RF Exposure Evaluation Report

FCC 47 CFR § 2.1091

for

Multi sensor Module

Model Name.: SLMOD0

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1. Added remark in section 5.
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1. Modify Maximum tune up power in section 3.2, section 5 and section 6.

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1 Attestation of Test Results

Applicant Name	Sercomm Corporation
Model Name	SLMOD0
Applicable Standards	FCC 47 CFR § 2.1091 FCC 47 CFR § 1.1307 FCC 47 CFR § 1.1310 Published RF exposure KDB procedures
Receive EUT Date:	May 12, 2023
Compliance Certification Services Inc. , tested the above equipment in accordance with the requirements set forth in the above standards. Determination of compliance is based on the results of the compliance measurement,not taking into account measurement instrumentation uncertainy.All indications of Pass/Fail in this report are opinions expressed by Compliance Certification Services Inc, based on interpretations and/or observations of test results. The test results show that the equipment tested is capable of demonstrating compliance with the requirements as documented in this report.	
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2 Test Specification, Methods and Procedures

The tests documented in this report were performed in accordance with FCC 47 CFR § 2.1091, the following FCC Published RF exposure KDB procedures:

- 447498 D04 Interim General RF Exposure Guidance v01
- 865664 D02 RF Exposure Reporting v01r02

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3 Device Under Test (DUT) Information

3.1 DUT Description

Product	Multi sensor Module
Trade Name	Sercomm
Model No.	SLMOD0
Model Discrepancy	N/A
Sample Stage	Identical prototype

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3.2 Wireless Technologies

Frequency bands	☒ Bluetooth: 2402 MHz-2480 MHz ☒ LoRa: 902.3 MHz ~ 914.9 MHz ☒ LoRa: 903 MHz ~ 914.2 MHz ☐ Others
Exposure classification	☐ Occupational/Controlled exposure ☒ General Population/Uncontrolled exposure
Antenna Specification	BLE: PIFA Antenna Gain: -2.7 dBi LoRa: Monopole Antenna Gain: -4.8 dBi BLE: Gain : -2.70 dBi (Numeric gain: 0.54) Worst LoRa: Gain : -4.80 dBi (Numeric gain: 0.33) Worst
Maximum tune up power	BLE: 0.00 dBm (1.00 mW) LoRa_125k: 22.00 dBm (158.49 mW) LoRa_500k: 22.00 dBm (158.49 mW)

Notes:

1. For more details, please refer to the User's manual of the EUT.
2. Disclaimer: Antenna information is provided by the applicant, test results of this report are applicable to the sample EUT received.
3. The tune up power referred the AVG power of the test report TMWK2305001514KR, TMWK2305001516KR and TMWK2305001724KR for RF Exposure assessment purpose.

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4 Maximum Permissible Exposure

4.1 Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)

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

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4.2 MPE Calculation Method

Calculation

Given $E = \frac{\sqrt{30 \times P \times G}}{d}$ & $S = \frac{E^2}{377}$

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:

$$S = \frac{30 \times P \times G}{377 d^2}$$

Changing to units of mW and cm, using:

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

d (cm) = d(m) / 100

Yields

$$S = \frac{30 \times (P/1000) \times G}{377 \times (d/100)^2} = 0.0796 \times \frac{P \times G}{d^2}$$ **Equation 1**

Where d = Distance in cm
P = Power in mW
G = Numeric antenna gain
S = Power density in mW / cm^2

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

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

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4.3 MPE EXEMPTION

(A) The available maximum time-averaged power is no more than 1 mW

(B) The available maximum time-averaged power or effective radiated power (ERP), whichever is greater, is less than or equal to the threshold *Pth* (mW) described in the following formula. This method shall only be used at separation distances (cm) from 0.5 centimeters to 40 centimeters and at frequencies from 0.3 GHz to 6 GHz (inclusive). *Pth* is given by:

$$P_{th}\ (\text{mW}) = \begin{cases} ERP_{20\ cm}(d/20\ \text{cm})^{x} & d \le 20\ \text{cm} \\ ERP_{20\ cm} & 20\ \text{cm} < d \le 40\ \text{cm} \end{cases}$$

