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78T

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Judgments:

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1 Test Report Scope and Limitations

1.1 Laboratory Authorization

Test Facility description and attenuation characteristics are on file with the FCC Laboratory, Columbia, Maryland (FCC Reg. No: US5348 and US5356) and with ISED Canada, Ottawa, ON (File Ref. No: 3161A and 24249). Amber Helm Development L.C. holds accreditation under NVLAP Lab Code 200129-0.

1.2 Report Retention

For equipment verified to comply with the regulations herein, the manufacturer is obliged to retain this report with the product records for the life of the product, and no less than ten years. A copy of this Report will remain on file with this laboratory until September 2032.

1.3 Subcontracted Testing

This report does not contain data produced under subcontract.

1.4 Test Data

This test report contains data included within the laboratory's scope of accreditation. Any data in this report that is not covered under the laboratory's scope is clearly identified.

1.5 Limitation of Results

The test results contained in this report relate only to the item(s) tested. Any electrical or mechanical modification made to the test item subsequent to the test date shall invalidate the data presented in this report. Any electrical or mechanical modification made to the test item subsequent to this test date shall require reevaluation.

1.6 Copyright

This report shall not be reproduced, except in full, without the written approval of Amber Helm Development L.C.

1.7 Endorsements

This report shall not be used to claim product endorsement by any accrediting, regulatory, or governmental agency.

1.8 Test Location

The EUT was fully tested by **Amber Helm Development L.C.**, headquartered at 92723 Michigan Hwy-152, Sister Lakes, Michigan 49047 USA. Table 1 lists all sites employed herein. Specific test sites utilized are also listed in the test results sections of this report where needed.

Table 1: Test Site List.

Description	Location	Quality Num.
OATS (3 meter)	3615 E Grand River Rd., Williamston, Michigan 48895	OATSC

1.9 Traceability and Equipment Used

Pertinent test equipment used for measurements at this facility is listed in Table 2. The quality system employed at Amber Helm Development L.C. has been established to ensure all equipment has a clearly identifiable classification, calibration expiry date, and that all calibrations are traceable to the SI through NIST, other recognized national laboratories, accepted fundamental or natural physical constants, ratio type of calibration, or by comparison to consensus standards.

Table 2: Equipment List.

Description	${\bf Manufacturer/Model}$	\mathbf{SN}	Quality Num.	Cal/Ver By / Date Due
Spectrum Analyzer	R & S / FSV30	101660	RSFSV30001	RS / Apr-2023
Spectrum Analyzer	R & S / $FPC1500$	101692	RSFPC15001	RS / Oct-2022
Shielded Loop Antenna	EMCO / 6502	9502 - 2926	EMCOLOOP1	Keysight / Aug-2022
Biconical	EMCO / 93110B	9802-3039	BICEMCO01	Keysight / Aug-2023
Log Periodic Antenna	EMCO / 3146	9305-3614	LOGEMCO01	Keysight / Aug-2023

2 Test Specifications and Procedures

2.1 Test Specification and General Procedures

The goal of BCS Access Systems US LLC is to demonstrate that the Equipment Under Test (EUT) complies with the Rules and/or Directives below. Detailed in this report are the results of testing the BCS Access Systems US LLC 78T for compliance to:

Country/Region	Rules or Directive	Referenced Section(s)
United States	Code of Federal Regulations	CFR Title 47, Part 15.225
Canada	ISED Canada	IC RSS-210v10/GENv5

It has been determined that the equipment under test is subject to the rules and directives above at the date of this testing. In conjunction with these rules and directives, the following specifications and procedures are followed herein to demonstrate compliance (in whole or in part) with these regulations.

ANSI C63.4:2014	"Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz"
ANSI C63.10:2013	"American National Standard of Procedures for Compliance Testing of Unlicensed Wireless Devices"
TP0102RA	"AHD Internal Document TP0102 - Radiated Emissions Test Procedure"
ISED Canada	"The Measurement of Occupied Bandwidth"

3 Configuration and Identification of the Equipment Under Test

3.1 Description and Declarations

The EUT is an NFC transmitter with dedicated external antenna for vehicle applications. The EUT is approximately EUT: $6 \times 3.5 \times 2.5$ cm; Antenna: $7.7 \times 3.8 \times 1.5$ cm in dimension, and is depicted in Figure 1. It is powered by 13.4 VDC Automotive power system. This product is used as a secure authorization node for vehicle applications using NFC technology. Table 3 outlines provider declared EUT specifications.

