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1.0	July 24, 2013	First edition

## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1.1 EUT Description

EUT Type..... Sound Blaster EVO ZxR  
 Serial No. .... (n.a., marked #1 by test site)  
 Hardware Version ..... V0.5  
 Software Version..... 20130614  
 Applicant..... Creative Technology Ltd.  
 31 International Business Park, #03-01 Creative Resource, Singapore  
 609921  
 Manufacturer..... Creative Technology Ltd.  
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 Modulation Type..... FHSS  
 Power supply ..... Battery  
 Brand Name: A&S  
 Model No.: 603040 1S2P  
 Serial No.: (n.a. marked #1 by test site)  
 Capacitance: 1500mAh  
 Rated Voltage: 3.7V  
 Charge Limit: 4.2V  
 Ancillary Equipment 1 ..... AC Adapter (Charger for Battery)  
 Brand Name: LEI  
 Model No.: IU05-F050100-WP  
 Serial No.: (n.a. marked #1 by test site)  
 Rated Input: ~ 100-240V, 300mA, 50/60Hz  
 Rated Output: = 5V, 1000mA  
 Ancillary Equipment2 ..... In-flight Adapter  
 Model No.: ADC0100000590  
 Ancillary Equipment3 ..... Micro USB-to-USB cable - Length: 1.8m  
 Ancillary Equipment4 ..... 4-pole analog cable - Length: 1.2m  
 Ancillary Equipment5 ..... Splitter cable - Length: 0.8m

#### Note:

1. The EUT is a Sound Blaster EVO ZxR. It supports ISM 2.4GHz Bluetooth band. It is equipped with a Micro-USB port which can be connected with the adapter or a PC for charging or data transmitting. In addition, the EUT have a 4-Pole Analog Jack.
2. For a more detailed description, please refer to Specification or User's Manual supplied by the applicant and/or manufacturer.

## 1.2 Test Standards and Results

The objective of the report is to perform testing according to 47 CFR Part 15 Subpart B:

No.	Identity	Document Title
1	47 CFR Part 15	Radio Frequency Devices

Test detailed items/section required by FCC rules and results are as below:

No.	Section	Description	Result
1	15.107	Conducted Emission	PASS
2	15.109	Radiated Emission	PASS

NOTE: The tests were performed according to the method of measurements prescribed in ANSI C63.4 2009.

## 1.3 Facilities and Accreditations

### 1.3.1 Facilities

Shenzhen Morlab Communications Technology Co., Ltd. Morlab Laboratory is a testing organization accredited by China National Accreditation Service for Conformity Assessment (CNAS) according to ISO/IEC 17025. The accreditation certificate number is L3572.

All measurement facilities used to collect the measurement data are located at FL.3, Building A, FeiYang Science Park, No.8 LongChang Road, Block 67, BaoAn District, ShenZhen, GuangDong Province, P. R. China 518101. The test site is constructed in conformance with the requirements of ANSI C63.4(2009) and CISPR Publication 22(2010); the FCC registration number is 695796.

### 1.3.2 Test Environment Conditions

During the measurement, the environmental conditions were within the listed ranges:

Temperature (°C):	15 - 35
Relative Humidity (%):	30 - 60
Atmospheric Pressure (kPa):	86 -106

### 1.3.3 Measurement Uncertainty

The uncertainty is calculated using the methods suggested in the "Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement" (GUM) published by ISO.

Uncertainty of Conducted Emission:	±1.8dB
Uncertainty of Radiated Emission:	±3.1dB

## **2. TEST CONDITIONS SETTING**

### **2.1 Test Mode**

The test mode (USB)

