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Assessment report

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Trademark	APTIV
Model and /or type reference	NIS
Other identification of the product	FCC ID: L2C0075TR IC: 3432A-0075TR
Features	Bluetooth, AM/FM, DAB, GNSS, and touchscreen
Applicant	APTIV SERVICES US, LLC 2151 E Lincoln Rd, Kokomo, IN 46902
Test method requested, standard	FCC 47 CFR Part 2.1091 Radiofrequency radiation exposure evaluation: mobile devices. ISED RSS-102 Issue 5 (2015-03) – Radio Frequency Exposure Compliance of Radiocommunication Apparatus (All Frequency Bands)
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Identification of the client

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Document history

Report number	Date	Description
56532RAN.001	2018-10-29	First release
56532RAN.001A1	2019-01-22	Second release. Modified trademark and model names.

This report cancels and replaces test report 56532RAN.001.

General description of the device under evaluation

The device under evaluation consists of a radio that is installed in medium and heavy duty vehicles. There two hardware variants designated as Nav and Non-Nav. The Nav variant h/w increases memory capacity (2GB RAM, 32GB NAND) to support navigation. The Non-Nav variant has less memory (1GB RAM, 8GB NAND).

NIS has a Bluetooth transceiver used for hands-free operation of a mobile device, an AM/FM radio receiver, a DAB dual-tuner radio receiver, and a GNSS receiver.

According to the manufacturer, the minimum separation distance between the antenna and the driver, or anyone inside the vehicle, will be greater than 20 cm. In order to perform the assessment a conservative separation distance of 20 cm has been used.

The equipment specifications declared by the manufacturer for the Bluetooth supported feature are:

Band (MHz)	Technology	Band	Maximum RF output power (dBm)	Maximum antenna gain (dBi)	Average radiated power (E.I.R.P.) (dBm)
2450	Bluetooth	ISM	8.0	3.13	11.13

Table 1: Equipment specifications

Assessment summary

Radiofrequency radiation exposure limits				
FCC 47 CFR § 2.1091 & ISED RSS-102 Issue 5 (2015-03)				
Assessment	Band (MHz)	Technology	Band	VERDICT (Pass/Fail)
1	2450	Bluetooth	ISM	Pass

Table 2: Assessment summary

Appendix A: FCC RF Exposure

FCC RF Exposure evaluation for mobile devices

Devices operating in standalone mobile device exposure conditions may contain a single transmitter or multiple transmitters that do not transmit simultaneously. A minimum test separation distance ≥ 20 cm is required between the antenna and radiating structures of the device and nearby persons to apply mobile device exposure limits. The distance must be at least 20 cm and fully supported by the operating and installation configurations of the transmitter and its antenna(s), according to the source-based time-averaged maximum power requirements of § 2.1091(d)(2). In cases where cable losses or other attenuations are applied to determine compliance, the most conservative operating configurations and exposure conditions must be evaluated. The minimum test separation distance required for a device to comply with mobile device exposure conditions must be clearly identified in the installation and operating instructions, for all installation and exposure conditions, to enable users and installers to comply with RF exposure requirements. For mobile devices that have the potential to operate in portable device exposure conditions, similar to the configurations described in § 2.1091(d)(4), a KDB inquiry is required to determine the SAR test requirements for demonstrating compliance.

When a device qualifies for the categorical exclusion provision of § 2.1091(c), the minimum test separation distance may be estimated, when applicable, by simple calculations according to plane-wave equivalent conditions, to ensure the transmitter and its antenna(s) can operate in manners that meet or exceed the estimated distance. The source-based time-averaged maximum radiated power, according to the maximum antenna gain, must be applied to calculate the field strength and power density required to establish the minimum test separation distance. When the estimated test separation distance becomes overly conservative and does not support compliance, MPE measurement or computational modeling may be used to determine the required minimum separation distance.

According to §1.1310 Radiofrequency radiation exposure limits, paragraph (e), the limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) to radiofrequency electromagnetic fields are:

TABLE 1—LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm ²)	Averaging time (minutes)
(A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled 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
(B) 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

FCC MPE Evaluation Results

Each supported transmission technology will be evaluated to determine if it is in compliance with limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) to radiofrequency electromagnetic fields.