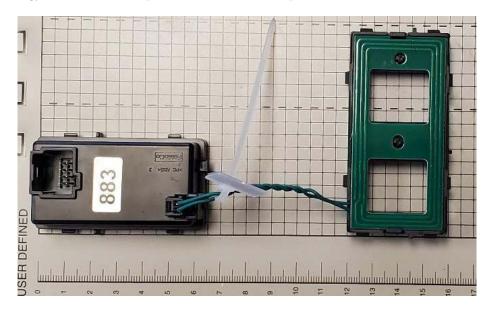


Figure 1: Photos of EUT.

Table 3: EUT Declarations.

General Declarations

Equipment Type: Vehicle NFC Transmitter

Country of Origin:
Not Declared
Nominal Supply:
13.4 VDC
Oper. Temp Range:
Not Declared
13.56 MHz
Antenna Dimension:
Integral
Antenna Type:
PCB Coil

Antenna Gain: LF Coil (not declared)

Number of Channels: 1 Channel Spacing: None

Alignment Range: Not Declared

Type of Modulation: ASK

United States

FCC ID Number: GQ4-78T Classification: DXX

Canada

IC Number: 1470A-59T

Classification: Remote Control Device

3.1.1 EUT Configuration

The EUT is configured for testing as depicted in Figure 2.

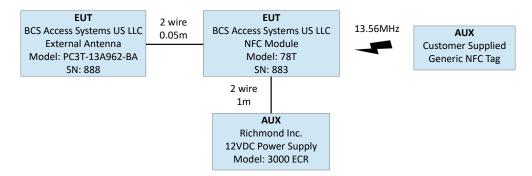


Figure 2: EUT Test Configuration Diagram.

3.1.2 Modes of Operation

The EUT is capable of only a single mode of operation, continuously polling to detect an NFC tag as provided.

3.1.3 Variants

There is only a single variants of the EUT.

3.1.4 Test Samples

Two samples of the EUT were provided for NFC emissions testing. One in CW mode (SN: 882) and one normal operating sample (SN:883), both of which were tested herein.

3.1.5 Functional Exerciser

Normal functionality was confirmed by measurement of transmitted signals.

3.1.6 Modifications Made

There were no modifications made to the EUT by this laboratory.

3.1.7 Production Intent

The EUT appears to be a production ready sample.

3.1.8 Declared Exemptions and Additional Product Notes

The EUT is permanently installed in a transportation vehicle. As such, digital emissions are exempt from US and Canadian digital emissions regulations (per FCC 15.103(a) and IC correspondence on ICES-003.)

4 Emissions

4.1 General Test Procedures

4.1.1 Radiated Test Setup and Procedures

Radiated electromagnetic emissions from the EUT are first pre-scanned in our screen room. Spectrum and modulation characteristics of all emissions are recorded. Instrumentation, including spectrum analyzers and other test equipment as detailed in Section 1.8 are employed. After pre-scan, emission measurements are made on the test site of record. If the EUT connects to auxiliary equipment and is table or floor standing, the configurations prescribed in relevant test standards are followed. Alternatively, a layout closest to normal use (as declared by the provider) is employed if the resulting emissions appear to be worst-case in such a configuration. See Figure 3. All intentionally radiating elements that are not fixed-mounted in use are placed on the test table lying flat, on their side, and on their end (3-axes) and the resulting worst case emissions are recorded. If the EUT is fixed-mounted in use, measurements are made with the device oriented in the manner consistent with installation and then emissions are recorded. If the EUT exhibits spurious emissions due to internal receiver circuitry, such emissions are measured with an appropriate carrier signal applied.

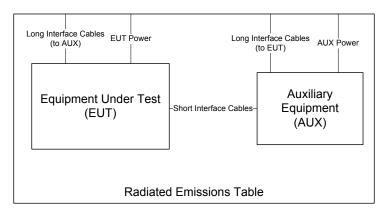


Figure 3: Radiated Emissions Diagram of the EUT.

