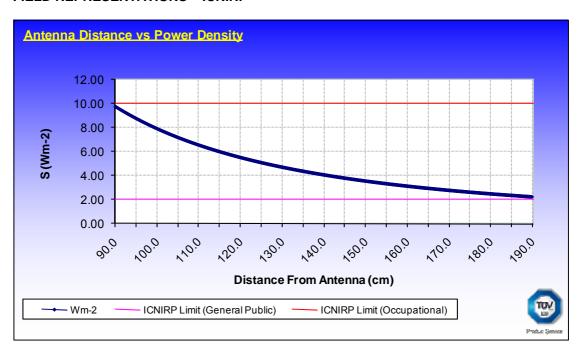


Figure 1 - This graph shows the S field (W/cm²) strength value with regards to distance from the Antenna (cm)

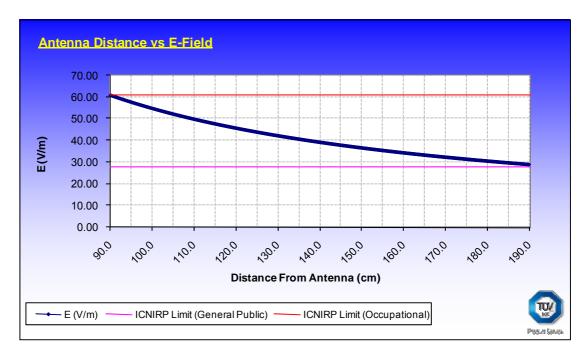


Figure 2 - This graph shows the E field (V/m) strength value with regards to distance from the Antenna (cm).



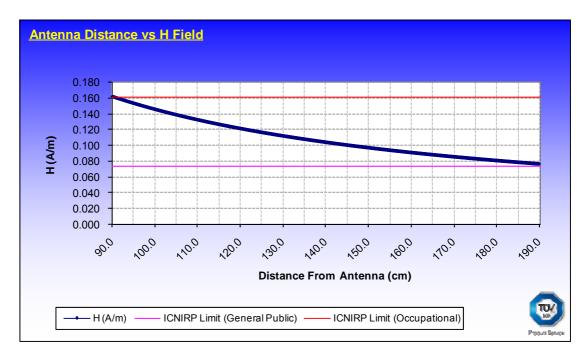


Figure 3 - This graph shows the H field (A/m) strength value with regards to distance from the Antenna (cm).



3.2 FIELD REPRESENTATIONS – FCC

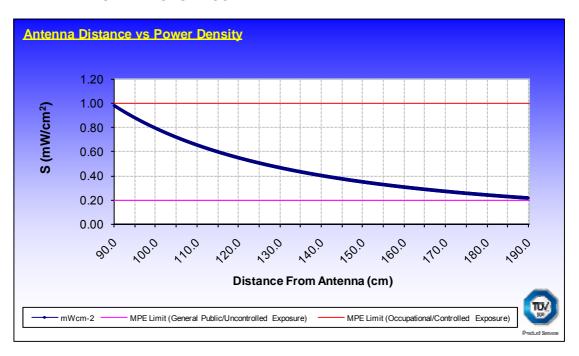


Figure 4 - This graph shows the S field (mW/cm²) strength value with regards to distance from the Antenna (cm)

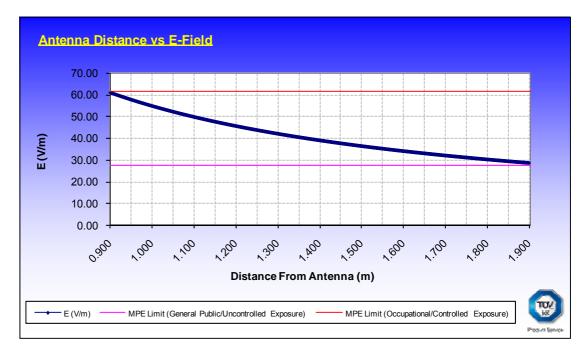


Figure 5 - This graph shows the E field (V/m) strength value with regards to distance from the Antenna (cm).



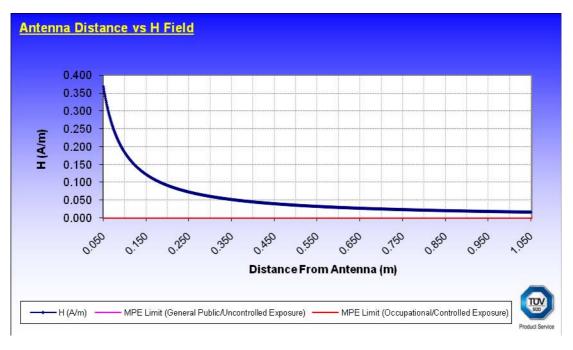


Figure 6 - This graph shows the H field (A/m) strength value with regards to distance from the Antenna (cm).



3.3 FIELD REPRESENTATIONS – IC

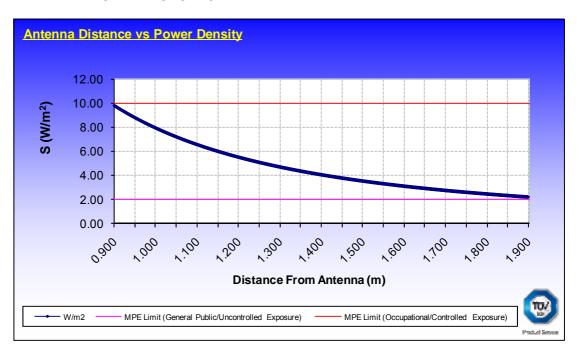


Figure 7 - This graph shows the S field (W/cm²) strength value with regards to distance from the Antenna (cm)

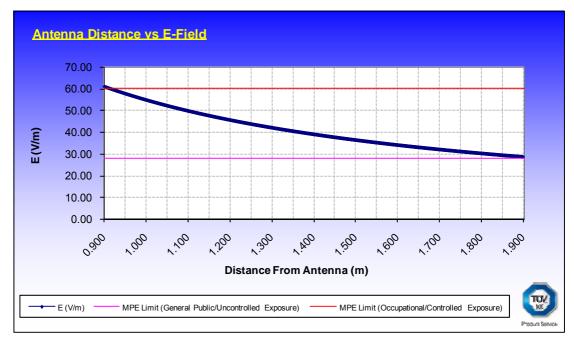


Figure 8 - This graph shows the E field (V/m) strength value with regards to distance from the Antenna (cm).



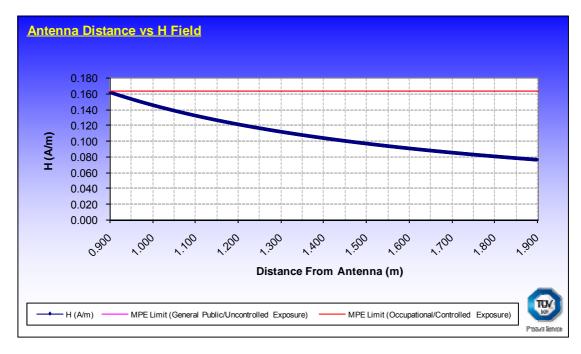


Figure 9 - This graph shows the H field (A/m) strength value with regards to distance from the Antenna (cm).



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