

# Report on the FCC and IC Testing of the Siemens AG

## Model: SIMATIC RF615R FCC

In accordance with FCC 47 CFR Part 15C and ISED RSS-GEN (partly)

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#### ENGINEERING STATEMENT

The measurements shown in this report were made in accordance with the procedures described on test pages. All reported testing was carried out on a sample equipment to demonstrate limited compliance with FCC 47 CFR Part 15C and ISED RSS-GEN. The sample tested was found to comply with the requirements defined in the applied rules.

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| EXECUTIVE SUMMARY           |                |                                |         |         |                            |

A sample of this product was tested and found to be partly compliant with FCC 47 CFR Part 15C and ISED RSS-GEN.



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## 1 Report Summary

#### 1.1 Report Modification Record

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| Issue | Description of Change | Date of Issue |
|-------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1     | First Issue           | 2021-01-22    |

#### Table 1

#### 1.2 Introduction

| Applicant                     | Siemens AG            |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Manufacturer                  | Siemens AG            |
| Model Number(s)               | SIMATIC RF615R FCC    |
| Serial Number(s)              | MO000968              |
| Number of Samples Tested      | 1                     |
| Test Specification/Issue/Date | FCC 47 CFR Part 15C   |
| Test Plan/Issue/Date          |                       |
| Order Number                  | 9705786776            |
| Date of Receipt of EUT        | 2021-01-14            |
| Start of Test                 | 2021-01-15            |
| Finish of Test                | 2021-01-22            |
| Name of Engineer(s)           | Michael Ingerl        |
| Related Document(s)           | ANSI C63.10-2013-2014 |
|                               |                       |



#### 1.3 Brief Summary of Results

A brief summary of the tests carried out in accordance with FCC 47 CFR Part 15C and ISED RSS-GEN is shown below.

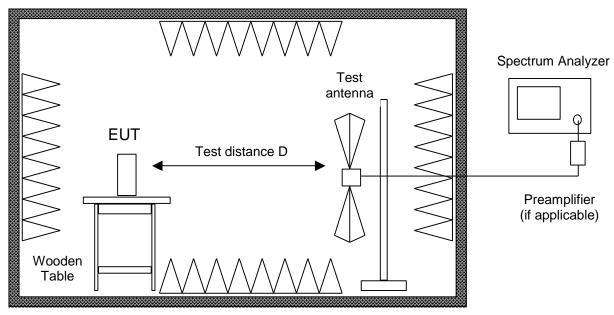
| Secti<br>on | Specification<br>Clause | Test Description                                | Result | Comments/Base Standard |
|-------------|-------------------------|---|--------|------------------------|
| Configu     | uration and Mode: 2     | 4 V DC power supply - Transmitting continuously | y      |                        |
| 2.1         | 15.209, 4.3 and 6.13    | Field Strength of any Emission                  | Pass   | ANSI C63.10-2013       |
| 2.2         | 15.247                  | Maximum peak conducted output power             | Pass   | ANSI C63.10-2013       |
| 2.3         | 15.205, 4.1 and<br>8.10 | Restricted Band Egdes                           | Pass   | ANSI C63.10-2013       |

Table 2



#### 1.4 Measurement Procedures

Radiated emissions in a fully or semi anechoic room



Fully or semi anechoic room

Radiated emission in fully or semi anechoic room is measured in the frequency range from 30 MHz to the maximum frequency as specified in CFR 47 Part 15 section 15.33.

Measurements are made in both the horizontal and vertical planes of polarization using a EMI test receiver with the detector function set to peak and resolution as well as video bandwidth set to 100 kHz (below 1 GHz) or 1 MHz (above 1 GHz).

Testing up to 1 GHz is performed with a linear polarized logarithmic periodic antenna combined with a 4:1 broadband dipole ("Trilog broadband antenna"). For testing above 1 GHz horn antennas are used.

