# APPENDIX I RADIO FREQUENCY EXPOSURE

# **LIMIT**

According to §15.247(i), systems operating under the provisions of this section shall be operated in a manner that ensures that the public is not exposed to radio frequency energy levels in excess of the Commission's guidelines. See § 1.1307(b)(1) of this chapter.

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#### **EUT Specification**

EUT	Computer
Frequency band (Operating)	<ul> <li>WLAN: 2.412GHz ~ 2.462GHz</li> <li>WLAN: 5.18GHz ~ 5.32GHz / 5.50GHz ~ 5.70GHz</li> <li>WLAN: 5.745GHz ~ 5.825GHz</li> <li>Others</li> </ul>
Device category	☐ Portable (<20cm separation) ☐ Mobile (>20cm separation) ☐ Others
Exposure classification	☐ Occupational/Controlled exposure (S = 5mW/cm²) ☐ General Population/Uncontrolled exposure (S=1mW/cm²)
Antenna diversity	☐ Single antenna ☐ Multiple antennas ☐ Tx diversity ☐ Rx diversity ☐ Tx/Rx diversity
Max. output power	IEEE 802.11b mode: 17.69 dBm (58.74 mW) IEEE 802.11g mode: 14.40dBm 27.54 mW) IEEE 802.11n HT 20 MHz mode: 14.52 dBm (28.31 mW) IEEE 802.11n HT 40 MHz mode: 14.29 dBm (26.85 mW)
Antenna gain (Max)	1.30dBi (Numeric gain: 1.34)
Evaluation applied	<ul><li></li></ul>
<b>Remark:</b> The maximum output power is <u>17.69dBm (58.74mW) at 2442MHz (with 1.34 numeric antenna gain.)</u>	

# **TEST RESULTS**

No non-compliance noted.

## MPE EVALUATION

No non-compliance noted.

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## **Calculation**

Given

$$E = \frac{\sqrt{30 \times P \times G}}{d} \& S = \frac{E^2}{3770}$$

Where E = Field strength in Volts / meter

P = Power in Watts

G = Numeric antenna gain

d = Distance in meters

S = Power density in milliwatts / square centimeter

Combining equations and re-arranging the terms to express the distance as a function of the remaining variables yields:

$$S = \frac{30 \times P \times G}{3770d^2}$$

Changing to units of mW and cm, using:

$$P(mW) = P(W) / 1000$$
 and

$$d(cm) = d(m) / 100$$

**Yields** 

$$S = \frac{30 \times (P/1000) \times G}{3770 \times (d/100)^2} = 0.0796 \times \frac{P \times G}{d^2}$$
 Equation 1

Where

d = Distance in cm

P = Power in mW

G = Numeric antenna gain

 $S = Power density in mW/cm^2$ 

#### **Maximum Permissible Exposure**

Substituting the MPE safe distance using d = 20 cm into Equation 1:

**Yields** 

$$S = 0.000199 \times P \times G$$

*Where* P = Power in mW

G = Numeric antenna gain

 $S = Power density in mW/cm^2$ 

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#### **IEEE 802.11b mode:**

EUT output power = 58.75mW

Numeric Antenna gain = 1.34

 $\rightarrow$  Power density = 0.01567 mW/cm2

### IEEE 802.11g mode:

EUT output power = 27.54 mW

Numeric Antenna gain = 1.34

 $\rightarrow$  Power density = 0.00734 mW/cm2

#### IEEE 802.11n HT 20 MHz mode:

EUT output power =28.31 mW

Numeric Antenna gain = 1.34

 $\rightarrow$  Power density = 0.0075mW/cm2

#### IEEE 802.11n HT 40 MHz mode:

EUT output power = 26.85mW

Numeric Antenna gain = 1.34

 $\rightarrow$  Power density = 0.00716 mW/cm2

(For mobile or fixed location transmitters, the maximum power density is 1.0 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> even if the calculation indicates that the power density would be larger.)