For devices with intentional emissions below 30 MHz, a shielded loop antenna and/or E-field and H-Field broad-band probes are used depending on the regulation. Shielded loops are placed at a 1 meter receive height at the desired measurement distance. For exposure in this band, 10cm diameter single-axis broadband probes meeting the requirements of ISED SPR-002 section 5.2 are employed. Measurements are repeated and summed over three axes, and the entire frequency range is measured with and without the EUT transmitting.

Emissions between 30 MHz and 1 GHz are measured using calibrated broadband antennas. For both horizontal and vertical polarizations, the test antenna is raised and lowered from 1 to 4 m in height until a maximum emission level is detected. The EUT is then rotated through 360° in azimuth until the highest emission is detected. The test antenna is then raised and lowered one last time from 1 to 4 m and the worst case value is recorded. Emissions above 1 GHz are characterized using standard gain or broadband ridge-horn antennas on our OATS with a 4×5 m rectangle of ECCOSORB absorber covering the OATS ground screen and a 1.5m table height. Care is taken to ensure that test receiver resolution and video bandwidths meet the regulatory requirements, and that the emission bandwidth of the EUT is not reduced. Photographs of the test setup employed are depicted in Figure 4.

Where regulations allow for direct measurement of field strength, power values (dBm) measured on the test receiver / analyzer are converted to $dB\mu V/m$ at the regulatory distance, using

$$E_{dist} = 107 + P_R + K_A - K_G + K_E - C_F$$

where P_R is the power recorded on spectrum analyzer, in dBm, K_A is the test antenna factor in dB/m, K_G is the combined pre-amplifier gain and cable loss in dB, K_E is duty correction factor (when applicable) in dB, and C_F is a distance conversion (employed only if limits are specified at alternate distance) in dB. This field strength value is then compared with the regulatory limit. If effective isotropic radiated power (EIRP) is computed, it is computed as

$$EIRP(dBm) = E_{3m}(dB\mu V/m) - 95.2.$$

When presenting data at each frequency, the highest measured emission under all possible EUT orientations (3-axes) is reported.

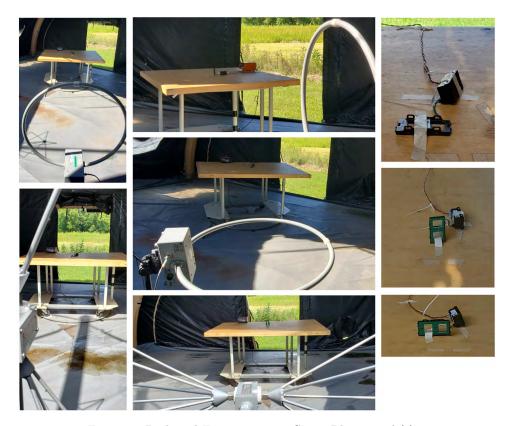


Figure 4: Radiated Emissions Test Setup Photograph(s).

4.1.2 Conducted Emissions Test Setup and Procedures

4.1.3 Power Supply Variation

Tests at extreme supply voltages are made if required by the procedures specified in the test standard, and results of this testing are detailed in this report.

4.2 Intentional Emissions

4.2.1 Fundamental Emission Pulsed Operation

The details and results of testing the EUT for pulsed operation are summarized in Table 4.

Table 4: Pulsed Emission Characteristics (Duty Cycle).

Frequency Range	Det	IF Bandwidth	Video Bandwidth	Test Date:	15-Aug-22
$9~kHz \le f \le 150~kHz$	Pk/QPk	200 Hz	300 Hz	Test Engineer:	John Nantz
$150 \text{ kHz} \le f \le 30 \text{ MHz}$	Pk/QPk	9 kHz/10 kHz	30 kHz	EUT Mode:	Normal Operating
$25~\text{MHz} \leq f \leq 1~000~\text{MHz}$	Pk/QPk	120 kHz	300 kHz	Meas. Distance:	10 cm
f > 1 000 MHz	Pk	3 MHz	3MHz	EUT Tested:	BCS 78T
f > 1 000 MHz	Avg	3 MHz	10kHz		