All tests below 8 GHz are performed at a test distance D of 3 meters. For higher frequencies the test distance may be reduced (e.g. to 1 meter) due to the sensitivity of the measuring instrument(s) and the test results are calculated according to CFR 47 Part 15 section 15.31(f)(1) using an extrapolation factor of 20 dB/decade. If required, preamplifiers are used for the whole frequency range. Special care is taken to avoid overload, using appropriate attenuators and filters, if necessary.

If the radiated emission limits are expressed in terms of the average value of the emission there also is a peak limit corresponding to 20 dB above the maximum permitted average limit. Additionally, if pulsed operation is employed, the average field strength is determined by averaging over one complete pulse train, including blanking intervals, as specified in CFR 47 Part 15 section 15.35(c). If the pulse train exceeds 0.1 second that 0.1 second interval during which the value of the emission is at its maximum is selected for calculation. The pulse train correction is added to the peak value of the emission to get the average value.

Hand-held or body-worn devices are rotated through three orthogonal axes to determine which attitude and configuration produces the highest emission relative to the limit and therefore shall be used for final testing.

During testing the EUT is rotated all around to find the maximum levels of emissions. Equipment and cables are placed and moved within the range of position likely to find their maximum emissions.

For final testing below 1 GHz a semi anechoic room complying with the NSA requirements of ANSI C63.10-2013 for alternative test sites is used. If prescans are recorded in fully anechoic room they are indicated appropriately.



#### 1.5 Product Information

#### 1.5.1 Technical Description

| Equipment characteristics  |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Type designation:          | SIMATIC RF615R FCC                         |
| Type of equipment:         | Radio Equipment                            |
| Application <sup>1</sup> : | Radio Frequency Identification Application |
| Equipment class:           | Equipment for fixed use                    |
| Kind of equipment          | Transceiver                                |
| Operating Frequency:       | 902.75 – 927.25 MHz                        |
| Channel spacing:           | Wideband                                   |
| Antenna Gain:              | SIMATIC RF642A: 6 dB                       |
|                            | SIMATIC RF660A: 6 dB                       |
| Power supply:              | DC supplied                                |
|                            | Nominal: 24 V                              |
|                            | Nominal frequency: DC                      |

#### 1.6 Deviations from the Standard

NA



#### 1.7 EUT Modification Record

The table below details modifications made to the EUT during the test programme. The modifications incorporated during each test are recorded on the appropriate test pages.

| Modification State | Description of Modification still fitted to EUT | Modification Fitted By | Date Modification<br>Fitted |  |
|--------------------|---|------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 0                  | As supplied by the customer                     | Not Applicable         | Not Applicable              |  |

#### Table 3

#### 1.8 Test Location

TÜV SÜD Product Service conducted the following tests at our Straubing Test Laboratory.

| Test Name  | Name of Engineer(s) |  |  |
|--|---------------------|--|--|
| Configuration and Mode: 24 V DC power supply - Transmitting continuously |                     |  |  |
| Radiated Emissions   | Michael Ingerl      |  |  |
| Maximum peak conducted output power                                      | Michael Ingerl      |  |  |
| Restricted Band Edges  | Michael Ingerl      |  |  |

Table 4

Office Address: Äußere Frühlingstraße 45 94315 Straubing Germany



## 2 Test Details

- 2.1 Field Strength of any Emission
- 2.1.1 Specification Reference

FCC 47 CFR Part 15C, Clause 15 and ISED RSS-GEN.