Where

$$x = -\log_{10}\left(\frac{60}{ERP_{20\ cm}\sqrt{f}}\right) \text{ and } f \text{ is in GHz;}$$

and

$$ERP_{20\ cm}\ (\text{mW}) = \begin{cases} 2040f & 0.3\ \text{GHz} \le f < 1.5\ \text{GHz} \\ 3060 & 1.5\ \text{GHz} \le f \le 6\ \text{GHz} \end{cases}$$

d = the separation distance (cm);

(C) Using Table 1 and the minimum separation distance (R in meters) from the body of a nearby person for the frequency (f in MHz) at which the source operates, the ERP (watts) is no more than the calculated value prescribed for that frequency. For the exemption in Table 1 to apply, R must be at least λ/2π, where λ is the free-space operating wavelength in meters. If the ERP of a single RF source is not easily obtained, then the available maximum time-averaged power may be used in lieu of ERP if the physical dimensions of the radiating structure(s) do not exceed the electrical length of λ/4 or if the antenna gain is less than that of a half-wave dipole (1.64 linear value).

Single RF Sources Subject to Routine Environmental Evaluation	
RF Source frequency (MHz)	**Threshold ERP (watts)**
0.3-1.34	1,920 R^2.
1.34-30	3,450 R^2/f^2.
30-300	3.83 R^2.
300-1,500	0.0128 R^2f.
1,500-100,000	19.2R^2.
Note: R is in meters, f is in MHz.	

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4.4 Multiple RF sources

In the case of fixed RF sources operating in the same time-averaging period, or of multiple mobile or portable RF sources within a device operating in the same time averaging period, if the sum of the fractional contributions to the applicable thresholds is less than or equal to 1 as indicated in the following equation),

$$\sum_{i=1}^{a} \frac{P_i}{P_{\mathrm{th},i}} + \sum_{j=1}^{b} \frac{ERP_j}{ERP_{\mathrm{th},j}} + \sum_{k=1}^{c} \frac{Evaluated_k}{Exposure\ Limit_k} \leq 1$$

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5 MPE Exemption Option B

Bluetooth

Mode	Frequency (MHz)	R(m)	Max Tune-up power(dBm)	G(dBi)	Max Tune-up EIRP(dBm)	Max Tune-up ERP(dBm)	Max Tune-up ERP(mW)	ERP Threshold(mW)	MPE Exemption
BLE	2480.00	0.2	0.0	-2.7	-2.70	-4.85	0.327	3060	Complies

LoRa

Mode	Frequency (MHz)	R(m)	Max Tune-up power(dBm)	G(dBi)	Max Tune-up EIRP(dBm)	Max Tune-up ERP(dBm)	Max Tune-up ERP(mW)	ERP Threshold(mW)	MPE Exemption
LoRa_125k	914.90	0.2	22.0	-4.8	17.20	15.05	31.989	1866	Complies
LoRa_500k	914.20	0.2	22.0	-4.8	17.20	15.05	31.989	1865	Complies

Remark: The limit value is quoted from 47 CFR 1.1307(b)(3)(i)(B) ERP20cm

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6 Simultaneous Transmission Exempt

In the case of fixed RF sources operating in the same time-averaging period, or of multiple mobile or portable RF sources within a device operating in the same time averaging period, if the sum of the fractional contributions to the applicable thresholds is less than or equal to 1 as indicated in the following equation),

$$\sum_{i=1}^{a}\frac{P_i}{P_{\mathrm{th},i}}+\sum_{j=1}^{b}\frac{ERP_j}{ERP_{\mathrm{th},j}}+\sum_{k=1}^{c}\frac{Evaluated_k}{Exposure\ Limit_k}\leq 1$$

Simultaneous Transmission Condition

RF Exposure Condition	Item	Capable Transmit Configurations
	1	BLE + Lora_125k + Lora_500k

6.1 Sum of the BLE + LoRa_125k + LoRa_500k

Mode	Frequency (MHz)	Max Tune-up ERP(mW)	ERP Threshold(mW)	simultaneous Transmission	simultaneous Transmission Limit
BLE	2480.00	0.327	3060	0.034	≤1
LoRa_125k	914.90	31.989	1866		
LoRa_500k	914.20	31.989	1865		

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7 Facilities

All measurement facilities used to collect the measurement data are located at

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