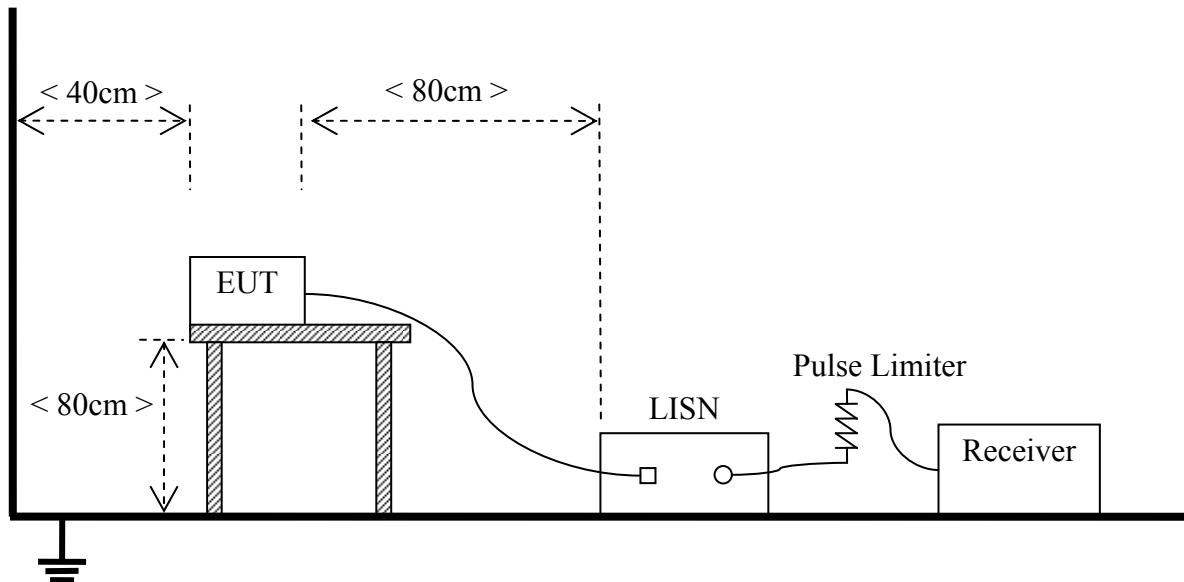
The EUT configuration of the emission tests is EUT + PC.

During the measurement, the EUT was connected with a PC via a USB cable, the PC was playing music, the data was transmitted between the EUT and PC, the EUT was working normally, meanwhile, the EUT was charged by the PC.

## 2.2 Test Setup and Equipments List

### 2.2.1 Conducted Emission

#### A. Test Setup:



The EUT is placed on a 0.8m high insulating table, which stands on the grounded conducting floor, and keeps 0.4m away from the grounded conducting wall. The EUT is connected to the power mains through a LISN which provides  $50\Omega/50\mu\text{H}$  of coupling impedance for the measuring instrument. A Pulse Limiter is used to protect the measuring instrument. The factors of the whole test system are calibrated to correct the reading.

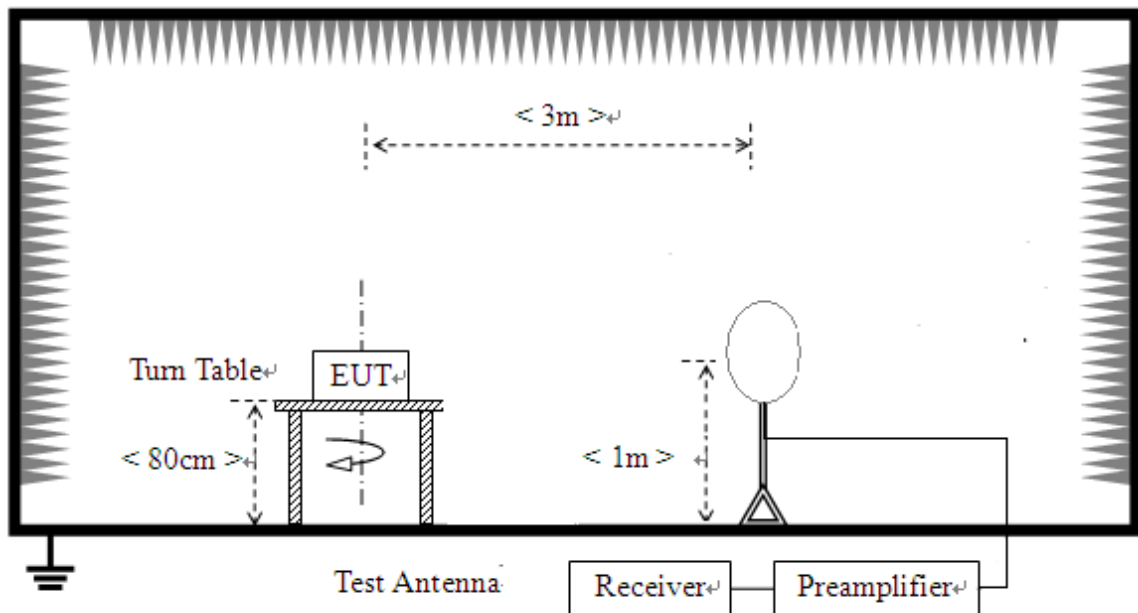
#### B. Equipments List:

Description	Manufacturer	Model	Serial No.	Cal. Date	Due. Date
Receiver	Narda	PMM 9010	595WX11007	12/11/2012	11/11/2013
EMC Analyzer	Agilent	E7405A	US44210471	12/05/2013	11/05/2014
LISN	Schwarzbeck	NSLK 8127	812744	12/05/2013	11/05/2014
Pulse Limiter (20dB)	Schwarzbeck	VTSD 9561-D	9391	(n.a.)	(n.a.)
System Simulator	Agilent	E5515C	GB43130131	12/05/2013	11/05/2014
PC	Lenovo	ThinkPadT61	ZZF3077	(n.a.)	(n.a.)

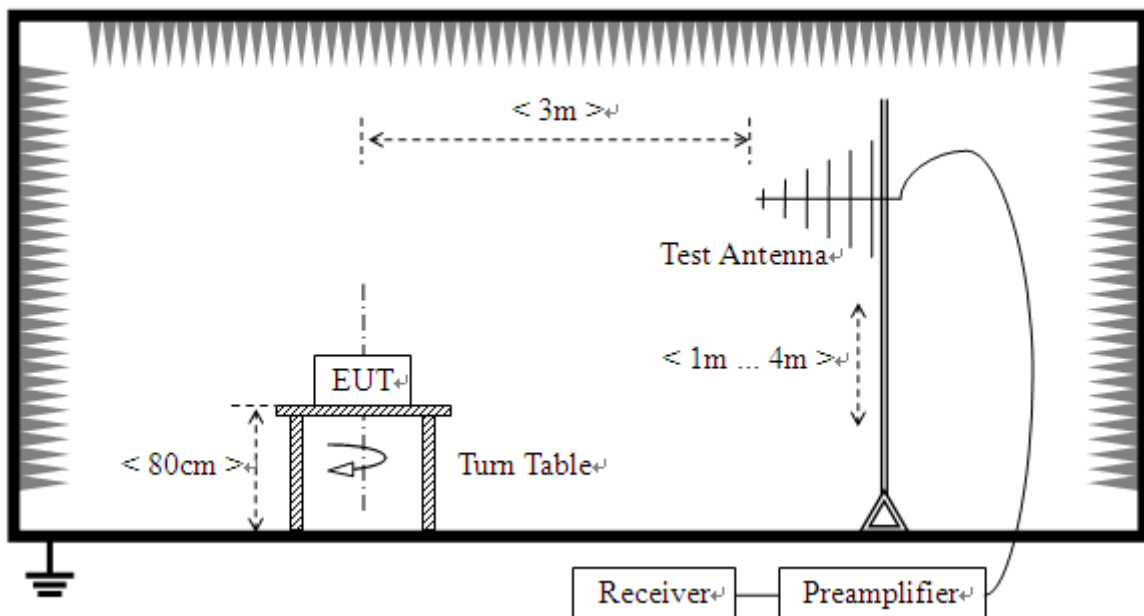
## 2.2.2 Radiated Emission

### A. Test Setup:

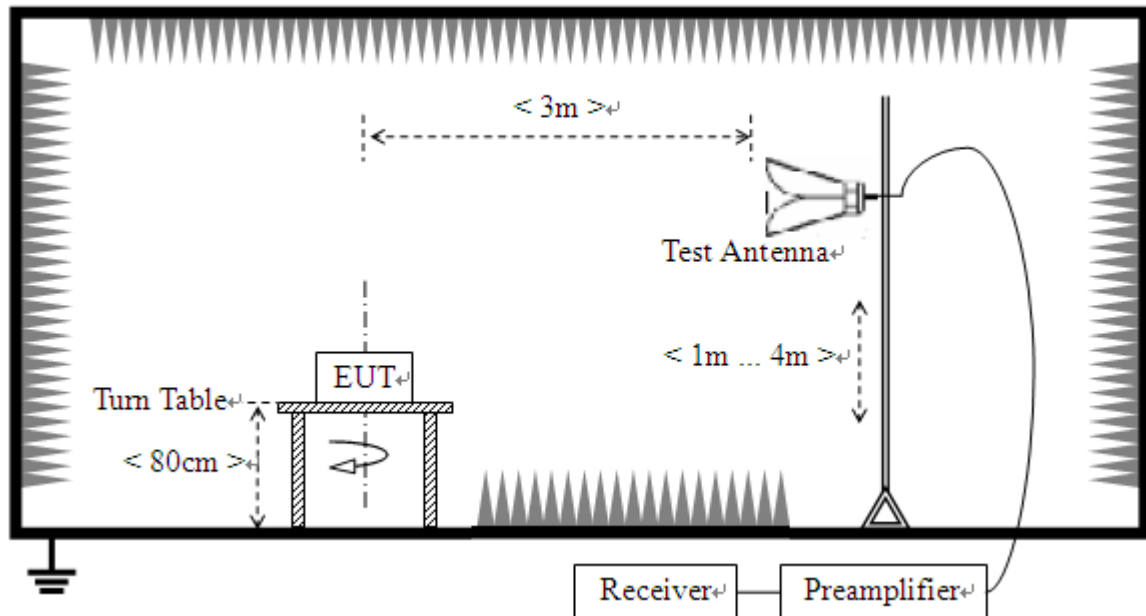
- 1) For radiated emissions from 9kHz to 30MHz



