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### RELEASE CONTROL RECORD

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### **1. CERTIFICATION**

	FCC 06-96
STANDARDS:	FCC Part 15, Subpart E (Section 15.407)
TESTED:	Nov. 07, 2011
APPLICANT:	D-Link Corporation
TEST SAMPLE:	MASS-PRODUCTION
MODEL NO.:	DWA-160
BRAND NAME:	D-Link
PRODUCT:	Xtreme N Dual Band USB Adapter

The above equipment (Model: DWA-160) 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 EMC characteristics under the conditions specified in this report.

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## 2. EUT INFORMATION

#### 2.1 OPERATING FREQUENCY BANDS AND MODE OF EUT

#### TABLE 1: OPERATING FREQUENCY BANDS AND MODE OF EUT

	OPERATING FREQUENCY RANGE		
	5250~5350MHz	5470~5725MHz	
Client without radar detection and without ad hoc function	ü	ü	

#### 2.2 EUT SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE VERSION

#### TABLE 2: THE EUT SOFTWARE/FIRMWARE VERSION

NO.	PRODUCT	MODEL NO.	SOFTWARE/FIRMWARE VERSION
1	Xtreme N Dual Band USB Adapter	DWA-160	Driver Version: 3.1.8.2025

#### 2.3 DESCRIPTION OF AVAILABLE ANTENNAS TO THE EUT

#### TABLE 3: ANTENNA LIST

No.	Transmitter Circuit	Manufacture	Antenna Type	Gain (dBi)	Antenna Connector
1	Chain (0)	Alpha	PCB Printed	5.25~5.35GHz: 3.27 5.47~5.725GHz :2.60	NA
2	Chain (1)	Alpha	PCB Printed	5.25~5.35GHz: 3.98 5.47~5.725GHz :2.87	NA

#### ANTENNA COMBINATION MODE:

COMBINATION MODE	OPERATION MODE	TX CHAIN(0)	TX CHAIN(1)
А	802.11 a	$\checkmark$	-
В	802.11n(20MHz) for MCS0~15	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
С	802.11n(40MHz) for MCS0~15	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$



#### 2.4 EUT MAXIMUM CONDUCTED POWER

#### TABLE 4: THE MEASURED CONDUCTED OUTPUT POWER

#### IEEE 802.11a

ANT No.	FREQUENCY BAND (MHz)	MAX. POWER	
		OUTPUT POWER(dBm)	OUTPUT POWER(mW)
1	5250~5350	17.0	50.1
1	5470 ~ 5600MHz & 5650 ~ 5725MHz	18.8	75.9

#### IEEE 802.11n HT20

ANT No. FREQUEN BAND (M	FREQUENCY	MAX. POWER	
	BAND (MHz)	OUTPUT POWER(dBm)	OUTPUT POWER(mW)
2	5250~5350	18.6	72.2
2	5470 ~ 5600MHz & 5650 ~ 5725MHz	20.7	118.3

#### IEEE 802.11n HT40

ANT No. FREG	FREQUENCY	MAX. POWER	
	BAND (MHz)	OUTPUT POWER(dBm)	OUTPUT POWER(mW)
2	5250~5350	20.7	118.3
2	5470 ~ 5600MHz & 5650 ~ 5725MHz	20.8	120.1



#### 2.5 EUT MAXIMUM EIRP POWER

#### TABLE 5: THE EIRP OUTPUT POWER LIST

#### IEEE 802.11a

	FREQUENCY BAND (MHz)	MAX. POWER	
ANT NO.		OUTPUT POWER(dBm)	OUTPUT POWER(mW)
1	5250~5350	20.27	106.4
1	5470 ~ 5600MHz & 5650 ~ 5725MHz	21.4	138.0

#### IEEE 802.11n HT20

	FREQUENCY	MAX. P	OWER
ANT NO.	BAND (MHz)	OUTPUT POWER(dBm)	OUTPUT POWER(mW)
2	5250~5350	22.58	181.1
2	5470 ~ 5600MHz & 5650 ~ 5725MHz	23.57	227.5