#### 2.1.2 Equipment Under Test and Modification State

SIMATIC RF615R FCC - S/N: MO00096 - Modification State 0

#### 2.1.3 Date of Test

2021-01-15

#### 2.1.4 Test Method

ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 6.2 and 6.3

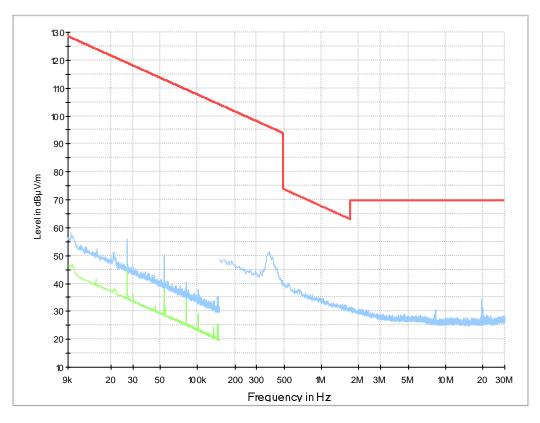
#### 2.1.5 Environmental Conditions

| Ambient Temperature | 20.0 °C |
|---------------------|---------|
| Relative Humidity   | 39.0 %  |



#### 2.1.6 **Test Results**

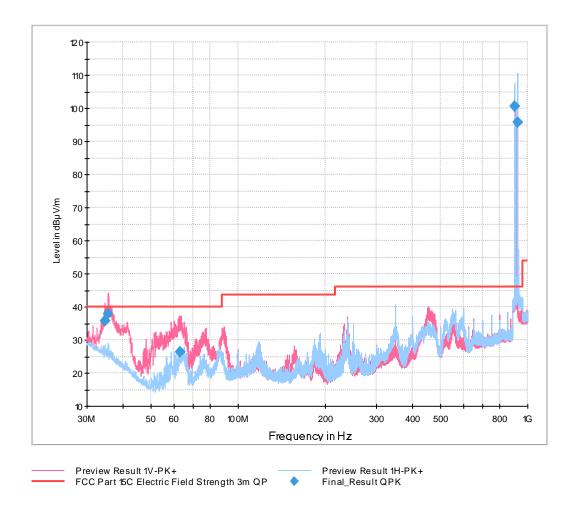
#### SIMATIC RF615R with antenna RF642A



Preview Result 2H-AVG Preview Result 1H-PK+ FCC Part 15C Electric Field Strength 3m QP+AV (9k-30M)

Final\_Result QPK Final\_Result CAV •



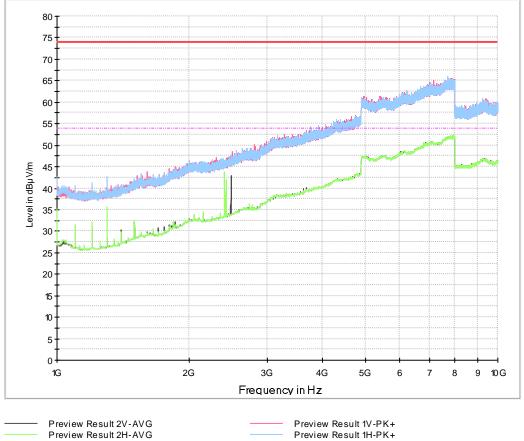


#### Final Results 1:

| Frequency  | QuasiPeak | Limit  | Margin | Meas.<br>Time | Bandwidth | Height | Pol | Azimuth | Corr. |
|------------|-----------|--------|--------|---------------|-----------|--------|-----|---------|-------|
| MHz        | dBµV/m    | dBµV/m | dB     | ms            | kHz       | ст     |     | deg     | dB/m  |
| 34.550000  | 35.74     | 40.00  | 4.26   | 1000.0        | 120.000   | 125.0  | V   | 184.0   | 22.9  |
| 35.580000  | 37.93     | 40.00  | 2.07   | 1000.0        | 120.000   | 138.0  | V   | 180.0   | 22.9  |
| 62.760000  | 26.34     | 40.00  | 13.66  | 1000.0        | 120.000   | 169.0  | V   | 196.0   | 13.5  |
| 903.990000 | 100.74    | #1     | #1     | 1000.0        | 120.000   | 125.0  | V   | -25.0   | 29.0  |
| 925.560000 | 95.79     | #1     | #1     | 1000.0        | 120.000   | 149.0  | Н   | 109.0   | 29.1  |

