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TEST REPORT

REFERENCE STANDARD:

USA FCC Part 15.407

CANADA RSS-210, RSS-Gen

DYNAMIC FREQUENCY SELECTION (DFS) REQUIREMENTS

Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure Devices. General technical requirements.

Licence-Exempt Radio Apparatus (All Frequency Bands): Category I Equipment.

General Requirements and Information for the Certification of Radio Apparatus.

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Identification of item tested : 3160HMW
Trademark : INTEL
Model and/or type reference : 3160HMW
Serial number : TA#: G98549-001
WF MAC:001500BD59CA
BD MAC: 001500BD59CE

Other identification of the product : Commercial name: 3160HMW
HW Version: QS
SW Version:
Test SW: DRTU_1_6_1_628
Op SW: Wifi_ProSet_0340G

For OEM factory installation:
FCC ID: PD93160H
IC: 1000M-3160H
For user installation:
FCC ID: PD93160HU
IC: 1000M-3160H

Features : 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac + BT 4.0
Description : 1x1 PCIe Half Mini-card adapter

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Test samples supplier	Same as applicant
Manufacturer	Same as applicant

Test method requested	See Standard																																				
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Uncertainty

Uncertainty (factor $k=2$) was calculated according to the AT4 wireless internal documents:

PODT000: : Procedimiento para el cálculo de incertidumbres de medida

Usage of samples

Sample S/01 is composed of the following elements:

<u>Control N°</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Serial N°</u>	<u>Date of reception</u>
38880B/03	802.11a/b/g/n/ac wireless LAN + BT PCIe half-mini card	3160HMW	TA#: G98549-001 WF MAC:001500BD59CA BD MAC: 001500BD59CE	17/05/2013

Auxiliary elements used with the sample S/01:

<u>Control N°</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Manufacture</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Serial N°</u>	<u>Date of reception</u>
38067/01	Laptop PC	DELL	Latitude E5420	CTFQQL1	08/01/2013
38067/02	Cable of the AC/DC Adapter	DELL	---	---	08/01/2013
38067/03	AC/DC Adapter	DELL	LA90PM111	---	08/01/2013
38880B/11	Reference Antenna	SkyCross Electronic	WIMAX/WLAN	---	17/05/2013
38880B/12	Reference Antenna	SkyCross Electronic	WIMAX/WLAN	---	17/05/2013
38067/28	Laptop PC	DELL	Latitude E5420	CTFQQL1	08/01/2013
38067/29	Cable of the AC/DC Adapter	DELL	---	---	08/01/2013
38067/30	AC/DC Adapter	DELL	LA90PM111	---	08/01/2013
38067/36	M2/NGFF extender cable	---	---	---	08/01/2013
38067/37	HMC/NGFF Testing board	INTEL	PCB00390	3902412-252	11/01/2013
38067/38	Adapter of the AC/DC Board Testing	SINPRO	SPU60-102	07990464 1249	11/01/2013
1302	Board 35mmx35mm	---	---	---	---
4045	Access Point	CISCO	AIR-LAP1262N-A-K9	FTX1550E2C5	---

- Sample S/01 has undergone following test(s).
All tests indicated in appendix A.

Testing period

The performed test started on 2013-06-12 and finished in the same day.

The tests have been performed at AT4 wireless.

Environmental conditions

In the control chamber, the following limits were not exceeded during the test:

Temperature	Min. = 22.1 °C Max. = 23.2 °C
Relative humidity	Min. = 45.2 % Max. = 46.1 %
Shielding effectiveness	> 100 dB
Electric insulation	> 10 kΩ
Reference resistance to earth	< 0,5 Ω

In the semianechoic chamber (21 meters x 11 meters x 8 meters), the following limits were not exceeded during the test.

Temperature	Min. = 20.8 °C Max. = 21.2 °C
Relative humidity	Min. = 48 % Max. = 50 %
Air pressure	Min. = 1019 mbar Max. = 1020 mbar
Shielding effectiveness	> 100 dB
Electric insulation	> 10 kΩ
Reference resistance to earth	< 0,5 Ω
Normal site attenuation (NSA)	< ±4 dB at 10 m distance between item under test and receiver antenna, (30 MHz to 1000 MHz)
Field homogeneity	More than 75% of illuminated surface is between 0 and 6 dB (26 MHz to 1000 MHz).

Summary

Considering the results of the performed test according to standard USA FCC Parts 15.407 / RSS-210, the item under test is **IN COMPLIANCE** with the requested specifications specified in the standard.

