RF EXPOSURE REPORT

CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY

FCC Rule Part:	**FCC Part 2 (Section 2.1091)**
Report No.:	MFBWIN-WTW-P21040653K
FCC ID:	J9C-QCNFA725
Product:	Wi-Fi 6E BT 5.2 M.2 1418 Module
Brand:	Qualcomm
Model No.:	QCNFA725
Received Date:	2023/10/26
Test Date:	2024/2/26
Issued Date:	2024/3/12
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Release Control Record

Issue No.	Description	Date Issued
MFBWIN-WTW-P21040653K	Original release.	2024/3/12

1 Certificate

Product:	Wi-Fi 6E BT 5.2 M.2 1418 Module
Brand:	Qualcomm
Test Model:	QCNFA725
Sample Status:	Engineering sample
Applicant:	Qualcomm Technologies, Inc.
Test Date:	2024/2/26
FCC Rule Part:	FCC Part 2 (Section 2.1091)
Standard:	KDB 447498 D04 Interim General RF Exposure Guidance v01

The above equipment has been tested by **Bureau Veritas Consumer Products Services (H.K.) Ltd., Taoyuan Branch**, and found compliance with the requirement of the above standards. The test record, data evaluation & Equipment Under Test (EUT) configurations represented herein are true and accurate accounts of the measurements of the sample's RF characteristics under the conditions specified in this report.

2 Applicable RF Exposure Limit

§ 1.1310 Radiofrequency radiation exposure limits.

(a) Specific absorption rate (SAR) shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radiofrequency (RF) radiation as specified in § 1.1307(b) of this part within the frequency range of 100 kHz to 6 GHz (inclusive).
(b) The SAR limits for occupational/controlled exposure are 0.4 W/kg, as averaged over the whole body, and a peak spatial-average SAR of 8 W/kg, averaged over any 1 gram of tissue (defined as a tissue volume in the shape of a cube). Exceptions are the parts of the human body treated as extremities, such as hands, wrists, feet, ankles, and pinnae, where the peak spatial-average SAR limit for occupational/controlled exposure is 20 W/kg, averaged over any 10 grams of tissue (defined as a tissue volume in the shape of a cube). Exposure may be averaged over a time period not to exceed 6 minutes to determine compliance with occupational/controlled SAR limits.
(c) The SAR limits for general population/uncontrolled exposure are 0.08 W/kg, as averaged over the whole body, and a peak spatial-average SAR of 1.6 W/kg, averaged over any 1 gram of tissue (defined as a tissue volume in the shape of a cube). Exceptions are the parts of the human body treated as extremities, such as hands, wrists, feet, ankles, and pinnae, where the peak spatial-average SAR limit is 4 W/kg, averaged over any 10 grams of tissue (defined as a tissue volume in the shape of a cube). Exposure may be averaged over a time period not to exceed 30 minutes to determine compliance with general population/uncontrolled SAR limits.

(e) Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) to radiofrequency electromagnetic fields

- Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm^2)	Average Time (minutes)
Limits For General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure				
0.3-1.34	614	1.63	(100)*	<30
1.34-30	824/f	2.19/f	($180/f^2$)*	<30
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	<30
300-1,500	…	…	f/1500	<30
1,500-100,000	…	…	1.0	<30

f = frequency in MHz. * = Plane-wave equivalent power density.

- Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm^2)	Average Time (minutes)
Limits For General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure				
0.3-3.0	614	1.63	*(100)	≤6
3.0-30	1842/f	4.89/f	*($900/f^2$)	<6
30-300	61.4	0.163	1.0	<6
300-1,500			f/300	<6
1,500-100,000			5	<6

f = frequency in MHz. * = Plane-wave equivalent power density.

MPE-based Exemption – §1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C)

- The minimum separation distance (R in meters) from the body of a nearby person for the frequency (f in MHz) at which the source operates, the ERP (watts) is no more than the calculated value prescribed for that frequency. 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.
- Table applies to any RF source (i.e. single fixed, mobile, and portable transmitters) and specifies power and distance criteria for each of the five frequency ranges used for the MPE limits.