#1 – Intentional Radiator





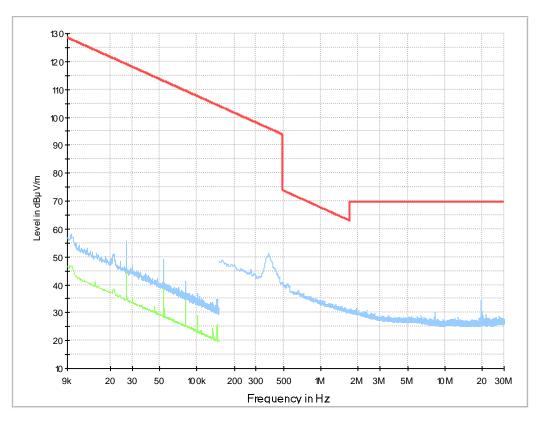
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- FCC Part 15C Electric Field Strength 3m PK
- Final\_Result PK+

Preview Result 1H-PK+ FCC Part 15C Electric Field Strength 3m AV Final\_Result CAV

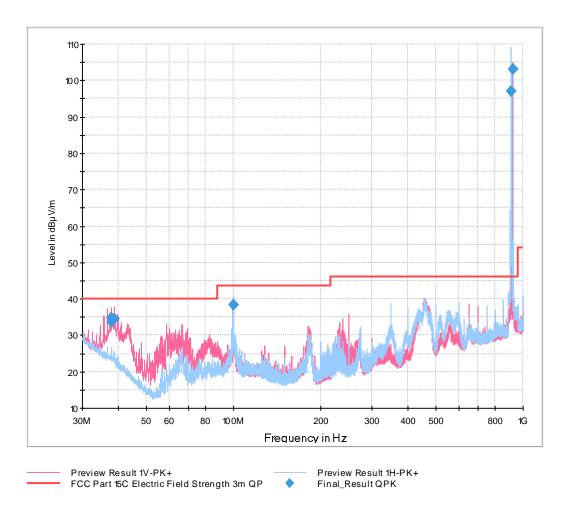


#### SIMATIC RF615R with antenna RF660A



Preview Result 2H-AVG Preview Result 1H-PK+ FCC Part 15C Electric Field Strength 3m QP+AV (9k-30M) Final\_Result QPK Final\_Result CAV



