

# Answer

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Applicant: GN Netcom A/S

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1) The FCC identifier has been changed to what you requested. However, the new label has an FCC logo that is only for DOC approved devices. Please explain/correct.

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**The label layout by GN Netcom was not correct. It has been changed because it is not an DOC approval. An updated layout is enclosed.**

2) Verify that the frequency range from the center frequency of the lowest channel to the center frequency of the highest channel is 2402-2480 MHz.

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**See separate document Annex "Additional declaration part according FCC 15.247 for BT devices" section 2.**

3) The requested conducted Output power is 2.08 mW. While the test data shows only -1.9 dBm(.645 mW). Please explain/correct accordingly.

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**Due to the fact that the conducted output power (max. on 2402 MHz is -1.9 dBm (0.645 mW), see test report 4\_DIGI\_0100\_BT\_FCCd) will be authorized in the grant, please change the output power in the application to 0.645 mW.**

Provide the following with regard to the device operating in the data mode(FHSS)

4) a) The transmitter cannot coordinate its hopping sequence with the hopping sequence of other transmitters, or vice versa, for the purpose of avoiding the simultaneous occupancy of individual hopping frequencies by multiple transmitters. Provide a description on how the device complies with this rule.

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**See separate document Annex "Additional declaration part according FCC 15.247 for BT devices" section 3.**

5) b) The system shall hop to channel frequencies that are selected at the system hopping rate from a pseudorandomly ordered list of hopping frequencies. Indicate how the pseudorandom hopping sequence is derived. Provide a list of channel frequencies and a sample of a few sequences.

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**See separate document Annex "Additional declaration part according FCC 15.247 for BT devices" section 4.**

6) c) Each frequency must be used equally on the average by each transmitter.

Except for voice systems, each new transmission may not start at the same point in the sequence or the frequencies will not be used equally. Therefore, Describe where the next transmission starts when all frequencies are not used for a previous message. This is required because some transmissions may need only a few frequency hops to be completed. i.e. If the transmission started on the same frequency each time, this frequency would be used more than the others if many short transmissions were sent.

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**See separate document Annex "Additional declaration part according FCC 15.247 for BT devices" section 5.**

7) d) Section 15.247(a)1 indicates that the system receivers shall have input bandwidths that match the hopping channel bandwidths of their corresponding transmitters and shall shift frequencies in synchronization with the transmitted signals. Please explain how the device complies with this rule when a packet is repeated or when multiple packets are sent. What is the receiver input bandwidth? How does the receiver shift frequencies and determine which frequency to shift to in order to synchronize with this transmitter?

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**See separate document Annex "Additional declaration part according FCC 15.247 for BT devices" section 6.**

9) e) Compliance with the dwell time requirement.

Provide the following information with regard to the device operating in the page and inquiry mode under the Spread spectrum Hybrid requirements in Section 15.247(f) and Section 15.247(a)1.

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**See separate document Annex "Additional declaration part according FCC 15.247 for BT devices" section 7.**

9) f) Compliance with the minimal channel separation.

