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Equipment Under Test (EUT):	RFID Contactless Card Reader
Model:	AR4
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In Accordance With:	FCC Part 15 Subpart C, 15.225 RSS-210, Issue 7 June 2007
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# 2.1. Section 1. Summary of Test Results

### General

#### All measurements are traceable to national standards

These tests were conducted on a sample of the equipment for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with Part 15; Subpart C and RSS-210, Issue 7 June 2007 2005. Radiated tests were conducted is accordance with ANSI C63.4-2003. Radiated emissions are made on an open area test site. A description of the test facility is on file with the FCC and IC.

The assessment summary is as follows:

Apparatus Assessed:	RFID Contactless Card Reader Model AR4
Specifications:	FCC Part 15 Subpart C, 15.225 RSS-210, Issue 7 June 2007 A2.6
Date Received in Laboratory:	August 14, 2007
Compliance Status:	Complies
Exclusions:	None
Non-compliances:	None

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Note that the results contained in this report relate only to the items tested and were obtained in the period between the date of initial receipt of samples and the date of issue of the report.

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# Section 2: Equipment Under Test

## 2.1 **Product Identification**

The EUT Model AR4 is part of a Mobile Identity Verification reader snap-on attachment for the Intermec 751G Handheld Terminals. It operates on one frequency 15.560 MHz. It draws its power from the 751G Handheld terminal and allows recharging of the terminal through the snap-on attachment, but is prevented from transmitting when so configured. The RFID is read during transmitting, so it has no non-transmit receiver function.

## 2.2 Technical Specifications of the EUT

Manufacturer:	Semtek Innovation Solutions
Operating Frequency:	13.560 MHz in the 13.110 to 14.010 MHz Band
Output Power:	35.5 dBuV/m @ 30 m
Modulation:	ASK
Antenna Data: ( FCC 15.203)	Integral antenna trace on circuit board
Antenna Connector:	None
Power Source:	3 Vdc from a 7.2 VDC Lithium battery

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# **Section 3: Test Conditions**

## 3.1 Specifications

The apparatus was assessed against the following specifications:

FCC Part 15 Subpart C, 15.225 Operation within the band 13.110-14.010 MHz.

RSS-210, Issue 7 June 2007 Annex 2 – Devices Operating in Frequency Bands for Any Application A2.6 13.110 –14.010 MHz

## 3.2 Deviations From Laboratory Test Procedures

No deviations from Laboratory Test Procedure

### 3.3 Test Environment

All tests were performed under the following environmental conditions:

Temperature range	:	15.6 – 30.3 <sup>o</sup> C
Humidity range	:	26 - 65 %
Pressure range	:	86 - 106 kPa
Power supply range	:	Measurements started with freshly charged battery

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## 3.4 Test Equipment

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U	Device	Wanuacturer	Model	Serial Nulliber	Cal Dale	Date
110	Antenna, LPA	Electrometrics	LPA-25	1217	12/18/2006	12/18/2007
128	Antenna	Electro-Metrics	3104	2882	11/10/2006	11/10/2007
N149	Environmental Chamber	Cincinnati Sub-Zero	ZPHS-32-2-2-H/AC	ZP0552665	5/30/2007	5/302008
552	Antenna, Loop	EMCO	ALR-30M	820	6/7/2007	6/7/2008
835	Spectrum Analyzer	Rohde & Schwarz	RHDFSEK	829058/005	6/20/2007	06/20/08
898	EMI Receiver	HP	8546A	3625A00348	1/18/2007	01/18/08
899	RF Filter Section	HP	85460A	3448A00288	1/18/2007	01/18/08

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# Section 4: Observations

## 4.1 Modifications Performed During Assessment

No modifications were performed during assessment.

### 4.2 Record Of Technical Judgements

No technical judgements were made during the assessment.

### 4.3 EUT Parameters Affecting Compliance

The user of the apparatus could not alter parameters that would affect compliance.

#### 4.4 Test Deleted

No Tests were deleted from this assessment.

#### 4.5 Additional Observations

There were no additional observations made during this assessment.

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Section 5: Results Summary

The column headed "Required" indicates whether the associated clauses were invoked for the apparatus under test. The following abbreviations are used:

- N No: not applicable / not relevant
- Y Yes: Mandatory i.e. the apparatus shall conform to these test.
- N/T Not Tested, mandatory but not assessed. (See section 4.4 Test deleted)

The results contained in this section are representative of the operation of the apparatus as originally submitted.