IEEE 802.11n HT40

	FREQUENCY	MAX. P	OWER
ANT NO.	BAND (MHz)	OUTPUT POWER(dBm)	OUTPUT POWER(mW)
2	5250~5350	24.68	293.8
2	5470 ~ 5600MHz & 5650 ~ 5725MHz	23.67	232.8



#### 2.6 TRANSMIT POWER CONTROL (TPC)

U-NII devices operating in the 5.25-5.35 GHz band and the 5.47-5.725 GHz band shall employ a TPC mechanism. The U-NII device is required to have the capability to operate at least 6 dB below the mean EIRP value of 30 dBm. A TPC mechanism is not required for systems with an e.i.r.p. of less than 500 mW.

Maximum EIRP of this device is 293.8mW which less than 500mW, therefore it's not require TPC function.

#### 2.7 STATEMENT OF MAUNFACTURER

This device (Client) is without radar detection, then the manufacturer statement confirming that information regarding the parameters of the detected Radar Waveforms is not available to the end user. And the device doesn't have Ad Hoc mode on DFS frequency band.



## 3. U-NII DFS RULE REQUIREMENTS

#### 3.1 WORKING MODES AND REQUIRED TEST ITEMS

The manufacturer shall state whether the UUT is capable of operating as a Master and/or a Client. If the UUT is capable of operating in more than one operating mode then each operating mode shall be tested separately. See tables 1 and 2 for the applicability of DFS requirements for each of the operational modes.

#### TABLE 6: APPLICABILITY OF DFS REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO USE A CHANNEL

	OPERATIONAL MODE				
REQUIREMENT	MASTER	CLIENT WITHOUT RADAR DETECTION	CLIENT WITH RADAR DETECTION		
Non-Occupancy Period	ü	ü	ü		
DFS Detection Threshold	ü	Not required	ü		
Channel Availability Check Time	ü	Not required	Not required		
Uniform Spreading	ü	Not required	Not required		
U-NII Detection Bandwidth	ü	Not required	ü		

#### TABLE 7: APPLICABILITY OF DFS REQUIREMENTS DURING NORMAL OPERATION

	OPERATIONAL MODE				
REQUIREMENT	MASTER	CLIENT WITHOUT RADAR DETECTION	CLIENT WITH RADAR DETECTION		
DFS Detection Threshold	ü	Not required	ü		
Channel Closing Transmission Time	ü	ü	ü		
Channel Move Time	ü	ü	ü		
U-NII Detection Bandwidth	ü	Not required	ü		



#### 3.2 TEST LIMITS AND RADAR SIGNAL PARAMETERS

#### **DETECTION THRESHOLD VALUES**

## TABLE 8: DFS DETECTION THRESHOLDS FOR MASTER DEVICES AND CLIENT DEVICES WITH RADAR DETECTION

MAXIMUM TRANSMIT POWER	VALUE (SEE Note 1 and 2)
≥ 200 milliwatt	-64 dBm
< 200 milliwatt	-62 dBm

**Note 1:** This is the level at the input of the receiver assuming a 0 dBi receive antenna.

**Note 2:** Throughout these test procedures an additional 1 dB has been added to the amplitude of the test transmission waveforms to account for variations in measurement equipment. This will ensure that the test signal is at or above the detection threshold level to trigger a DFS response.

#### TABLE 9: DFS RESPONSE REQUIREMENT VALUES

PARAMETER	VALUE
Non-occupancy period	Minimum 30 minutes
Channel Availability Check Time	60 seconds
Channel Move Time	10 seconds
	See Note 1.
Channel Closing Transmission Time	200 milliseconds + an aggregate of 60 milliseconds over remaining 10 second period. See Notes 1 and 2.
U-NII Detection Bandwidth	Minimum 80% of the UNII 99% transmission power bandwidth. See Note 3.



**Note 1:** The instant that the Channel Move Time and the Channel Closing Transmission Time begins is as follows:

• For the Short Pulse Radar Test Signals this instant is the end of the Burst.

• For the Frequency Hopping radar Test Signal, this instant is the end of the last radar

Burst generated.

• For the Long Pulse Radar Test Signal this instant is the end of the 12 second period defining the Radar Waveform.