NOTE: The results presented in this Test Report apply only to the particular item under test established in page 1 of this document, as presented for test on the date(s) shown in section, "USAGE OF SAMPLES, TESTING PERIOD AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS".

Remarks and comments

1: The EUT is a client device without radar detection.

Testing verdicts

Not applicable..... : NA
 Pass..... : P
 Fail..... : F
 Not measured..... : NM

DFS Requirements Prior to Use of a Channel	VERDICT			
	NA	P	F	NM
<i>Non-Occupancy Period</i>	P			
<i>DFS Detection Threshold</i>	NA			
<i>Channel Availability Check Time</i>	NA			
<i>Uniform Spreading</i>	NA			
<i>U-NII Detection Bandwidth</i>	NA			

DFS requirements during normal operation	VERDICT			
	NA	P	F	NM
<i>DFS Detection Threshold</i>	NA			
<i>Channel Closing Transmission Time</i>	P			
<i>Channel Move Time</i>	P			
<i>U-NII Detection Bandwidth</i>	NA			

**APPENDIX A: Test results for Dynamic
Frequency Selection (DFS). FCC 15.407 (h)(2) /
RSS-210 A9.3.”**

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TEST CONDITIONS

Power supply (V):

$$V_{\text{nominal}} = 3.3 \text{ Vdc}$$

Type of power supply = DC voltage from HMC/NGFC test board.

Type of antenna = External attachable PIFA antenna.

Declared Gain for antenna:

5250 – 5350MHz – 3.7dBi

5470 – 5725MHz – 4.8dBi

The test set-up was made in accordance to the general provisions of Compliance measurement procedures for unlicensed-national information infrastructure devices operating in the 5.25-5.35GHz and 5.47-5.725GHz Bands incorporating Dynamic Frequency Selection (FCC Order, ET Docket No.03-122 (FCC 06-96).

For radio testing purposes the EUT card was installed in a test fixture. The test fixture is connected to a laptop computer and dc power supplied. During the test a streaming video file (MPEG) is sent from the master device (connected to a server via an Ethernet interface) to the laptop computer.

The PC was using the Intel test SW: Intel Pro Set 0340G.

The manufacturer declared values for the EUT operational characteristics that affect DFS are as follows:

- Client Device with no DFS (no In Service Monitoring, no Ad-Hoc mode).
- Maximum declared antenna gain (dBi) for 5.25-5.35 GHz is 3.7 dBi & 5.47-5.725 GHz is 4.8 dBi.

DFS Measurement instrumentation

A Pulse function generator HP8116A and an Agilent E4438C Vector signal generator are used as the radar-generating source. The waveform of pulses and burst configuration are programmed using the Pulse function generator and the Vector signal generator is used for up-converting the signal to the 5 GHz band.

The output of the Vector signal generator is connected to a calibrated horn antenna.

Channel monitoring is implemented by using a spectrum analyzer and digital storage oscilloscope. The analyzer is configured in a zero-span mode, center frequency set to the radar waveform's frequency or the center frequency of the EUT's operating channel.

The IF output of the spectrum analyzer is connected to one input of the oscilloscope. The output of the Pulse function generator is used to send the modulating signal. This output is also connected to a second input on the oscilloscope and the oscilloscope display both the RF channel traffic and the radar pulses on its display.

The master and slave (EUT) devices are placed inside an anechoic chamber. The simulated radar waveform is transmitted using a directional calibrated horn antenna toward the unit performing the radar detection (master).

The radar signal level at the master device is verified by measuring the continuous signal level from the Vector signal generator using a reference measuring antenna placed at the master's location and connected to a spectrum analyzer. The signal level is calculated from the measured level at the reference antenna and taking into account the cable loss and reference antenna gain.

$$\text{Applied level (dBm)} = M \text{ (dBm)} - G_{\text{ref}} \text{ (dBi)} + L \text{ (dB)}$$

Where:

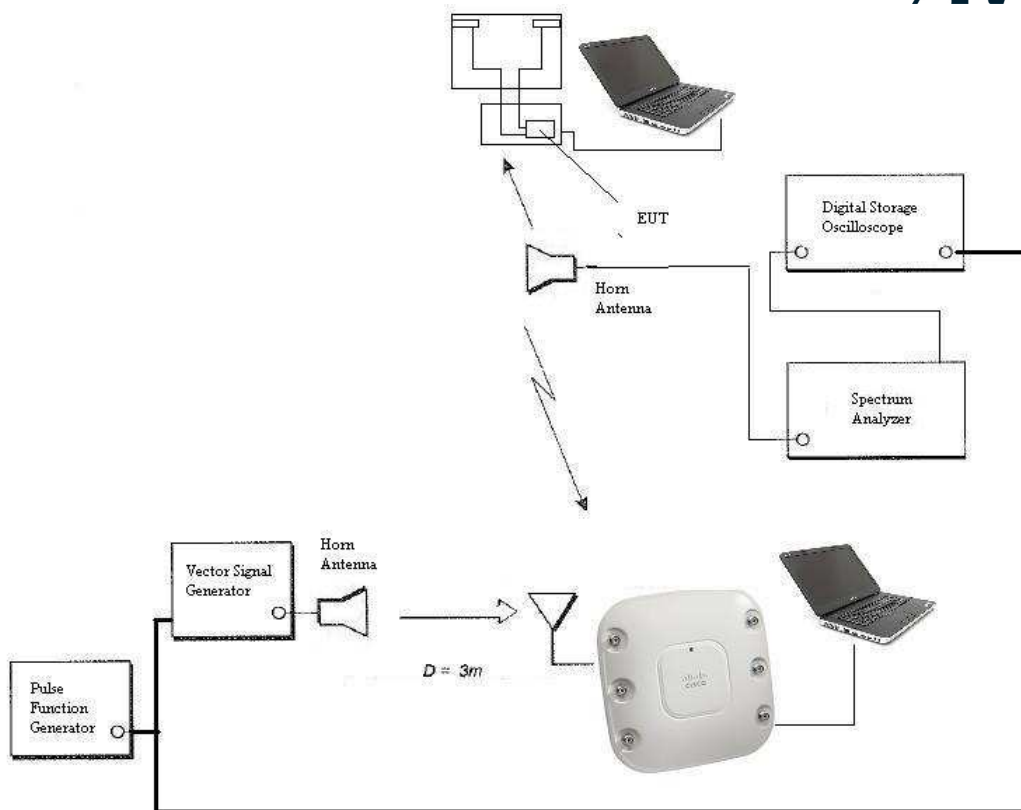
M (dBm): Measured level in the spectrum analyzer

G_{ref} (dBi): Reference antenna gain

L (dB): Loss of connecting cable between antenna and spectrum analyzer.

The antenna connected to the channel monitoring system is positioned to allow both master and slave (EUT) transmissions to be observed, with the level of the EUT's transmissions between at least 10 dB higher than those from the master device.

The setup is shown in the next figure.



DFS Channel Closing Transmission Time and Channel Move Time measurement method

These times are measured by applying a burst of radar signal and observing the transmissions in the operating channel. The time between the end of the applied radar burst and the end of transmissions on the channel is the Channel Move Time.

The Channel Closing Transmission Time is comprised of 200 milliseconds starting at the beginning of the Channel Move Time plus any additional intermittent control signals required to facilitate a Channel move (an aggregate of 60 milliseconds) during the remainder of the 10 second period. The aggregate duration of control signals will not count quiet periods in between transmissions.

DFS Channel Non Occupancy Period measurement method

The channel is monitored for 30 minutes to check that there are no transmissions on the channel over the required non-occupancy period. This is achieved by allowing the analyzer to perform a sweep over a 30 minutes period to capture any transmissions on the channel after the detection of the radar waveform.

Section 15.407 Subclause (h) (2). RSS-210 A.9.3. Channel Closing Time, Channel Move Time and Non-occupancy period measurement

The steps below define the procedure to determine the above mentioned parameters when a radar Burst with a level equal to the DFS Detection Threshold + 1dB is generated on the Operating Channel of the U-NII device.

Operating Frequency: 5.70 GHz. Channel 140 BW=20MHz.