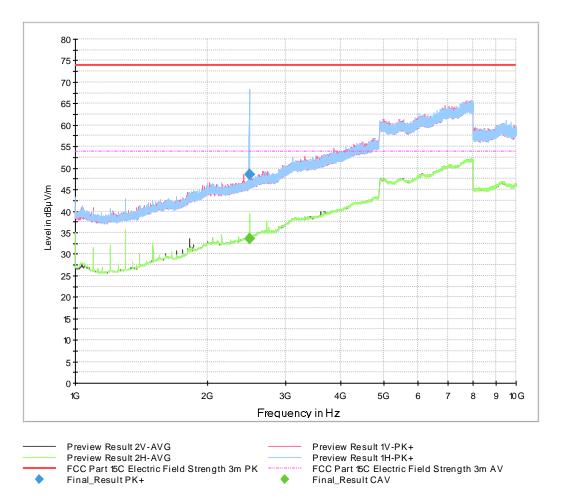


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| Frequency  | QuasiPeak | Limit  | Margin | Meas.  | Bandwidth | Height | Pol | Azimuth | Corr. |
|------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|-----|---------|-------|
|            |           |        |        | Time   |           |        |     |         |       |
| MHz        | dBµV/m    | dBµV/m | dB     | ms     | kHz       | ст     |     | deg     | dB    |
| 37.650000  | 33.75     | 40.00  | 6.25   | 1000.0 | 120.000   | 153.0  | V   | 167.0   | 21.7  |
| 37.680000  | 34.88     | 40.00  | 5.12   | 1000.0 | 120.000   | 138.0  | V   | 165.0   | 21.6  |
| 38.730000  | 34.48     | 40.00  | 5.52   | 1000.0 | 120.000   | 144.0  | V   | 180.0   | 21.0  |
| 99.930000  | 38.46     | 43.50  | 5.04   | 1000.0 | 120.000   | 162.0  | Н   | -80.0   | 17.5  |
| 906.990000 | 96.92     | #1     | #1     | 1000.0 | 120.000   | 162.0  | V   | 105.0   | 29.1  |
| 920.010000 | 102.98    | #1     | #1     | 1000.0 | 120.000   | 160.0  | Η   | -75.0   | 29.2  |

#1 - Intentional Radiator





#### Final Results 1:

| Frequency   | MaxPeak | CAverage | Limit  | Margin | Meas.  | Bandwidth | Height | Pol | Azimuth | Corr. |
|-------------|---------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|-----|---------|-------|
|             |         | -        |        | -      | Time   |           | -      |     |         |       |
| MHz         | dBµV/m  | dBµV/m   | dBµV/m | dB     | ms     | kHz       | ст     |     | deg     | dB/m  |
| 2479.750000 |         | 33.49    | 53.98  | 20.49  | 1000.0 | 1000.000  | 150.0  | Η   | 90.0    | 32.9  |
| 2479.750000 | 48.46   |          | 73.98  | 25.34  | 1000.0 | 1000.000  | 150.0  | Н   | 90.0    | 32.9  |



#### 2.1.7 Test Location and Test Equipment Used

This test was carried out in Semi anechoic room - cabin no. 11

| Instrument               | Manufacturer    | Туре No         | TE No  | Calibration<br>Period<br>(months) | Calibration Due |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Spectrum Analyzer        | Rohde & Schwarz | ESW44           | 39897  | 12                                | 2021-03-31      |
| ULTRALOG Antenna         | Rohde & Schwarz | HL562E          | 39969  | 36                                | 2022-11-30      |
| Horn antenna             | Rohde & Schwarz | HF907           | 100154 | 24                                | 2021-07-31      |
| Semi anechoic room No.11 | Frankonia       |                 | 42961  | 36                                | 2022-08-31      |
| EMC measurement software | Rohde&Schwarz   | EMC32 V10.50.10 | 42986  | N/A                               | N/A             |

#### Table 5

TU - Traceability Unscheduled

O/P Mon – Output Monitored using calibrated equipment N/A - Not Applicable



#### 2.2 Maximum peak conducted output power

#### 2.2.1 Specification Reference

FCC 47 CFR Part 15C, Clause 15 and ISED RSS-GEN.

## 2.2.2 Equipment Under Test and Modification State SIMATIC RF615R FCC - S/N: MO00096 - Modification State 0

#### 2.2.3 Date of Test

2021-01-22

#### 2.2.4 Test Method

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#### 2.2.5 Environmental Conditions

| Ambient Temperature | 21.0 °C |
|---------------------|---------|
| Relative Humidity   | 36.0 %  |



#### 2.2.6 Test Results

#### SIMATIC RF615R measured conducted

|                  | 902.75 MHz | 915.25 MHz | 927.25 MHz |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Peak Power (dBm) | 27.8       | 27.7       | 27.1       |
| Limit (dBm)      | 30         | 30         | 30         |

#### 2.2.7 Test Location and Test Equipment Used

This test was carried out in a non shielded room.

| Instrument               | Manufacturer    | Туре No           | TE No | Calibration<br>Period<br>(months) | Calibration Due |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Signal and Spectrum      | Rohde & Schwarz |                   |       |                                   |                 |
| Analysator               |                 | FSV40 for TS8997  | 20219 | 24                                | 2022-01-31      |
| Switching device         | Rohde & Schwarz | OSP120 for TS8997 | 20248 | 24                                | 2022-02-28      |
| Testsystem 2,4 & 5 GHz   | Rohde & Schwarz |                   |       |                                   |                 |
| Band                     |                 | TS8997            | 20251 | 24                                | 2022-01-31      |
| Switching device         | Rohde & Schwarz | OSP120 for TS8997 | 38807 | 36                                | 2023-11-30      |
| EMC measurement software | Rohde & Schwarz | EMC32 V10.50.00   | 44381 | N/A                               | N/A             |