RF Source frequency (MHz)	Minimum Distance		Threshold ERP (watts)
	$\lambda_L/2\pi$	$\lambda_H/2\pi$	
0.3-1.34	159 m–35.6 m		1,920 R^2.
1.34-30	35.6 m–1.6 m		3,450 R^2/f^2.
30-300	1.6 m–159 mm		3.83 R^2.
300-1,500	159 mm–31.8 mm		0.0128 R^2f.
1,500-100,000	31.8 mm–0.5 mm		19.2 R^2.
R must be at least $\lambda/2\pi$, where λ is the free-space operating wavelength in meters.			

MPE-based Exemption – §1.1307(b)(3)(i)(B)

- For mobile devices that are not exempt per Table 1 of §1.1307(b)(1)(i)(C) and device at distances from 20 cm to 40 cm and in 0.3 GHz to 6 GHz. 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.

$$P_{\text{th}}\,(\text{mW}) = ERP_{20\,\text{cm}}\,(\text{mW}) = \begin{cases} 2040f & 0.3\ \text{GHz} \le f < 1.5\ \text{GHz} \\ 3060 & 1.5\ \text{GHz} \le f \le 6\ \text{GHz} \end{cases}$$

Fixed RF sources operating in the same time-averaging period – §1.1307(b)(3)(ii)(B)

- Either SAR-based or MPE-based exemption may be considered for test exemption for fixed, mobile, or portable device exposure conditions; therefore, the contributions from each exemption in conjunction with the measured SAR (Evaluatedk term) should be used to determine exemption for simultaneous transmission according to Formula below,

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

The sum of the ratios of the applicable terms for SAR-based, MPE-based and measured SAR or MPE should be less than 1, to determine simultaneous transmission exposure compliance.

Where:

a = number of fixed, mobile, or portable RF sources claiming exemption using paragraph (b)(3)(i)(B) of this section for P_{th}, including existing exempt transmitters and those being added.

c = number of existing fixed, mobile, or portable RF sources with known evaluation for the specified minimum distance including existing evaluated transmitters.

$P_{th,i}$ = the exemption threshold power (P_{th}) according to paragraph (b)(3)(i)(B) of this section for fixed, mobile, or portable RF source *i*.

$ERP_{th,j}$ = exemption threshold ERP for fixed, mobile, or portable RF source *j,* at a distance of at least $\lambda/2\pi$ according to the applicable formula of paragraph (b)(3)(i)(C) of this section.

Exposure Limit$_k$ = either the general population/uncontrolled maximum permissible exposure (MPE) or specific absorption rate (SAR) limit for each fixed, mobile, or portable RF source *k,* as applicable from § 1.1310 of this chapter.

b = number of fixed, mobile, or portable RF sources claiming exemption using paragraph (b)(3)(i)(C) of this section for Threshold ERP, including existing exempt transmitters and those being added.

P_i = the available maximum time-averaged power or the ERP, whichever is greater, for fixed, mobile, or portable RF source *i* at a distance between 0.5 cm and 40 cm (inclusive).

ERP_j = the ERP of fixed, mobile, or portable RF source *j*.

Evaluated$_k$ = the maximum reported SAR or MPE of fixed, mobile, or portable RF source *k* either in the device or at the transmitter site from an existing evaluation at the location of exposure.

3 Test Results

Environmental Conditions:	25°C, 60% RH	Tested By:	Kevin Ko

For Single RF Source

MPE-based Exemption §1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C)							
Operation Mode	Frequency Band (MHz)	Average Power (mW)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Maximum ERP (mW)	Distance (cm)	Limit Threshold (mW)	Test Result
QHS	2404-2478	15.849	3.53	21.777	20	768	Pass
Bluetooth	2402-2480	39.811	3.53	54.702	20	768	Pass
WLAN 5 GHz	5180-5320 5500-5825	158.489	7.82	584.789	20	768	Pass
WLAN 5.9 GHz	5815-5885	141.253	8.1	555.901	20	768	Pass
WLAN 6 GHz	5935-6415 6435-6525 6535-6855 6865-7115	79.433	8.17	317.688	20	768	Pass

Note:
1. Determining compliance based on the results of the compliance measurement, not taking into account measurement instrumentation uncertainty.
2. This power include tune-up tolerance range that specified in QCNFA725 Tune Up power table.