**Note 2:** The Channel Closing Transmission Time is comprised of 200 milliseconds starting at the beginning of the Channel Move Time plus any additional intermittent control signals required to facilitate a Channel move (an aggregate of 60 milliseconds) during the remainder of the 10 second period. The aggregate duration of control signals will not count quiet periods in between transmissions.

**Note 3:** During the U-NII Detection Bandwidth detection test, radar type 1 is used and for each frequency step the minimum percentage of detection is 90 percent. Measurements are performed with no data traffic.

#### PARAMETERS OF DFS TEST SIGNALS

Step intervals of 0.1 microsecond for Pulse Width, 1 microsecond for PRI, 1 MHz for chirp width and 1 for the number of pulses will be utilized for the random determination of specific test waveforms.

RADAR TYPE	PULSE WIDTH (μsec)	PRI (µsec)	NUMBER OF PULSES	MINIMUM PERCENTAGE OF SUCCESSFUL DETECTION	MINIMUM NUMBER OF TRIALS
1	1	1428	18	60%	30
2	1-5	150-230	23-29	60%	30
3	6-10	200-500	16-18	60%	30
4	11-20	200-500	12-16	60%	30
	Aggregate (Ra	80%	120		

#### TABLE 10: SHORT PULSE RADAR TEST WAVEFORMS



#### TABLE 11: LONG PULSE RADAR TEST WAVEFORM

RADAR TYPE	PULSE WIDTH (µsec)	CHIRP WIDTH (MHz)	PRI (µsec)	NUMBER OF PULSES PER BURST	NUMBER OF BURSTS	MINIMUM PERCENTAGE OF SUCCESSFUL DETECTION	MINIMUM NUMBER OF TRIALS
5	50-100	5-20	1000-2000	1-3	8-20	80%	30

#### TABLE 12: FREQUENCY HOPPING RADAR TEST WAVEFORM

radar Type	PULSE WIDTH (µsec)	PRI (µsec)	PULSES PER HOP	HOPPING RATE (kHz)	HOPPING SEQUENCE LENGTH (msec)	MINIMUM PERCENTAGE OF SUCCESSFUL DETECTION	MINIMUM NUMBER OF TRIALS
6	1	333	9	0.333	300	70%	30



## 4. TEST & SUPPORT EQUIPMENT LIST

#### 4.1 TEST INSTRUMENTS

#### TABLE 1: TEST INSTRUMENTS LIST.

DESCRIPTION & MANUFACTURER	MODEL NO.	SERIAL NO.	CALIBRATED DATE	CALIBRATED UNTIL
R&S Spectrum analyzer	FSP40	R&S	May 11, 2011	May 10, 2012
Signal generator	8645A	Agilent	Sep. 02, 2011	Sep. 01, 2012
Oscilloscope	TDS 5104	Tektronix	May 17, 2011	May 16, 2012

#### 4.2 DESCRIPTION OF SUPPORT UNITS

#### TABLE 2: SUPPORT UNIT INFORMATION.

NO.	PRODUCT	BRAND	MODEL NO.	ID	SPEC.
1	11n Access-Point	MOTOROLA	AP-7131N	UZ7AP7131N	The maximum EIRP is 13.6 dBm,
					Antenna Gain is -3.38dBi

**NOTE:** This device was functioned as a  $\square$ Master  $\square$ Slave device during the DFS test.

#### TABLE 3: SOFTWARE/FIRMWARE INFORMATION.

NO.	PRODUCT	MODEL NO.	SOFTWARE/FIRMWARE VERSION
1.	11n Access-Point	AP-7131N	4.0.0.0-036D



## 5. TEST PROCEDURE

#### 5.1 BV-ADT DFS MEASUREMENT SYSTEM:

A complete BV-ADT DFS Measurement System consists of two subsystems: (1) the Radar Signal Generating Subsystem and (2) the Traffic Monitoring Subsystem. The control PC is necessary for generating the Radar waveforms in Table 6, 7 and 8. The traffic monitoring subsystem is specified to the type of unit under test (UUT).