#### Table 6

TU - Traceability Unscheduled O/P Mon – Output Monitored using calibrated equipment N/A - Not Applicable



#### 2.3 Restricted Band Edges

#### 2.3.1 Specification Reference

FCC 47 CFR Part 15C, Industry Canada RSS-210 and Industry Canada RSS-GEN, Clause 15.205, 4.1 and 8.10

#### 2.3.2 Equipment Under Test and Modification State

SIMATIC RF615R FCC - S/N: MO00096 - Modification State 0

#### 2.3.3 Date of Test

2021-01-15

#### 2.3.4 Test Method

This test was performed in accordance with ANSI C63.10, clause 11.13.1.

#### 2.3.5 Environmental Conditions

Ambient Temperature20.0 °CRelative Humidity39.0 %

#### 2.3.6 Test Results

No restricted band in the range



#### 2.3.7 Test Location and Test Equipment Used

This test was carried out in Semi anechoic room - cabin no. 11

| Instrument               | Manufacturer    | Туре No         | TE No  | Calibration<br>Period<br>(months) | Calibration Due |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Spectrum Analyzer        | Rohde & Schwarz | ESW44           | 39897  | 12                                | 2021-03-31      |
| ULTRALOG Antenna         | Rohde & Schwarz | HL562E          | 39969  | 36                                | 2022-11-30      |
| Horn antenna             | Rohde & Schwarz | HF907           | 100154 | 24                                | 2021-07-31      |
| Semi anechoic room No.11 | Frankonia       |                 | 42961  | 36                                | 2022-08-31      |
| EMC measurement software | Rohde&Schwarz   | EMC32 V10.50.10 | 42986  | N/A                               | N/A             |

Table 7

TU - Traceability Unscheduled O/P Mon – Output Monitored using calibrated equipment N/A - Not Applicable



## **3 Test Equipment Information**

#### 3.1 General Test Equipment Used

| Instrument                        | Manufacturer    | Туре No           | TE No  | Calibration<br>Period<br>(months) | Calibration Due |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Spectrum Analyzer                 | Rohde & Schwarz | ESW44             | 39897  | 12                                | 2021-03-31      |
| ULTRALOG Antenna                  | Rohde & Schwarz | HL562E            | 39969  | 36                                | 2022-11-30      |
| Horn antenna                      | Rohde & Schwarz | HF907             | 100154 | 24                                | 2021-07-31      |
| Semi anechoic room<br>No.11       | Frankonia       |                   | 42961  | 36                                | 2022-08-31      |
| EMC measurement software          | Rohde&Schwarz   | EMC32 V10.50.10   | 42986  | N/A                               | N/A             |
| Signal and Spectrum<br>Analysator | Rohde & Schwarz | FSV40 for TS8997  | 20219  | 24                                | 2022-01-31      |
| Switching device                  | Rohde & Schwarz | OSP120 for TS8997 | 20248  | 24                                | 2022-02-28      |
| Testsystem 2,4 & 5 GHz<br>Band    | Rohde & Schwarz | TS8997            | 20251  | 24                                | 2022-01-31      |
| Switching device                  | Rohde & Schwarz | OSP120 for TS8997 | 38807  | 36                                | 2023-11-30      |
| EMC measurement software          | Rohde&Schwarz   | EMC32 V10.50.00   | 44381  | N/A                               | N/A             |

#### Table 8

TU - Traceability Unscheduled O/P Mon – Output Monitored using calibrated equipment N/A - Not Applicable