MPE-based Exemption §1.1307(b)(3)(i)(B)							
Operation Mode	Frequency Band (MHz)	Average Power (mW)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Maximum ERP (mW)	Distance (cm)	Limit Threshold (mW)	Test Result
WLAN 2.4 GHz	2412-2472	177.828	6.54	488.653	20	3060	Pass

Note:
1. Determining compliance based on the results of the compliance measurement, not taking into account measurement instrumentation uncertainty.
2. This power include tune-up tolerance range that specified in QCNFA725 Tune Up power table.

For Multiple RF Sources (Simultaneous Operations Condition 1)

Multiple RF Sources (Simultaneous Operations)							
Exemption Evaluation					Sum of Ratios	Limit of Ratios	Test Result
Operation Mode	Frequency Band (MHz)	Maximum ERP (mW)	Limit Threshold (mW)	Ratio			
WLAN 2.4 GHz	2412-2472	488.653	3060	0.16	0.574	1	Pass
WLAN 6 GHz	5935-6415 6435-6525 6535-6855 6865-7115	317.688	768	0.414			

For Multiple RF Sources (Simultaneous Operations Condition 2)

Multiple RF Sources (Simultaneous Operations)							
Exemption Evaluation					Sum of Ratios	Limit of Ratios	Test Result
Operation Mode	Frequency Band (MHz)	Maximum ERP (mW)	Limit Threshold (mW)	Ratio			
WLAN 2.4 GHz	2412-2472	488.653	3060	0.16	0.921	1	Pass
WLAN 5 GHz	5180-5320 5500-5825	584.789	768	0.761			

For Multiple RF Sources (Simultaneous Operations Condition 3)

Multiple RF Sources (Simultaneous Operations)							
Exemption Evaluation					Sum of Ratios	Limit of Ratios	Test Result
Operation Mode	Frequency Band (MHz)	Maximum ERP (mW)	Limit Threshold (mW)	Ratio			
WLAN 2.4 GHz	2412-2472	488.653	3060	0.16	0.884	1	Pass
WLAN 5.9 GHz	5815-5885	555.901	768	0.724			

For Multiple RF Sources (Simultaneous Operations Condition 4)

Multiple RF Sources (Simultaneous Operations)							
Exemption Evaluation					Sum of Ratios	Limit of Ratios	Test Result
Operation Mode	Frequency Band (MHz)	Maximum ERP (mW)	Limit Threshold (mW)	Ratio			
Bluetooth	2402-2480	54.702	768	0.071	0.485	1	Pass
WLAN 6 GHz	5935-6415 6435-6525 6535-6855 6865-7115	317.688	768	0.414			

For Multiple RF Sources (Simultaneous Operations Condition 5)

Multiple RF Sources (Simultaneous Operations)							
Exemption Evaluation					Sum of Ratios	Limit of Ratios	Test Result
Operation Mode	Frequency Band (MHz)	Maximum ERP (mW)	Limit Threshold (mW)	Ratio			
Bluetooth	2402-2480	54.702	768	0.071	0.832	1	Pass
WLAN 5 GHz	5180-5320 5500-5825	584.789	768	0.761			

For Multiple RF Sources (Simultaneous Operations Condition 6)

Multiple RF Sources (Simultaneous Operations)							
Exemption Evaluation					Sum of Ratios	Limit of Ratios	Test Result
Operation Mode	Frequency Band (MHz)	Maximum ERP (mW)	Limit Threshold (mW)	Ratio			
Bluetooth	2402-2480	54.702	768	0.071	0.795	1	Pass
WLAN 5.9 GHz	5815-5885	555.901	768	0.724			

4 Conclusion

Source-base time average power is below Exemption Criteria and/or Routine Evaluation MPE thresholds, therefore the device is compliant FCC RF exposure requirement.

5 Information of the Testing Laboratories

We, Bureau Veritas Consumer Products Services (H.K.) Ltd., Taoyuan Branch, were founded in 1988 to provide our best service in EMC, Radio, Telecom and Safety consultation. Our laboratories are FCC recognized accredited test firms and accredited according to ISO/IEC 17025.

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