- 2) For radiated emissions from 30MHz to 1GHz



### 3) For radiated emissions above 1GHz



The test is performed in a 3m Semi-Anechoic Chamber; the antenna factor, cable loss and so on of the site (factors) is calculated to correct the reading. The EUT is placed on a 0.8m high insulating Turn Table, and keeps 3m away from the Test Antenna, which is mounted on a variable-height antenna master tower.

For the test Antenna:

- 1) In the frequency range of 9KHz to 30MHz, magnetic field is measured with Loop Test Antenna.

The Test Antenna is positioned with its plane vertical at 1m distance from the EUT. The center of the Loop Test Antenna is 1m above the ground. During the measurement the Loop Test Antenna rotates about its vertical axis for maximum response at each azimuth about the EUT.

- 2) In the frequency range above 30MHz, Bi-Log Test Antenna (30MHz to 1GHz) and Horn Test Antenna (above 1GHz) are used. Test Antenna is 3m away from the EUT. Test Antenna height is varied from 1m to 4m above the ground to determine the maximum value of the field strength. The emission levels at both horizontal and vertical polarizations should be tested.

### B. Equipments List:

Description	Manufacturer	Model	Serial No.	Cal. Date	Due. Date
EMC Analyzer	Agilent	E7405A	US44210471	12/05/2013	11/05/2014
Semi-Anechoic Chamber	Albatross	9m*6m*6m	(n.a.)	12/05/2012	11/05/2014
Test Antenna - Bi-Log	Schwarzbeck	VULB 9163	9163-274	12/05/2012	11/05/2014



Description	Manufacturer	Model	Serial No.	Cal. Date	Due. Date
Test Antenna - Horn	Schwarzbeck	BBHA 9120D	9120D-963	12/05/2012	11/05/2014
Test Antenna -Loop	Schwarzbeck	FMZB 1519	1519-022	12/05/2012	11/05/2014
PC	Lenovo	ThinkPadT61	ZZF3077	(n.a.)	(n.a.)

### 3. 47 CFR PART 15B REQUIREMENTS

#### 3.1 Conducted Emission

##### 3.1.1 Requirement

According to FCC section 15.107, the radio frequency voltage that is conducted back onto the AC power line on any frequency within the band 150kHz to 30MHz shall not exceed the limits in the following table, as measured using a 50 $\mu$ H/50 $\Omega$  line impedance stabilization network (LISN).

Frequency range (MHz)	Conducted Limit (dB $\mu$ V)	
	Quasi-peak	Average
0.15 - 0.50	66 to 56	56 to 46
0.50 - 5	56	46
5 - 30	60	50

NOTE:

- The limit subjects to the Class B digital device.
- The lower limit shall apply at the band edges.
- The limit decreases linearly with the logarithm of the frequency in the range 0.15 - 0.50MHz.

