

FCC §1.1307(b) & §2.1091 – RF EXPOSURE EVALUATION

Applicable Standard

According to KDB 447498 D04 Interim General RF Exposure Guidance v01, clause 2.1.4 –MPE-Based Exemption:

An alternative to the SAR-based exemption is provided in § 1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C), for a much wider frequency range, from 300 kHz to 100 GHz, applicable for separation distances greater or equal to $\lambda/2\pi$, where λ is the free-space operating wavelength in meters. The MPE-based test exemption condition is in terms of ERP, defined as the product of the maximum antenna gain and the delivered maximum time-averaged power. For this case, a RF source is an RF exempt device if its ERP (watts) is no more than a frequency-dependent value, as detailed tabular form in Appendix B. These limits have been derived based on the basic specifications on Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) considered for the FCC rules in § 1.1310(e)(1).

Table to § 1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C) - Single RF Sources Subject to Routine Environmental Evaluation

| RF Source frequency (MHz) | Threshold ERP (watts) |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 0.3-1.34 | $1,920 R^2$. |
| 1.34-30 | $3,450 R^2/f^2$. |
| 30-300 | $3.83 R^2$. |
| 300-1,500 | $0.0128 R^2f$. |
| 1,500-100,000 | $19.2R^2$. |

f = frequency in MHz;

R = minimum separation distance from the body of a nearby person (appropriate units, e.g., m);

For multiple RF sources: Multiple RF sources are exempt if:

in the case of fixed RF sources operating in the same time-averaging period, or of multiple mobile or portable RF sources within a device operating in the same time averaging period, if the sum of the fractional contributions to the applicable thresholds is less than or equal to 1 as indicated in the following equation:

$$\sum_{i=1}^a \frac{P_i}{P_{th,i}} + \sum_{j=1}^b \frac{ERP_j}{ERP_{th,j}} + \sum_{k=1}^c \frac{Evaluated_k}{Exposure Limit_k} \leq 1$$

Result

| Mode | Frequency (MHz) | Tune up conducted power [#] | Antenna Gain [#] | | ERP | | Evaluation Distance (m) | MPE-Based Exemption Threshold (mW) |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | (dBm) | (dBi) | (dBd) | (dBm) | (mW) | | |
| Bluetooth | 2402-2480 | 5 | -1 | -3.15 | 1.85 | 1.53 | 0.2 | 768 |
| DECT | 1921.536-1928.448 | 20.5 | 0 | -2.15 | 18.35 | 68.39 | 0.2 | 768 |

Note 1: The tune-up power and antenna gain was declared by the applicant.

Note 2: 0dBd=2.15dBi.

Note 3: The DECT function can't transmit with the Bluetooth function at the same time.

Result: Compliant