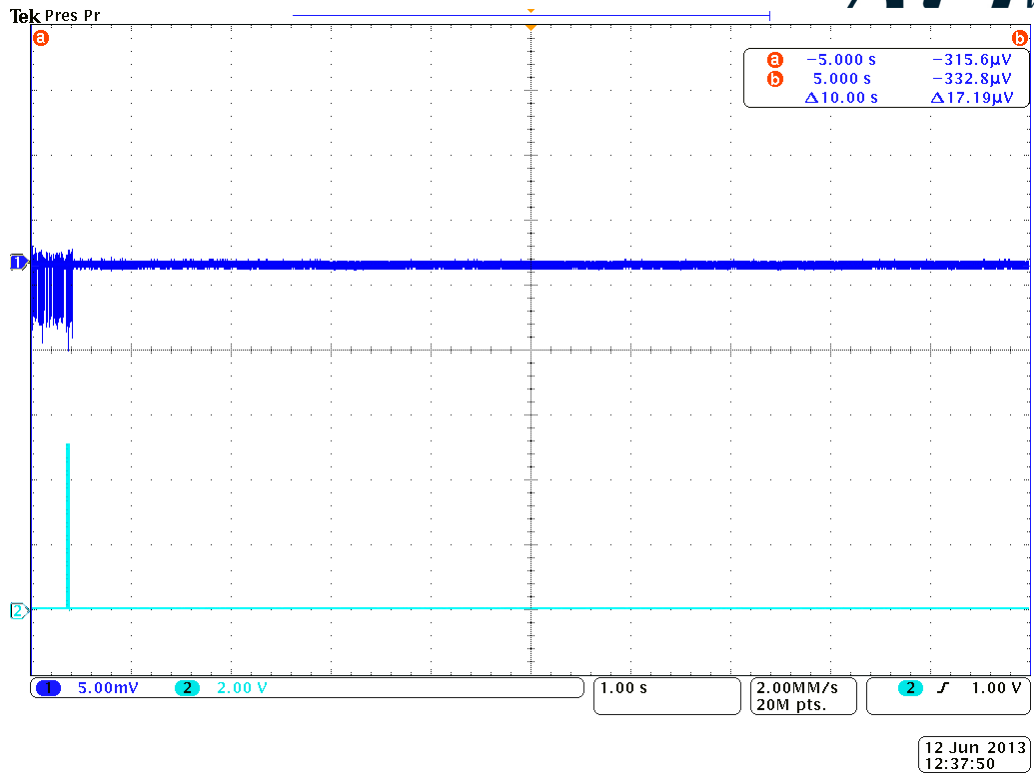
Radar type: Radar type 1

Table 1 FCC Short Pulse Radar Test Waveforms					
Radar Type	Pulse Width (μsec)	PRI (μsec)	Pulses / burst	Minimum Detection Percentage	Minimum Number of Trials
1	1	1428	18	60%	30
2	1-5	150-230	23-29	60%	30
3	6-10	200-500	16-18	60%	30
4	11-20	200-500	12-16	60%	30
Aggregate (Radar Types 1-4)				80%	120

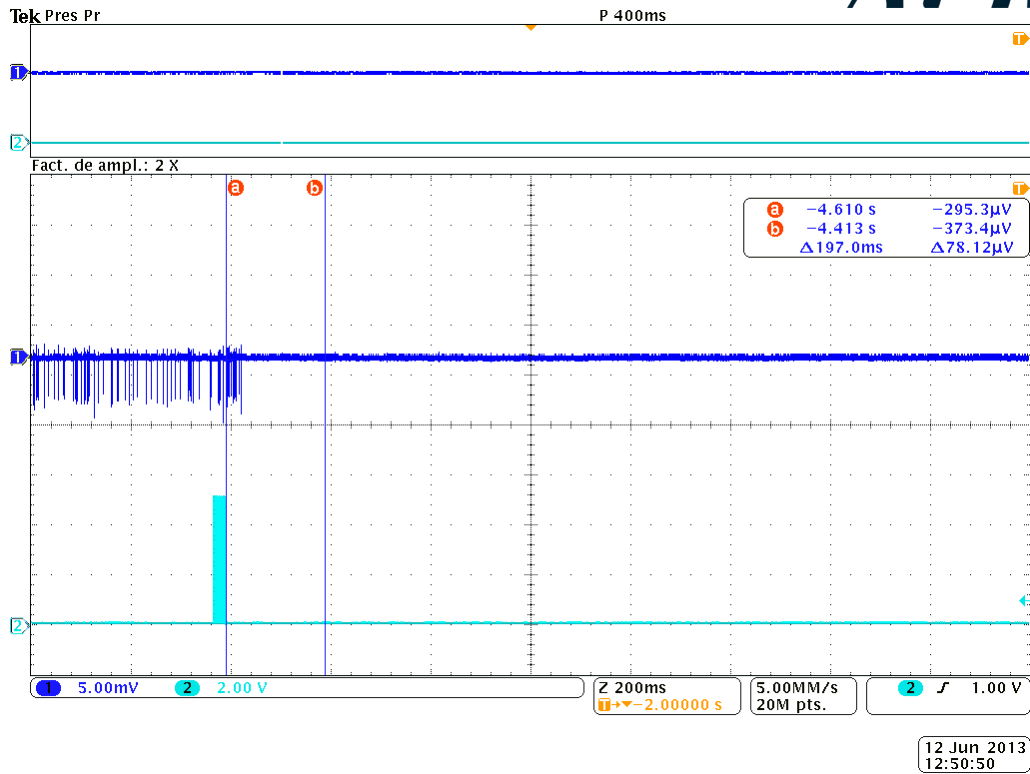
RESULTS: (See next plots)