## CONDUCTED SETUP CONFIGURATION OF ADT DFS MEASUREMENT SYSTEM



The test transmission will always be from the Master Device to the Client Device. While the Client device is set up to associate with the Master device and play the MPEG file (6 y Magic Hours) from Master device, the designated MPEG test file and instructions are located at: <a href="http://ntiacsd.ntia.doc.gov/dfs/">http://ntiacsd.ntia.doc.gov/dfs/</a>.



#### 5.2 CALIBRATION OF DFS DETECTION THRESHOLD LEVEL:

The measured channel is 5510 MHz. The radar signal was the same as transmitted channels, and injected into the antenna port of AP (master) or Client Device with Radar Detection, measured the channel closing transmission time and channel move time. The Master antenna gain is -3.38dBi and required detection threshold is -64.38dBm (= -62 +1 -3.38)dBm. The calibrated conducted detection threshold level is set to -64.38 dBm.

## CONDUCTED SETUP CONFIGURATION OF CALIBRATION OF DFS DETECTION THRESHOLD LEVEL





#### 5.3 DEVIATION FROM TEST STANDARD

No deviation.

#### 5.4 CONDUCTED TEST SETUP CONFIGURATION

#### 5.4.1 CLIENT WITHOUT RADAR DETECTION MODE



The UUT is a U-NII Device operating in Client mode without radar detection. The radar test signals are injected into the Master Device.



## 6. TEST RESULTS

#### 6.1 SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

CLAUSE	TEST PARAMETER	REMARKS	PASS/FAIL
15.407	DFS Detection Threshold	Not Applicable	NA
15.407	Channel Availability Check Time	Not Applicable	NA
15.407	Channel Move Time	Applicable	Pass
15.407	Channel Closing Transmission Time	Applicable	Pass
15.407	Non- Occupancy Period	Applicable	Pass
15.407	Uniform Spreading	Not Applicable	NA
15.407	U-NII Detection Bandwidth	Not Applicable	NA
15.407	Non-associated test	Applicable	Pass
15.407	Non-Co-Channel test	Applicable	Pass



#### 6.2 DETAIL TEST RESULTS

## 6.2.1 TEST MODE: DEVICE OPERATING IN CLIENT WITHOUT RADAR DETECTION MODE.

Client with injection at the Master. (The radar test signals are injected into the Master Device.

#### 6.2.1.1 DFS DETECTION THRESHOLD

For a detection threshold level of –62dBm and the Master antenna gain is -3.38dBi. The Required detection threshold is -64.38dBm (= -62 +1 -3.38)dBm. The conducted radar burst level is set to -64.38dBm.



### 6.2.1.2 CHANNEL CLOSING TRANSMISSION AND CHANNEL MOVE TIME



**NOTE:** T1 denotes the start of Channel Move Time upon the end of the last Radar burst. T2 denotes the data transmission time of 200ms from T1. T4 denotes the 10 second from T1 to observe the aggregate duration of transmissions.



**NOTE:** An expanded plot for the device vacates the channel in the required 500ms.



#### 6.2.1.3 NON- OCCUPANCY PERIOD

#### ASSOCIATED TEST

1) Test results demonstrating an associated client link is established with the master on a test frequency.



The client and DFS-certified master device are associated, and the movie can be streamed as specified in the DFS Order for a non-occupancy period test.







#### NON-ASSOCIATED TEST

Master was off.

During the 30 minutes observation time, The UUT did not make any transmissions in the DFS band after UUT power up.



#### 6.2.1.4 NON- CO-CHANNEL TEST

The UUT was investigated after radar was detected the channel and made sure no co-channel operation with radars.



### 7. INFORMATION ON 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 accredited and approved according to ISO/IEC 17025.

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#### 8. APPENDIX-A

#### NON BEACON ON DFS BAND



#### BAND EDGE AT NEARBY DFS BAND

 Test results demonstrating last channel (20dB BW) shall not exceed the band edge on 5150~5250MHz.





### 9. APPENDIX-B

#### NOTCH BAND IN 5600-5650MHz





# 10. APPENDIX C - MODIFICATIONS RECORDERS FOR ENGINEERING CHANGES TO THE EUT BY THE LAB

No any modifications are made to the EUT by the lab during the test.

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