		Ov	erall Transı	nission		Internal Frame Characteristics							
R0		Min. Repetition Max. No. Transmission Max. Frame Min. Frame					Compute	ed Duty Cycle					
	EUT Mode	Rate (sec)	of Frames	Length (sec)	Length (ms)	Period (s)	Frame Encoding	(%)	Duty (dB)				
R1	Polling	0.049	1	-	<0.1	48.8 ms	In normal operation the EUT NFC device transmits a short pulse at 13.56 MHz every 48.8 ms looking for a tag (coil loading change).	N/A	N/A				
R2	Tag Read	Single	1	=	16.1	-	When a tag is detected the EUT NFC device will transmit a longer (16.1 ms) frame to read the tag. This frame occurs on every tag read.	N/A	N/A				
#	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	C9				
	(ROW)	(COLUMN)	NOTE:										

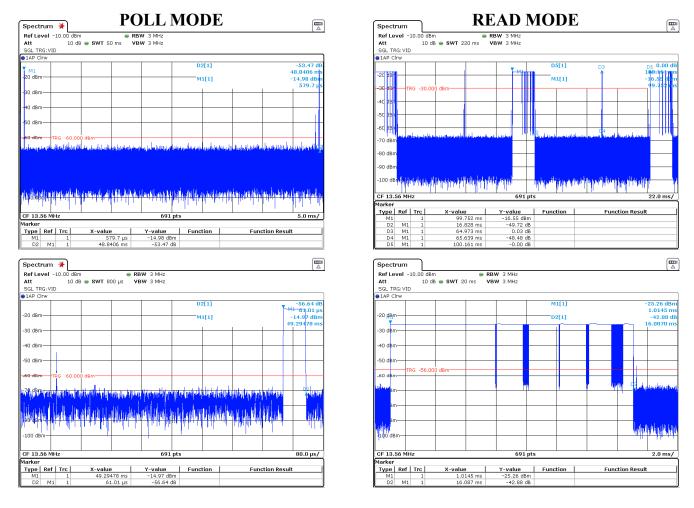


Figure 5: Pulsed Emission Characteristics (Duty Cycle).

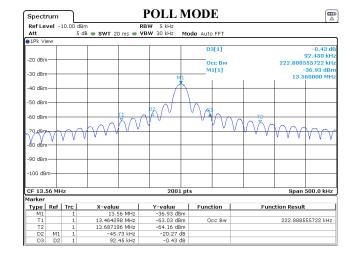
4.2.2 Fundamental Emission Bandwidth

Emission bandwidth (EBW) of the EUT is measured with the device placed in the test mode(s) with the shortest available frame length and minimum frame spacing. Radiated emissions are recorded following the test procedures listed in Section 2.1. The 20 dB EBW is measured as the max-held peak-detected signal when the IF bandwidth is greater than or equal to 1% of the receiver span. For complex modulations other than ASK and FSK, the 99% emission bandwidth per IC test procedures has a different result, and is also separately reported. The results of EBW testing are summarized in Table 5. Plots showing measurements employed to obtain the emission bandwidth reported are provided in Figure 6.

Table 5: Intentional Emission Bandwidth.

Frequency Range	Det	IF Bandwidth	Video Bandwidth	Test Date:	15-Aug-22
$9 \text{ kHz} \le \text{f} \le 150 \text{ kHz}$	Pk	> 1% Span	>= 3 * IFBW	Test Engineer:	John Nantz
$150 \text{ kHz} \le \text{f} \le 30 \text{ MHz}$	Pk	> 1% Span	>= 3 * IFBW	EUT Mode:	See Below
				Meas. Distance:	0.1 meters
				EUT Tested:	BCS 78T

RO		Frequency Range		Supply	99% PWR BW	20 dB EBW	fL (20 dBc)	fH (20 dBc)
KO	Mode	(MHz)	Temp (C)	(V)	(kHz)	(kHz)	(MHz)	(MHz)
R1	Polling	13.56	22.7	13.4	222.89	92.45	13.514	13.607
R2	Read	13.56	22.7	13.4	424.79	216.30	13.445	13.691
#	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	С9
	(ROW)	(COLUMN)	NOTE:					



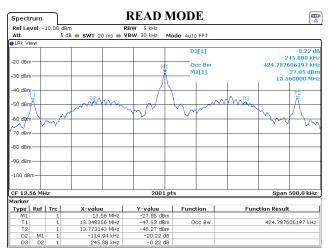


Figure 6: Intentional Emission Bandwidth.