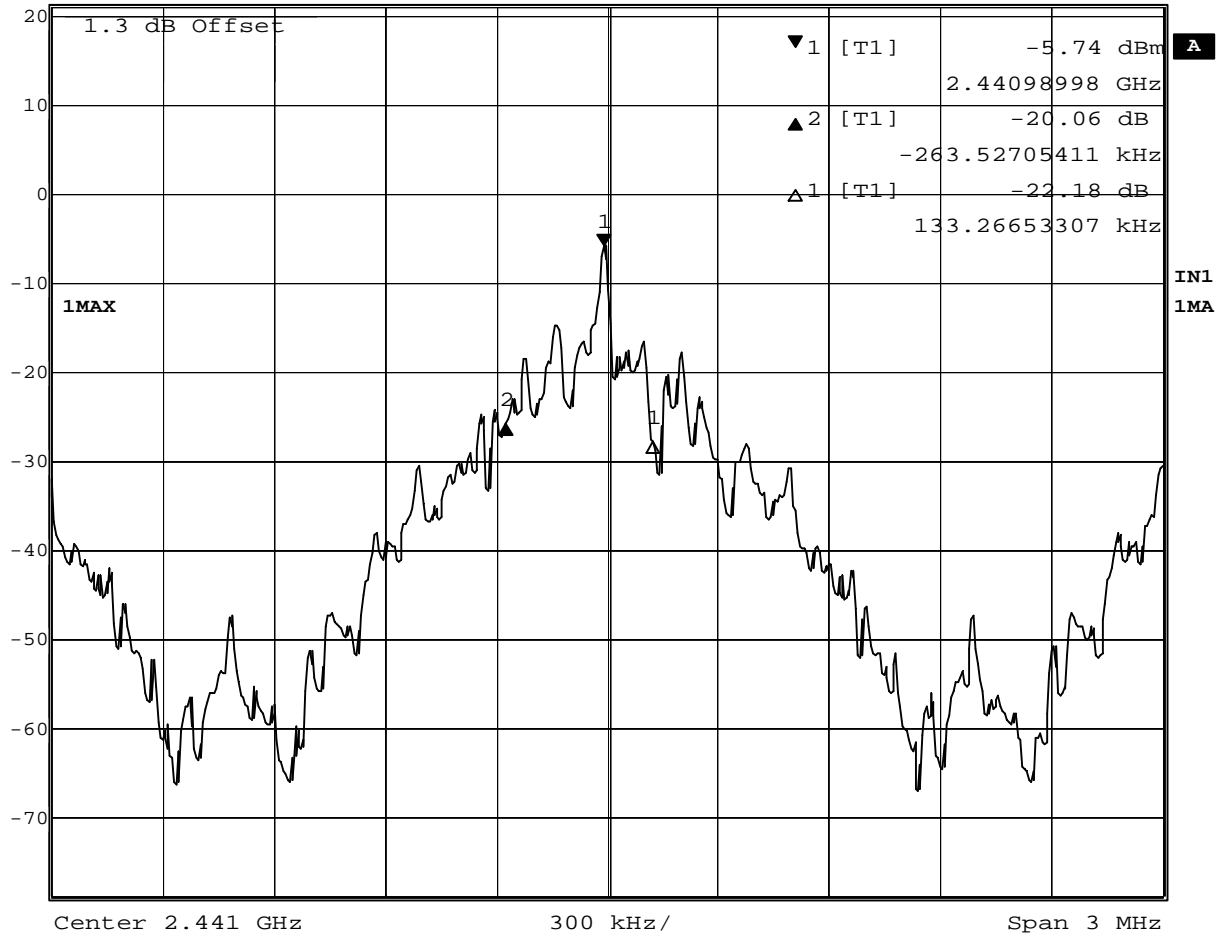
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**See separate document Annex "Additional declaration part according FCC 15.247 for BT devices" section 8.**

10) g) 20 dB bandwidth plot.



Delta 2 [T1] RBW 10 kHz RF Att 30 dB  
Ref Lvl -20.06 dB VBW 30 kHz  
21.3 dBm -263.52705411 kHz SWT 76 ms Unit dBm