Part 15	FCC Test Description Operation within the band 13.110- 14.010 MHz.	<b>RSS-210 IC Test Description</b> A2.6 13.110-14.010 MHz	Required	Result
15.225(b)(c)	Field Strength of Emissions within	Emission Mask	Y	Pass
15.225(a)	the Band Field Strength	A2.6 (a)(b)(c) (a) 15.848 millivolts/m (84 dBìV/m) at 30 m, within the band 13.553-13.567 MHz.	Y	Pass
	20dB Bandwidth	IC 99% bandwidth spectral plot required for determination of	Y	Pass
15.225(f)	RF Power Tag	emission designator.	$NA^1$	Pass
15.225(d)	Radiated Emissions outside the band 13.110-14.010 MHz.	(d) Radiated Emissions outside the band 13.110-14.010 MHz.	Y	Pass
15.225(e)	Carrier frequency stability shall be maintained to $\pm 0.01\%$ ( $\pm 100$ ppm).	Carrier frequency stability shall be maintained to $\pm 0.01\%$ ( $\pm 100$ ppm).	Y	Pass
15.109	Receiver Spurious Emissions	RSS-GEN	NA <sup>2</sup>	Pass

#### 5.1 Test Results

<sup>1</sup>The RFID Power Tag is non-powered and not subject to testing. <sup>2</sup>The EUT does not receive RF when not transmitting.

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# **Appendix A: Test Results**

### Field Strength of any Emissions within the Band 13.553-13.567 MHz

15.225(a) The field strength of any emissions within the band 13.553-13.567 MHz shall not exceed 15,848 microvolts/meter at 30 meters.

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#### Test Conditions:

Sample Number:	AR4	Temperature:	84°F
Date:	8-15-07	Humidity:	35%
Modification State:	Lo/Mid/High Channels	Tester:	Alan Laudani
		Laboratory:	Nemko NOATS

#### **Test Results:**

The EUT was placed 3m from the receiving loop antenna. The Spectrum Analyzer RES BW was set to 10 kHz, the VBW was set to 10 kHz. The EUT's internal battery was freshly recharged. The nominal battery voltage is 7.2 VDC. Measurements were made along three orthogonal axes with the worst-case result presented in the table below. The loop antenna was turned 180 degrees to the plane defined between the antenna mast and the EUT vertically and horizontally. Peak Hold detector used.

Frequency of Emission (MHz)	Emission Level (dBuV) at 3m	Antenna Factor and Cable	Extrapolation Factor (30 to 3m)	Field Strength (dBuV/m @ 3m)*	Limit (dBuV/m@30m)	Margin (dB)
	at 511	Losses				
13.560	39.4	36.1	-40	35.5	84	48.5

\*Extrapolated field strength = emission level + antenna factor and cable losses + extrapolation factor.

Sample calculation 39.4 + 35.6 + 0.5 - 40 = 35.5 dBuV/m @ 30 m

30 to 3 m extrapolation factor = -40 Log (3/30) = -40 dB

Equipment Used: 552, 835

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#### **Emission Mask**

Ref Lvl = 84D1 = 50.5 = 84-33.5D2 = 40.5 = 84-43.5

A2.6 (a) The field strength of any emissions shall not exceed 15.848 millivolts/meter at 30 meters within the band 13.553-13.567 MHz

antenna factor and cable losses + extrapolation factor = absolute values. 35.6 + 0.5 - 40 = -3.9 Therefore subtract 3.9 for absolute values.



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Set Up for field strength with Extrapolation and Correction Factor

Appling Offset: 84 – 3.9 = 80.1 dBuV F1 = 13.553 MHz F2 = 13.567 MHz D1 = 50.5 – 3.9 = 46.6 No emissions evident above D1 outside of F1 and F2 so EUT complies.

A2.6 (b) The field strength of any emissions shall not exceed 334 microvolts/meter (50.5 dBuV/m) at 30 meters within the band 13.410-13.553 MHz and 13.567-13.710 MHz.



