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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

7435 Oakland Mills Road Columbia, MD 21046 U.S.A.

Subject: Request for Modular Approval

Applicant:Microhard Systems Inc.Product:2400MHz OEM Frequency Hopping ModuleModel:MHX2420FCC ID:NS907P22

Dear Sir/Madam,

We, **Microhard Systems Inc.**, request modular approval included below is a clarification on the modular compliance.

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|     | Requirements for Modular Transmitters  | Manufacturer's Clarification   |
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| (a) | In order to be considered a transmitter module, the device must<br>be complete RF transmitter, i.e., it must have its own reference<br>oscillator (e.g., VCO), antenna, etc The only connectors to the<br>module, if any, may be power supply and modulation/data inputs   | The transmitter is completed with its own reference<br>oscillator, antenna. Only connectors provide are dc<br>supply, data and rf ports are provided with the<br>modular transmitter   |
| (b) | Compliance with FCC RF Exposure<br>requirements may, in some instances, limit the output power of a<br>module and/or the final applications in which the approved<br>module may be employed  | The radio is intended for use in all applications<br>(portable, mobile and base). It complies with SAR<br>test with body tissue. The radio is intended for use<br>with mobile or fixed base stations only. It complies<br>with MPE per 2.1091 & 1.1307                                   |
| (c) | While the applicant for a device into which an authorized module<br>is installed is not required to obtain a new authorization for the<br>module, this does not preclude the possibility that some other<br>form of authorization or testing may be required<br>for the device (e.g., a WLAN into which the<br>authorized module is installed still be authorized as PC<br>peripheral, subject to the appropriate equipment authorization) | The equipment under complies with FCC Part15,<br>Subpart B, Class B – Unintentional radiators  |
| (d) | In the case of a modular transceiver, the<br>modular approval policy only applies to the<br>transmitter portion of such devices. Pursuant to section<br>15.101(b), the receiver portion will either be subject to<br>Verification, or it will not be subject to any authorization<br>requirements (unless if is a Scanning Receiver, in which case it is<br>also subject to Certification, pursuant to Section 15.101(a)                   | The receiver operates in the band above 960 MHz;<br>therefore, the FCC authorization for the receiver is<br>exempted.  |
| (e) | The holder of the grant of equipment<br>authorization (Grantee) of the module is<br>responsible for the compliance of the module in its final<br>configuration, provided that the OEM, integrator, and /or end<br>user has complied with all of the instructions provided by the<br>Grantee which indicate installation and/or operating conditions<br>necessary for compliance.   | End-users must comply with the following<br>instruction sated in the users' manual:<br>Labeling requirement for equipment using this<br>modular transmitter. RF Exposure Warning for<br>compliance with FCC Rules 2.1091 and 1.1307 when<br>the radio is used in a mobile or base system |
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|     | Requirements for Modular Transmitters  | Manufacturer's Clarification   |
| 1.  | The modulator transmitter must have its own RF shielding. This<br>is intended to ensure that the module does not have to reply upon<br>the shielding provided by the device into which it is installed in<br>order for all modular transmitter emissions to comply with Part<br>15 limits. It is also intended to prevent coupling between the RF<br>circuitry of the module and any wires or circuits in the device                       | The modular transmitter has its<br>own RF shielding  |



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|    | into which the module is   |  |
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|    | installed. Such coupling may result in noncompliant operation.     |  |
| 2. | The modular transmitter must have buffered                         | The modular transmitter has                          |
|    | modulation/data inputs (if such inputs are                         | buffered modulation/data inputs                      |
|    | provided) to ensure that the module will                           | -  |
|    | comply with Part 15 requirements under                             |  |
|    | conditions of excessive data rates or overmodulation.              |  |
| 3. | The modular transmitter must have its own                          | The modular transmitter has its                      |
|    | power supply regulation. This is intended to                       | own power supply regulation both digital and analog. |
|    | ensure that the module will comply with Part 15 requirements       |  |
|    | regardless of the design of the power supplying circuitry in the   |  |
|    | device into which the module is installed.                         |  |
| 4. | The modular transmitter must comply with the antenna               | The radio and its associated antennas are provided   |
|    | requirements of section 15.203 and 15.204(c). The antenna must     | with the special coupling antenna                    |
|    | either be  | connectors (MCX or reversed SMA).                    |
|    | permanently attached or employ a "unique"                          |  |
|    | antenna coupler (at all connections between the module and the     |  |
|    | antenna, including the cable). Any antenna used with the module    |  |
|    | must be approved with the module, either at the time of initial    |  |
|    | authorization or through a Class II permissive change. The         |  |
|    | "professional installation" provision of Section 15.203 may not    |  |
|    | be applied to modules.   |  |
| 5. | The modular transmitter must be tested in a                        | The modular transmitter was                          |
|    | stand-alone configuration, i.e., the module                        | tested in a stand-alone configuration                |
|    | must not be inside another device during                           |  |
|    | testing. This is intended to demonstrate that the module is        |  |
|    | capable of complying with Part 15 emission limits regardless of    |  |
|    | the device into which it is eventually installed. Unless the       |  |
|    | transmitter module will be battery powered, it must comply with    |  |
|    | the AC conducted requirements found in Section 15.207. AC or       |  |
|    | DC power lines and data input/output lines connected to the        |  |
|    | module must not contain ferrites, unless they will marketed with   |  |
|    | the module (see Section 15.27(a)). The length of these lines shall |  |
|    | be length typical of actual use or, if that length is unknown, at  |  |
|    | least 10 centimeters to insure that there is no coupling between   |  |
|    | the case of the module and supporting equipment. Any               |  |
|    | accessories, peripherals, or support equipment connected to the    |  |
|    | module during testing shall be unmodified or commercially          |  |
|    | available (See Section 15.31(I)).                                  |  |