In order to perform the assessment, the following equations have been used for the calculations; these equations are accurate in the far-field of an antenna and will over-predict power density in the near field, where they could be used for making a "worst case" or conservative prediction:

$$\text{Power density: } S[mW/cm^2] = \frac{P_{E.I.R.P.}[mW]}{4\pi R[cm]^2}$$

$$\text{Minimum compliance distance: } R_{\min}[cm] = \sqrt{\frac{P_{E.I.R.P.}[mW]}{4\pi S[mW/cm^2]}}$$

Where:

S = power density

$P_{E.I.R.P.}$ = Equivalent isotropically radiated power

R = distance to the center of radiation of the antenna (evaluation distance)

R_{\min} = distance to the center of radiation of the antenna

Assessment 1 – Bluetooth 2.45 GHz Band

Maximum output power (dBm):	8.0
Maximum antenna Gain (dBi):	3.13
Minimum use distance (cm):	20.0
Worst Case Frequency (MHz):	2402.0
Maximum EIRP (dBm):	11.13
Maximum EIRP (mW):	12.97
General population - Power density limit (mW/cm ²):	1.00

Power density at minimum use distance:

Power density (mW/cm ²):	0.00258
General population - Power density limit (mW/cm ²):	1.00
Verdict for general population:	PASS

The power density level for this transmission mode is below general population exposure power density limit.

Minimum compliance distance for this technology:

Minimum compliance distance for general population (cm):	1.02
Minimum use distance (cm):	20.00
Verdict for general population:	PASS

The minimum use distance is greater than general population exposure minimum compliance distance.

Appendix B: ISED RF Exposure

ISED RF Exposure evaluation for mobile devices

According to RSS-102 Issue 5, Paragraph “4. Exposure Limits”, Industry of Canada has adopted the RF field strength limits established in Healths Canada’s RF exposure guideline, Safety code 6:

**Table 4: RF Field Strength Limits for Devices Used by the General Public
 (Uncontrolled Environment)**

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field (V/m rms)	Magnetic Field (A/m rms)	Power Density (W/m ²)	Reference Period (minutes)
0.003-10 ⁻²¹	83	90	-	Instantaneous*
0.1-10	-	0.73/ <i>f</i>	-	6**
1.1-10	87/ <i>f</i> ^{0.5}	-	-	6**
10-20	27.46	0.0728	2	6
20-48	58.07/ <i>f</i> ^{0.25}	0.1540/ <i>f</i> ^{0.25}	8.944/ <i>f</i> ^{0.5}	6
48-300	22.06	0.05852	1.291	6
300-6000	3.142 <i>f</i> ^{0.3417}	0.008335 <i>f</i> ^{0.3417}	0.02619 <i>f</i> ^{0.6834}	6
6000-15000	61.4	0.163	10	6
15000-150000	61.4	0.163	10	616000/ <i>f</i> ^{1.2}
150000-300000	0.158 <i>f</i> ^{0.5}	4.21 x 10 ⁻⁴ <i>f</i> ^{0.5}	6.67 x 10 ⁻⁵ <i>f</i>	616000/ <i>f</i> ^{1.2}
Note: <i>f</i> is frequency in MHz. *Based on nerve stimulation (NS). ** Based on specific absorption rate (SAR).				

ISED MPE Evaluation Results

Each supported transmission technology will be evaluated to determine if it is in compliance with RSS-102 Issue 5, RF Field Strength Limits for devices used by the General Public.

In order to perform the assessment, the following equations have been used for the calculations; these equations are accurate in the far-field of an antenna and will over-predict power density in the near field, where they could be used for making a "worst case" or conservative prediction:

$$\text{Power density: } S[W/m^2] = \frac{P_{E.I.R.P.}[W]}{4\pi R[m]^2}$$

$$\text{Minimum compliance distance: } R_{\min}[m] = \sqrt{\frac{P_{E.I.R.P.}[W]}{4\pi S[W/m^2]}}$$

Where:

S = power density

$P_{E.I.R.P.}$ = Equivalent isotropically radiated power

R = distance to the center of radiation of the antenna (evaluation distance)

R_{\min} = distance to the center of radiation of the antenna

Assessment 1 – Bluetooth 2.45 GHz Band

Maximum output power (dBm):	8.0
Maximum antenna gain (dBi):	3.13
Minimum use distance (m):	0.20
Worst Case Frequency (MHz):	2402.0
Maximum EIRP (dBm):	11.13
Maximum EIRP (W):	0.01
General public - Power density limit (W/m ²):	5.35

Power density at minimum use distance:

Power density (W/m ²):	0.026
General public - Power density limit (W/m ²):	5.35
Verdict for general public:	PASS

The power density level for this transmission mode is below general public power density limit.

Minimum compliance distance for this technology:

Minimum compliance distance for general public (m):	0.014
Minimum use distance (m):	0.20
Verdict for general public:	PASS

The minimum use distance is greater than general public minimum compliance distance.