##### 3.1.2 Test Description

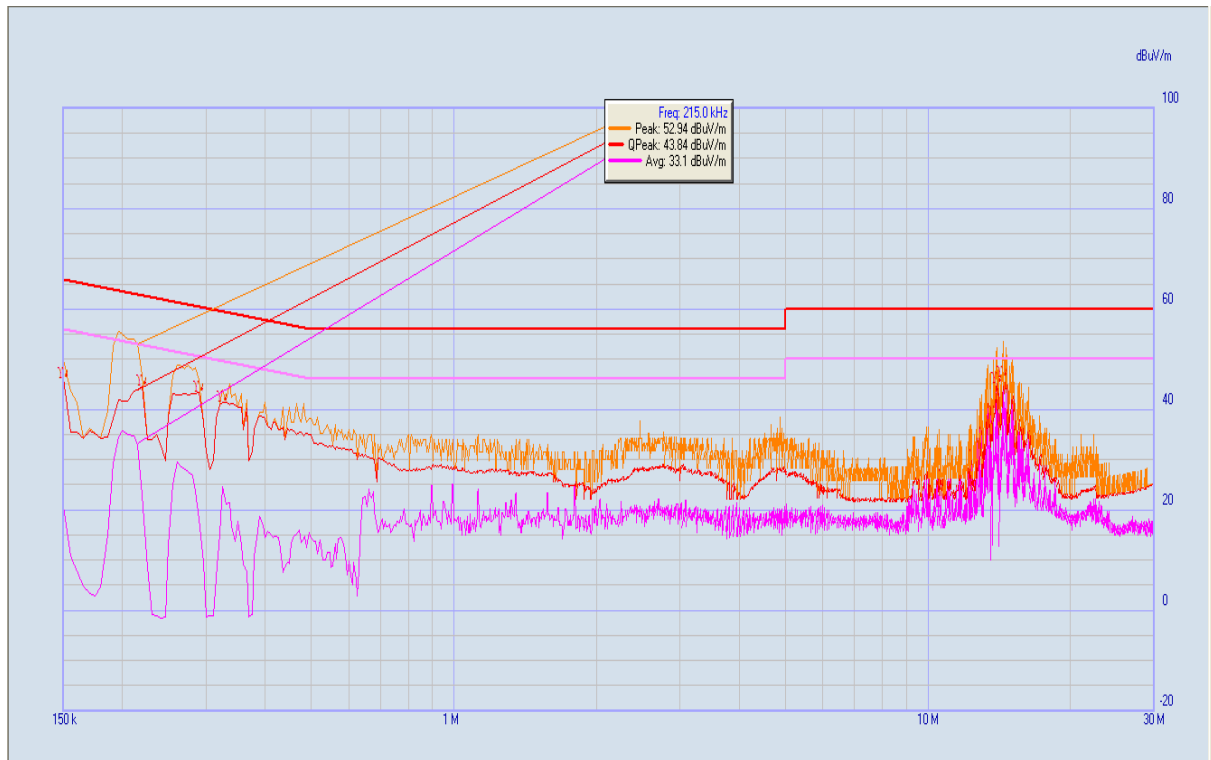
See section 2.2.1 of this report.

##### 3.1.3 Test Result

The maximum conducted interference is searched using Peak (PK), Quasi-peak (QP) and Average (AV) detectors; the emission levels more than the AV and QP limits, and that have narrow margins from the AV and QP limits will be re-measured with AV and QP detectors. Tests for both L phase and N phase lines of the power mains connected to the EUT are performed. All test modes are considered, refer to recorded points and plots below.

###### 3.1.3.1 Test Mode

###### A. Test Plot and Suspicious Points:



(Plot A: L Phase)

NO.	Fre. (MHz)	Emission Level (dBμV)		Limit (dBμV)		Power-line	Verdict
		Quai-peak	Average	Quai-peak	Average		
1	0.15	46.15	33.36	66.00	56.00	Line	PASS
2	0.22	44.56	39.86	64.00	54.00		PASS
3	0.29	43.48	34.54	62.00	52.00		PASS
4	0.325	41.54	42.50	61.00	51.00		PASS
5	14.00	43.14	45.37	60.00	50.00		PASS
6	14.395	46.28	37.41	60.00	50.00		PASS



(Plot B: N Phase)

NO.	Fre. (MHz)	Emission Level (dBμV)		Limit (dBμV)		Power-line	Verdict
		Quai-peak	Average	Quai-peak	Average		
1	0.15	43.46	36.28	66.00	56.00	Neutral	PASS
2	0.22	43.36	41.37	64.00	54.00		PASS
3	0.29	43.67	38.67	62.00	52.00		PASS
4	13.36	42.56	43.41	60.00	50.00		PASS
5	13.83	43.83	43.31	60.00	50.00		PASS
6	14.405	44.75	38.86	60.00	50.00		PASS

**Test Result: PASS**

## 3.2 Radiated Emission

### 3.2.1 Requirement

According to FCC section 15.109(a)(e), the field strength of radiated emissions from unintentional radiators at a distance of 3 meters shall not exceed the following values:

Frequency range (MHz)	Field Strength		Field Strength Limitation at 3m Measurement Dist	
	$\mu\text{V/m}$	Dist	( $\mu\text{V/m}$ )	( $\text{dBuV/m}$ )
0.009 - 0.490	$2400/F(\text{KHz})$	300m	$10000 * 2400/F(\text{KHz})$	$20\log 2400/F(\text{KHz}) + 80$
0.490 - 1.705	$2400/F(\text{KHz})$	30m	$100 * 2400/F(\text{KHz})$	$20\log 2400/F(\text{KHz}) + 40$
1.705 - 30.00	30	30m	$100 * 30$	$20\log 30 + 40$
30.0 - 88.0	100	3m	100	$20\log 100$
88.0 - 216.0	150	3m	150	$20\log 150$
216.0 - 960.0	200	3m	200	$20\log 200$
Above 960.0	500	3m	500	$20\log 500$

Note: The limits of frequency below 30MHz is quoted from FCC section 15.209.

As shown in FCC section 15.35(b), for frequencies above 1000MHz, the field strength limits are based on average detector. When average radiated emission measurements are specified in this part, including emission measurements below 1000MHz, there also is a limit on the radio frequency emissions, as measured using instrumentation with a peak detector function, corresponding to 20dB above the maximum permitted average limit for the frequency being investigated unless a different peak emission limit is otherwise specified in the rules.

Note:

- 1) The tighter limit shall apply at the boundary between two frequency range.
- 2) Limitation expressed in  $\text{dBuV/m}$  is calculated by  $20\log \text{Emission Level}(\mu\text{V/m})$ .
- 3) If measurement is made at 3m distance, then F.S Limitation at 3m distance is adjusted by using the formula of  $Ld1 = Ld2 * (d2/d1)^2$ .

Example:

F.S Limit at 30m distance is  $30\mu\text{V/m}$ , then F.S Limitation at 3m distance is adjusted as

$$Ld1 = L1 = 30\mu\text{V/m} * (10)^2 = 100 * 30\mu\text{V/m}$$

### 3.2.2 Test Description

See section 2.2.2 of this report.

### 3.2.3 Frequency range of measurement

Highest frequency generated or used in the device is the highest speed of the processor, lowest

frequency generated or used in the device is the lowest frequency of the oscillator. According to 15.33(b)(1), the frequency range of radiated measurement for the EUT is listed in the following table:

Frequency	Frequency generated or used in the device	Frequency range of radiated measurement in the report
Highest	26MHz	1GHz

### 3.2.4 Test Result

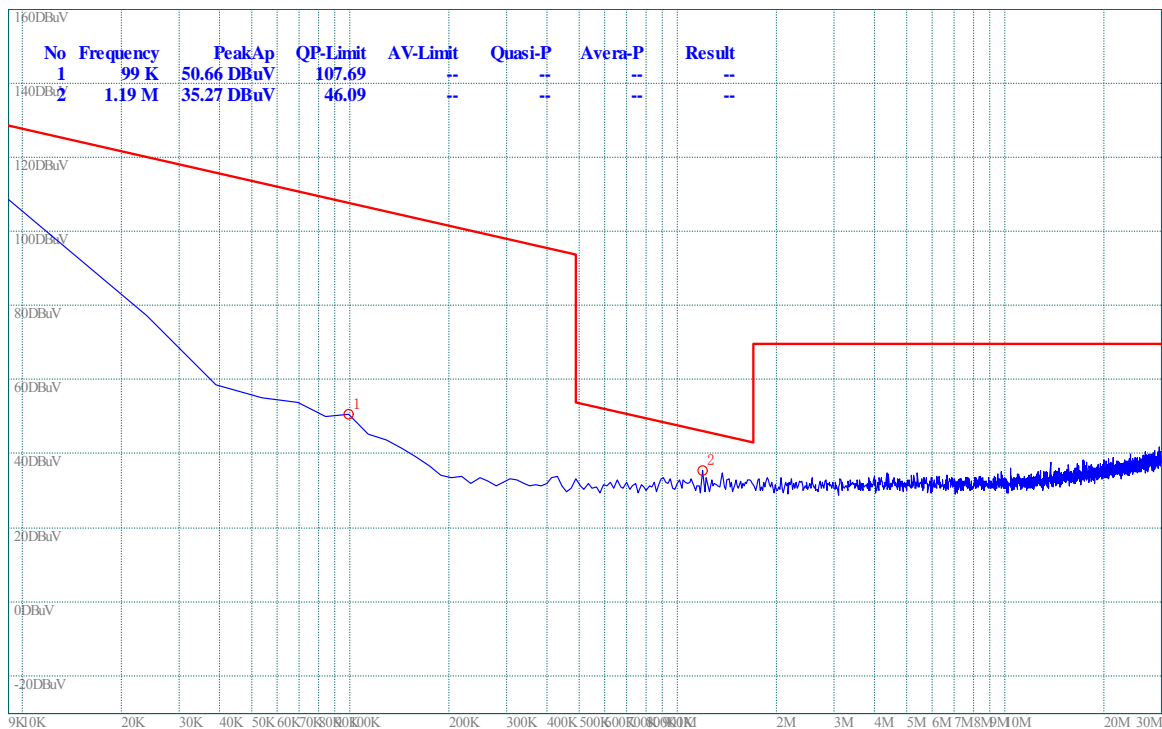
The maximum radiated emission is searched using PK, QP and AV detectors; the emission levels more than the limits, and that have narrow margins from the limits will be re-measured with AV and QP detectors. Both the vertical and the horizontal polarizations of the Test Antenna are considered to perform the tests. All test modes are considered, refer to recorded points and plots below.