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Appling Offset: 84 – 3.9 = 80.1 dBuV F1 = 13.410 MHz F2 = 13.553 MHz D2 = 40.5 – 3.9 = 36.6 **No emissions evident above D2 outside of F1 and F2 so EUT complies.** 

A2.6 (c) The field strength of any emissions shall not exceed 106 microvolts/meter (40.5 dBuV/m) at 30 meters within the band 13.110-13.410 MHz and 13.710-14.010 MHz



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Appling Offset: 84 - 3.9 = 80.1 dBuV

F1 = 13.110 MHz F2 = 14.010 MHz TH = 29.5 -3.9 = 25.6

#### No emissions evident above D1 outside of F1 and F2 so EUT complies.

Emissions were searched from 9 kHz to 10 times the transmit frequency of 13.560 MHz or 136 MHz. No emissions were detected other than the transmit frequency.

A2.6 (d) The field strength of any emissions shall not exceed 30 microvolts/meter (29.5 dBuV/m) at 30 meters outside the 13.110-14.010 MHz band.



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## **Radiated Emissions and Restricted Bands**

Clause 15.209(a) Except as provided elsewhere in this subpart, the emissions from an intentional radiator shall not exceed the field strength levels specified in the following table:					
Frequency (MHz)	Field Strength (uV/meter)	Measurement Distance (meter)			
0.009-0.490	2400/F (kHz)	300			
0.490-1.705	24000/F (kHz)	30			
1.705-30.0	30	3			
30-88	100	3			
88-216	150	3			
216-960	200	3			
Above 960	500	3			
(d) 30 microvolts/m (29.5 dB $V/m$ ) at 30 m, outside the band 13.110-14.010 MHz.					

30 uV = 29.5 dBuV

At 3m,  $29.5 + 40 \times \log(30/3) = 69.5$ 

#### Test Conditions:

Sample Number:	AR4	Temperature:	84.0°F
Date:	8-15-07	Humidity:	35 %
Modification State:		Tester:	A. Laudani
		Laboratory:	NOATS

#### Test Results:

No emissions found within 20 dB of the limits of Part 15, Subpart C 15.209 and 15.205.

Emissions searched between 9 kHz and 30 MHz and none were evident within 20 dB of 29.5 dBuV/m of RSS-210(d)(extrapolated for 3m). During the search, RBW was reduced to 100 Hz from 9 kHz to 150 kHz.

Equipment used 552, 111, 128, 674, 675, 676 in a 1m prescan in an enclosed shielded room. OATS: IC Site #: 2040B-1; RN#: 90579

#### Additional Observations:

The Spectrum was searched from 9 kHz to 1000 MHz Three orthogonal axes were tried to maximize emissions. Worst case was used in measurements presented. The internal battery was fully charged initially.

Measurements below 1GHz were performed at 3m with a Quasi-Peak detector while Peak and Average detectors were used above 1GHz.

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### 20 dB Bandwidth

99% bandwidth spectral plot required for determination of emission designator.

#### **Test Conditions:**

Sample Number:	AR4	Temperature:	76°F
Date:	August 21, 2007	Humidity:	55%
Modification State:		Tester:	Alan Laudani
		Laboratory:	Nemko

#### Test Results: 39.7 kHz



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## **Frequency Stability**

Carrier Frequency Stability shall be maintained to  $\pm 0.01\%$  (100 ppm)

#### **Test Conditions:**

Sample Number:	AR4	Temperature:	76°F
Date:	August 17, 2007	Humidity: 55%	
Modification State:		Tester:	Alan Laudani
		Laboratory:	Nemko Environmental Chamber

#### **Test Results:**

EUT is battery powered, therefore no power input stability results. The Frequency drift is 0.06 ppm < 100 ppm, therefore the EUT complies.

Temperature	Frequency	Frequency Drift			
Degrees C	MHz	Hz	ppm	%	
-30	13.5606006	-0.4	0.03	.000003	
-20	13.5606010	0	0	0	
-10	13.5606010	0	0	0	
0	13.5606010	0	0	0	
10	13.5606010	0	0	0	
20	13.5606010	0	0	0	
30	13.5606002	-0.8	0.06	.000006	
40	13.5606010	0	0	0	
50	13.5606006	-0.4	0.03	.000003	

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# 2.1. Appendix B: Setup Photographs

## **Radiated Emissions Setup:**



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## Frequency Stability Setup:



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# 2.2 Appendix C: Block Diagram of Test Setups

## **Test Site For Radiated Emissions**



## **Conducted Emissions**

Not tested as no connection can be made to the device.