Test Date:

Test Engineer:

15-Aug-22

John Nantz

4.2.3 Fundamental Emission

Frequency Range

 $9~kHz \le f \le 150~kHz$

Following the test procedures listed in Section 2.1, field emissions measurements are made on the EUT for both Horizontal and Vertically polarized coupling fields. The EUT's loop antenna(s) are measured along all three axes, including when the EUT loop axes are aligned in the same axis as the test loop and aligned coplanar (in the same plane) with the test loop antenna. Table 6 details the results of these measurements.

Table 6: Fundamental Radiated Emissions.

Video Bandwidth

300 Hz

	$150 \text{ kHz} \le f \le$ $30 \text{ MHz} \le f \le 1$		Pk/QPk Pk/QPk	9 kHz 120 kHz				0 kHz 0 kHz											s. Distance: CUT Tested:	3 meters BCS 78T
	Fundamental Emissions Measurements																			
	Test Antenna Freq. Ant. Ant Table Meas. Pr Ka Kg NF/FF Cf E3m (Pk)												E30m			H30	0m			
R0							Dist.				boundary	3 m / 30 m	Pk	Pk	QPk/Avg	Limit	Pk	Pk	ISED Limit	Pass By
	Mode	Polarization	MHz	Used	Ht.	Angle	m	dBm	dB/m	dB	m	dB	dBuV/m		dBuV/m			dBu	A/m	
R1	CM	Coaxial - Horz	13.56	EMCOLOOP1	1.0	330.0	3.0	-40.0	10.6	0.8	3.5	20.0	76.8	56.8		84.0	5.3		-21.9	27.2
R2	CM	Coplanar – Horz	13.56	EMCOLOOP1	1.0	330.0	3.0	-56.5	10.6	0.8	3.5	20.0	72.2	52.2		84.0	.7		-21.9	31.8
R3	CM	Coplanar - Vert	13.56	EMCOLOOP1	1.0	330.0	3.0	-50.4	10.6	0.8	3.5	20.0	65.9	45.9		84.0	-5.6		-21.9	38.1
						F	requenc	y Stabi	lity ove	r Ten	nperature/V	oltage								
R4	Mode	Temp (°C)	Freq. (MHz)	Voltage (VDC)	Fre	q. Variat	ion (+/- _]	opm)	Fı	req. V	ariation Limi	t (+/- ppm)	Pass							
R5	CM	20	13.560018	12.0						BAS	ELINE									
R6	CM	-20	13.559988	12.0			2				100		Pass							
R7	CM	50	13.559948	12.0			5				100		Pass							
R8	CM	20	13.560039	10.2			-2.			100 Pass										

100 C11 Pass C13 C14

(ROW) (COLUMN) NOTE:

RO C1 EUT was tested in CW mode. No averaging applied, Peak data reported to demonstrate compliance

IF Bandwidth

200 Hz

R0 C11 NF/FF Boundary at lambda/2pi distance for small radiator.

13.560039

Pk/QPk

R0 C12 40 dB/dec near field conversion factor, 20 dB/dec far-field conversion factors are permitted. 20dB is chosen to show compliance under worst case conversion.

0 C13 When E-field is reported directly from Spectrum Analyzer, Antenna Factors and Cable losses are included directly in SA settings

R0 C17 H-field is computed by subtracting dB Ω in freespace from E-Field measurements = $20*log(120\pi) = 51.5dB$

4.3 Unintentional Emissions

4.3.1 Transmit Chain Spurious Emissions

The results for the measurement of transmit chain spurious emissions at the nominal voltage and temperature are provided in Table 7. Following the test procedures listed in Section 2.1, field emissions measurements are made on the EUT for both Horizontal and Vertically polarized coupling fields. The EUT's loop antenna(s) are measured when the EUT loop axes placed in all three axes, including when they are aligned along the same axis as the test loop antenna and are aligned coplanar with the test loop antenna. For all arrangements, test loop is rotated for maximum field. The results for the measurement of transmit chain spurious emissions at the nominal voltage and temperature are provided in Table 7. Measurements are performed to 10 times the highest fundamental operating frequency.