The amplitude of spurious emissions which are attenuated more than 20 dB below the permissible value need not be reported.

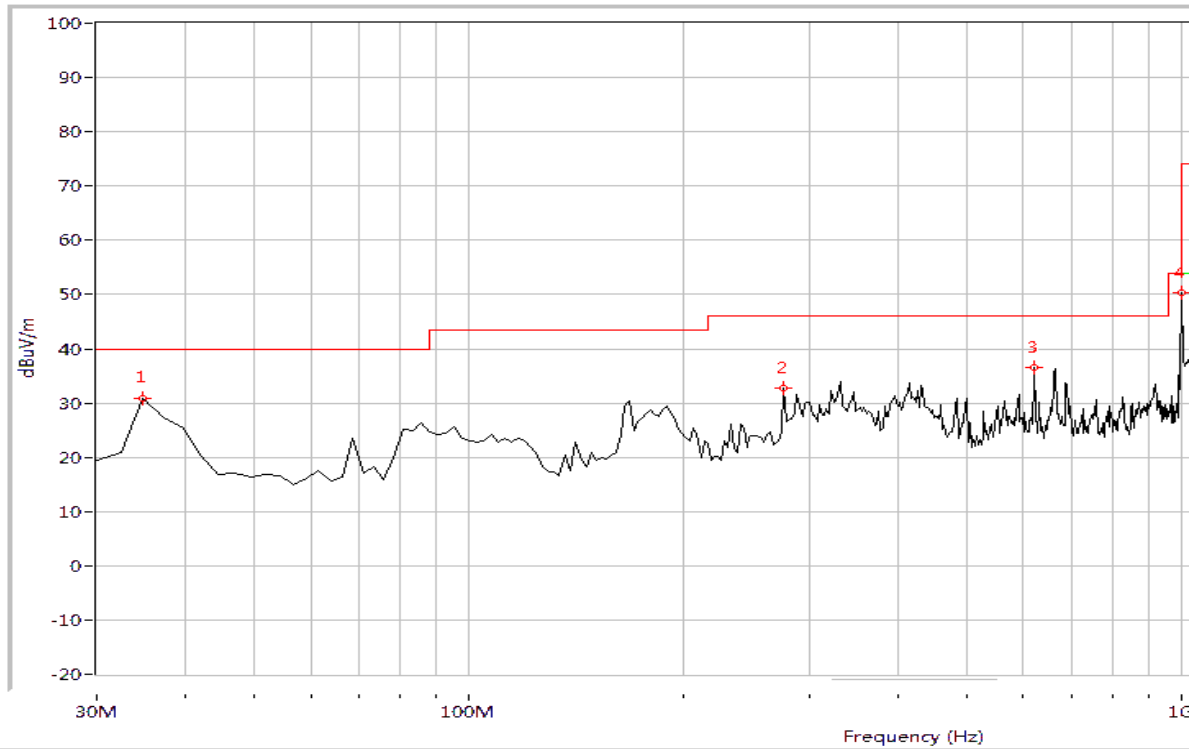
Note: All radiated emission tests were performed in X, Y, Z axis direction, and only the worst axis test condition was recorded in this test report.