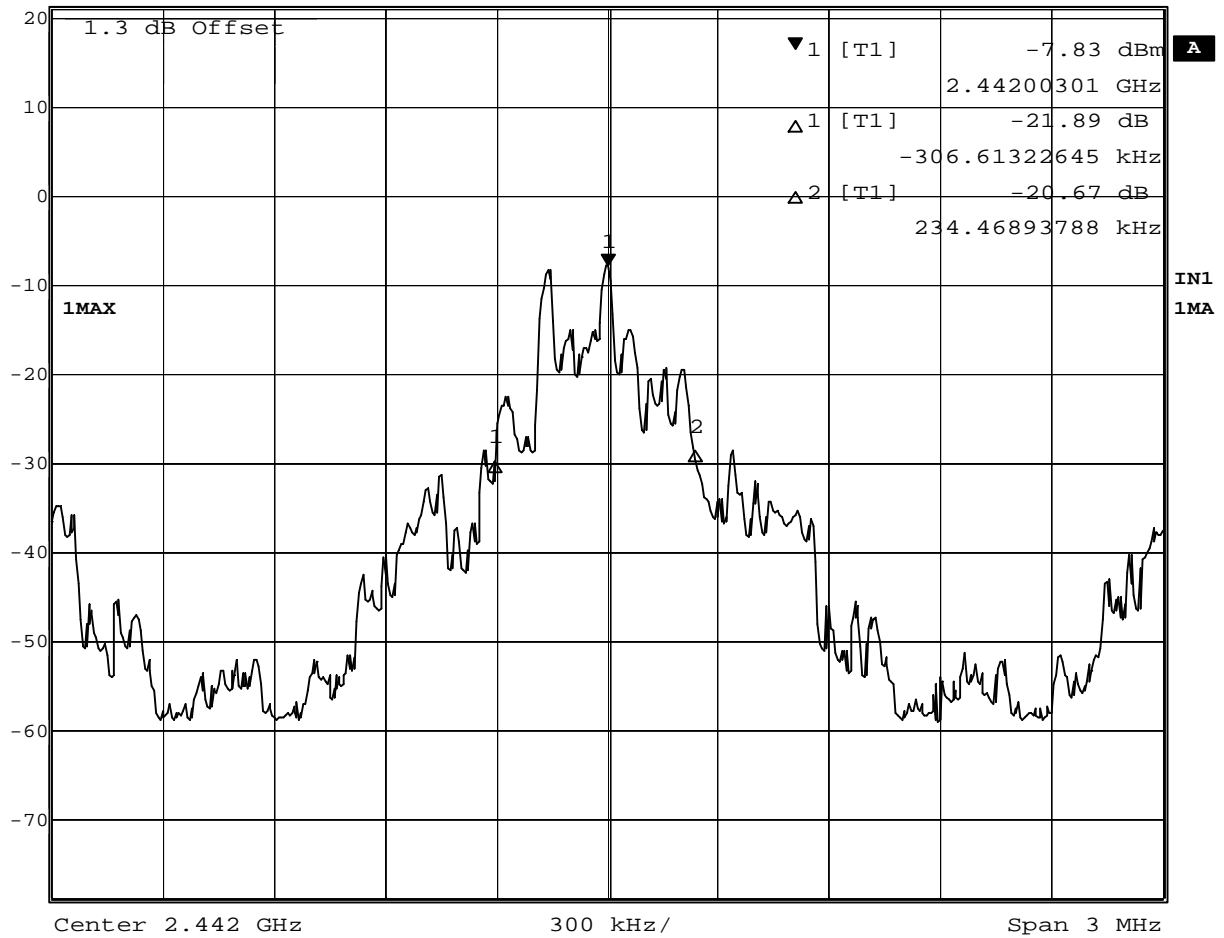


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**Plot of 20 dB bandwidth in inquiry mode = 600 kHz.  
The markers on the screen are not set correctly so the bandwidth of about 600 kHz  
is manually read from the screenshot.**



Marker 1 [T1] RBW 10 kHz RF Att 40 dB  
Ref Lvl -7.83 dBm VBW 30 kHz  
21.3 dBm 2.44200301 GHz SWT 76 ms Unit dBm



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**Plot of 20 dB bandwidth in paging mode = 640 kHz.  
The markers on the screen are not set correctly so the bandwidth of about 640 kHz  
is manually read from the screenshot.**

11) h) pseudorandom sequence examples and explanation of its derivation.

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**See separate document Annex "Additional declaration part according FCC 15.247  
for BT devices" section 9.**

12) i) How the frequencies in the hybrid mode meets the equally used on average requirement.

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**See separate document Annex "Additional declaration part according FCC 15.247  
for BT devices" section 9, 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph.**

State the receiver Input bandwidth and synchronization requirement in the hybrid mode.

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**See separate document Annex „Additional declaration part according FCC 15.247 for BT devices „ section 10.**

Verify that the output power in the hybrid mode is the same as in the Data mode.

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**See separate document Annex „Additional declaration part according FCC 15.247 for BT devices „ section 1.**

With regard to Process gain in the hybrid mode[0]

13) j) The test report indicates the Process gain test was performed in Op mode 2 which is the data mode. This is not applicable in the data mode. It is applicable in the Hybrid mode or Op mode 4 and/or 5. Please explain.

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**It is technically not possible to perform the tests in hybrid mode (op mode 4,5). Therefor we performed the process gain test for the DSS part on a single frequency and added/calculated the FHSS part of the process gain with 15 dB to obtain the overall process gain in hybrid mode (see processing gain calculation in our processing gain measurement report). A Bluetooth device in hybrid mode is always a FHSS device hopping on 32 frequencies.**

k) Indicate the Spread rate/data rate of the direct sequence signal.

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**See separate document Annex "Additional declaration part according FCC 15.247 for BT devices" section 11.**

14) l) The process gain configuration indicates two types of jammers sources a signal generator and a noise source generator. A CW signal must be used for the jammer. Please explain what was used for the test.

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**For the jammer we used a continuous wave signal generator.**

15) m) Page 6 of the Process gain test indicates a Jammer ratio of -54.3 dBm but in the Process gain calculation -12.9 dB was inexplicably used. Using the data of -54.3 dBm, the device would not comply  $\text{Process gain} = 16 + (-54.3) + 2 = -36.3$  dB. This is not in compliance with the 10 dB requirement. Please explain.

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**There is an error in the processing gain measurement report.**

**The table on page 5 contains in the second column the absolute value of the jammer signal in dBm and not the jammer/signal ratio. The wanted signal level for all measurements was -40 dBm.**

**Therefor the calculation of the processing gain on page 6 is wrong and must be changed to:**

### **Processing gain calculation**

With these values we calculated the processing gain:

$$M_j = JSR$$

$$G_p = S/N + M_j + L_{sys} = 16.4 + (-54.3 - (-40)) + 2.0 = 4.1 \text{ dB}$$

The processing gain for the DSS is 4.1 dB.

The processing gain for FHSS part is calculated as:

$$10 * \log 32 = 15 \text{ dB (32 hopping channels in hybrid mode)}$$

This means for the total processing gain of the hybrid system:

$$15 \text{ dB} + 4.1 \text{ dB} = 19.1 \text{ dB}$$

This is above the minimum value of 17 dB stated in FCC rules.

**The device passes the requirement of this clause.**

The items indicated above must be submitted before processing can continue on the above referenced application. Failure to provide the requested information within 60 days of the original e-mail date may result in application dismissal pursuant to Section 2.917 (c) and forfeiture of the filing fee pursuant to section 1.1108.

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