FCC part 15.407 (h)(2) Tests Result Summary					
Description	Radar Type	Radar Frequency (MHz)	Measured Value	Requirement	Result
Channel Closing transmission time	1	5700	11.4 ms	200 ms + an aggregate of 60 ms.	PASS
Channel move time	1	5700	33 ms	10 seconds	PASS
Non-occupancy period	1	5700	0	>30 minutes	PASS

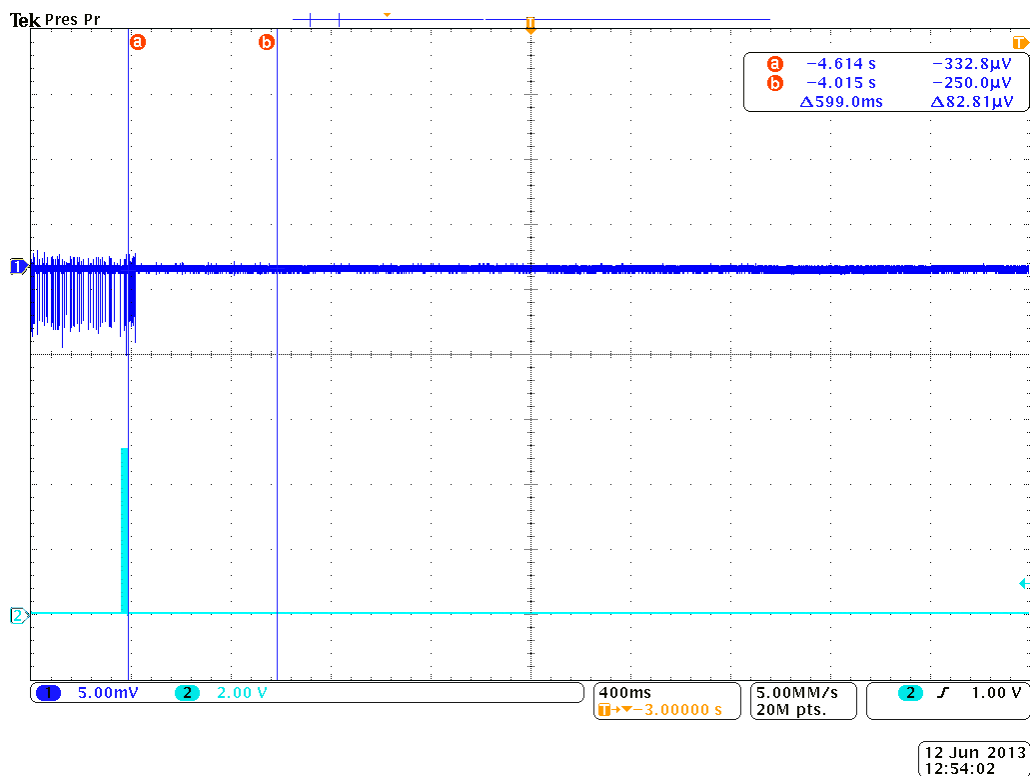
	Measurement uncertainty
Timing	± 0.057 ms
DFS Detection Threshold Level	± 4.09 dB



The upper trace in the above plot has 10 seconds of EUT final transmission data and the lower trace shows the simulated radar signal.



This plot provides a zoom-in to show the 200 ms time interval after the radar burst.



This plot provides a zoom-in to show the 600 ms time interval after the radar burst. This shows that there were not any transmissions after 200 ms following the radar burst.

The non-occupancy period plot was made over a 2000-seconds (33.3 minutes) time period that included the channel move period plus a minimum of 30 minutes thereafter. No transmissions were observed in the 30 minutes following the channel move time.