#### A. Test Plots and Suspicious Points:

NOTE: The emissions are too small to be measured and are at least 6 dB below the limit, So all the data of marked are pass.

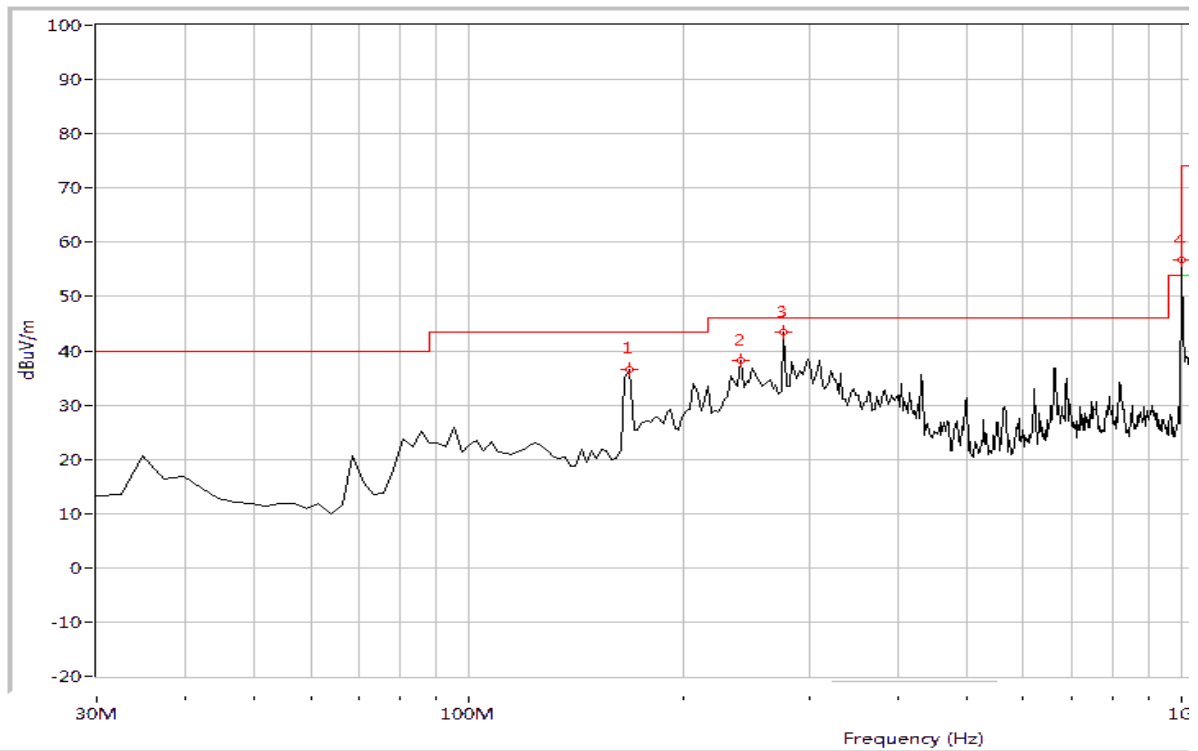


(Plot A: 9K – 30M)



(Plot A: 30MHz – 1GHz, Test Antenna Vertical)

NO.	Fre. (MHz)	Pk	QP	AV	Limit- PK	Limit- QP	Limit- AV	Antenna	Verdict
1	34.838	N.A	30.75	N.A	N.A	40.0	N.A	Vertical	Pass
2	276.733	N.A	32.75	N.A	N.A	46.0	N.A	Vertical	Pass
3	622.643	N.A	36.65	N.A	N.A	46.0	N.A	Vertical	Pass
4	1000.000	N.A	50.45	N.A	N.A	74.0	N.A	Vertical	Pass



(Plot B: 30MHz – 1GHz, Test Antenna Horizontal)

NO.	Fre. (MHz)	Pk	QP	AV	Limit- PK	Limit- QP	Limit- AV	Antenna	Verdict
1	167.880	N.A	33.13	N.A	N.A	43.5	N.A	Horizontal	Pass
2	240.449	N.A	38.15	N.A	N.A	46.0	N.A	Horizontal	Pass
3	276.733	N.A	35.79	N.A	N.A	46.0	N.A	Horizontal	Pass
4	1000.000	N.A	56.70	N.A	N.A	74.0	N.A	Horizontal	Pass

**Test Result: Pass**

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