Table 7: Transmit Chain Spurious Emissions.

	Frequency $9 \text{ kHz} \le f \le 150 \text{ kHz} \le f \le 150 \text{ kHz} \le f \le 125 \text{ MHz} \le f \le 1$	150 kHz 30 MHz	Det Pk/QPk Pk/QPk Pk/QPk				Video Bandwidth 300 Hz 30 kHz 300 kHz								Test Date: Test Engineer: Meas. Distance: EUT Tested:		15-Aug-22 John Nantz 3 meters BCS 78T				
						Transi	mit Chain Spurio	ous Emis	sions												
		Test Antenna	Freq.	Freq.	Ant.	Ant	Table	Meas.	Ka	Kg	NF/FF	Cf**	E3m (Pk)	E-fi	eld ***	E-field Limit	H-fie	ld***	ISED H-field Limit		
			Start	Stop		Ht.	Angle	Dist.			boundary	(3 to 30m)	Pk	(Pk)	(Qpk/Avg)	(30m/3m)	(Pk)	(Qpk/Avg)	(30m/3m)	Pass By	
#	Mode	Polarization	MHz	MHz	Used	m	deg	m	dB/m	dB	m	dB	dBuV/m	dB	luV/m	dBuV/m	dBu	A/m	dBuA/m		Comments
R1		Coaxial - Horz	27.1	27.1	EMCOLOOP1	1.0	330.0	3.0	8.7		1.8	20.0	25.0	5.0		49.5	-46.5		-21.9	24.6	max all
R2		H/V (worst case)	40.7	40.7	BICEMC001	1.0	max all	3.0	11.5	4			30.1	30.1		40.0				9.9	max all
R3		H/V (worst case)	54.2	54.2	BICEMC001	1.0	max all	3.0	10.1	4			26.8	26.8		40.0				13.2	background
R4		H/V (worst case)	67.8	67.8	BICEMC001	1.0	max all	3.0	9.7	4			33.7	33.7		40.0				6.3	background
R5	CW	H/V (worst case)	81.4	81.4	BICEMC001	1.0	max all	3.0	9.5	5			23.5	23.5		40.0				16.5	background
R6		H/V (worst case)	94.9	94.9	BICEMC001	1.0	max all	3.0	9.7	5			30.1	30.1		43.5				13.4	background
R7		H/V (worst case)	108.5	108.5	BICEMC001	1.0	max all	3.0	10.6	6			8.5	8.5		43.5				35.0	max all
R8		H/V (worst case)	122.0	122.0	BICEMC001	1.0	max all	3.0	11.7	6			21.3	21.3		43.5				22.2	max all
R9		H/V (worst case)	135.6	135.6	BICEMC001	1.0	max all	3.0	12.3	6			4.2	4.2		43.5				39.3	max all
#	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	C9	C10	C11	C12	C13	C14	C15	C16	C17	C18	C19	C20	C21

⁽ROW R0 R0 NOTE:
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5 Measurement Uncertainty and Accreditation Documents

The maximum values of measurement uncertainty for the laboratory test equipment and facilities associated with each test are given in the table below. This uncertainty is computed for a 95.45% confidence level based on a coverage factor of k=2.

Table 8: Measurement Uncertainty.

Measured Parameter	${\bf Measurement~Uncertainty}^{\dagger}$
Radio Frequency	$\pm (f_{Mkr}/10^7 + RBW/10 + (SPN/(PTS - 1))/2 + 1 \text{ Hz})$
Conducted Emm. Amplitude	$\pm 1.9\mathrm{dB}$
Radiated Emm. Amplitude $(f < 30 \mathrm{MHz})$	$\pm 3.1\mathrm{dB}$
Radiated Emm. Amplitude $(30 - 200 \mathrm{MHz})$	$\pm 4.0\mathrm{dB}$
Radiated Emm. Amplitude $(200 - 1000 \mathrm{MHz})$	$\pm 5.2\mathrm{dB}$
Radiated Emm. Amplitude $(f > 1000 \mathrm{MHz})$	$\pm 3.7\mathrm{dB}$

†Ref: CISPR 16-4-2:2011+A1:2014







Figure 7: Accreditation Documents