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FCC TEST REPORT

FCC 47 CFR Part 15C
Industry Canada RSS-210

Operation within the 13.110 – 14.010 MHz band

Report Reference No. ..... :	G0M-1603-5489-TFC225RI-V01
Testing Laboratory ..... :	Eurofins Product Service GmbH
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Applicant's name ..... :	Biotronik SE & Co. KG
Address ..... :	Woermannkehre 1 12359 Berlin GERMANY
Test specification:	
Standard..... :	47 CFR Part 15C RSS-210, Issue 8, 2010-12
Test scope…….. ..... :	complete Radio compliance test
Equipment under test (EUT):	
Product description	Measuring device for visualization of the contact force of the ablation catheter tip on the cardiac wall
Model No.	Qubic Force
Additional Model(s)	None
Brand Name(s)	BIOTRONIK
Hardware version	HWS.A
Firmware / Software version	FU_MR1.x
	FCC-ID: QRIQFORCE IC: 4708A-QFORCE
Test result	**Passed**

Possible test case verdicts:

- neither assessed nor tested ..... :	N/N
- required by standard but not appl. to test object ..... :	N/A
- required by standard but not tested ..... :	N/T
- not required by standard for the test object ..... :	N/R
- test object does meet the requirement ..... :	P (Pass)
- test object does not meet the requirement ..... :	F (Fail)

Testing:

Test Lab Temperature ..... :	20 – 23 °C	
Test Lab Humidity ..... :	32 – 38 %	
Date of receipt of test item ..... :	2016-03-23	
Date (s) of performance of tests ..... :	2016-03-23 – 2016-03-24	
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General remarks:

The test results presented in this report relate only to the object tested.

The results contained in this report reflect the results for this particular model and serial number. It is the responsibility of the manufacturer to ensure that all production models meet the intent of the requirements detailed within this report.

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Additional comments:

Version History

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1 Equipment (Test item) Description:

Description	Measuring device for visualization of the contact force of the ablation catheter tip on the cardiac wall	
Model	Qubic Force	
Additional Model(s)	None	
Brand Name(s)	BIOTRONIK	
Serial number	64300004	
Hardware version	HWS.A	
Software / Firmware version	FU_MR1.x	
FCC-ID	QRIQFORCE	
IC	4708A-QFORCE	
Equipment type	End product	
Radio type	Transceiver	
Radio technology	13.56 MHz RFID	
Operating frequency range	13.56 MHz	
Assigned frequency band	13.110 - 14.010 MHz	
Frequency range	F_{MID}	13.56 MHz
Spreading	None	
Modulations	ASK	
Number of channels	1	
Channel spacing	None	
Number of antennas	1	
Antenna	Type	external dedicated
	Model	inductive loop coil antenna, PCBA 1356_4
	Manufacturer	KTS - Kommunikationstechnik & Systeme
Manufacturer	Biotronik SE & Co. KG Woermannkehre 1 12359 Berlin GERMANY	
Power supply	V_{NOM}	120.0 VAC
	V_{MIN}	102 VAC
	V_{MAX}	138 VAC
Temperatures	T_{NOM}	25°C
	T_{MIN}	10°C
	T_{MAX}	40°C
AC/DC-Adaptor	Model	N/A
	Vendor	N/A
	Input	N/A
	Output	N/A

1.4 Supporting Equipment Used During Testing

Product Type*	Device	Manufacturer	Model No.	Comments
None				

***Note:** Use the following abbreviations:

AE : Auxiliary/Associated Equipment, or

SIM : Simulator (Not Subjected to Test)

CABL : Connecting cables

1.5 Test Modes

Mode #	Description	
Single	General conditions:	EUT powered by ac-mains
	Radio conditions:	Mode = standalone transmit Modulation = ASK Power level = Maximum

1.6 Test Equipment Used During Testing

Measurement Software			
Description	Manufacturer	Name	Version
EMC Test Software	Dare Instruments	Radimation	2015.2.4

Occupied Bandwidth					
Description	Manufacturer	Model	Identifier	Cal. Date	Cal. Due
Spectrum Analyzer	R&S	FSP 30	EF00312	2016-02	2017-02

Field strength emissions					
Description	Manufacturer	Model	Identifier	Cal. Date	Cal. Due
Semi-anechoic chamber	Frankonia	AC 1	EF00062	-	-
Spectrum Analyzer	R&S	FSIQ26	EF00242	2015-04	2016-04
Loop Antenna	R&S	HFH2-Z2	EF00184	2014-11	2016-11
Biconical antenna	R&S	HK116	EF00203	2014-04	2016-04
LPD Antenna	R&S	HL 223	EF00187	2014-03	2017-03
LPD Antenna	R&S	HL 025	EF00327	2015-10	2018-10

AC power line conducted emissions					
Description	Manufacturer	Model	Identifier	Cal. Date	Cal. Due
AMN	R&S	ESH2-Z5	EF00182	2014-11	2016-11
AMN	R&S	ESH3-Z5	EF00036	2014-12	2016-12
EMI Test Receiver	R&S	ESCS 30	EF00295	2015-10	2016-10

1.7 Sample emission level calculation

The following is a description of terms and a sample calculation, as appears in the radiated emissions data table. The numbers used in the calculation are for example only. There is no direct correlation to the specific data taken for the product described in this document:

Reading:

This is the reading obtained on the spectrum analyzer in dBµV. Any external preamplifiers used are taken into account through internal analyzer settings.

A.F.:

This is the antenna factor for the receiving antenna. It is a conversion factor, which converts electric fields strengths to voltages, which can be measured directly on the spectrum analyzer. It is treated as a loss in dB. Cable losses have been included with the A.F. to simplify the calculations. The antenna factor is used in calculations as follows:

Reading on Analyzer (dBµV) + A.F. (dB) = Net field strength (dBµV/m)

Net:

This is the net field strength measurement (as shown above).

Limit:

This is the FCC Class B radiated emission limit (in units of dBµV/m). The FCC limits are given in units of µV/m. The following formula is used to convert the units of µV/m to dBµV/m:

Limit (dBµV/m) = 20*log (µV/m)

Margin:

This is the margin of compliance below the FCC limit. The units are given in dB. A negative margin indicates the emission was below the limit. A positive margin indicates that the emission exceeds the limit.

Example only:

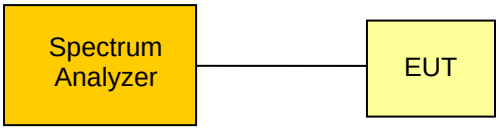
Reading	+	AF	=	Net Reading	:	Net reading - FCC limit = Margin
21.5 dBµV	+	26 dB	=	47.5 dBµV/m	:	47.5 dBµV/m - 57.0 dBµV/m = -9.5 dB

2 Result Summary

FCC 47 CFR Part 15C, IC RSS-210				
Product Specific Standard Section	**Requirement – Test**	**Reference Method**	**Result**	**Remarks**
RSS-Gen 6.6	Occupied Bandwidth	RSS-Gen 6.6	N/R	Informational only
FCC 15.225(a-c) IC RSS-210 A2.6(a-c)	Fundamental in-band field strength emissions	ANSI C63.4	PASS	
FCC 15.225(d) FCC 15.209 IC RSS-210 A2.6(d)	Emission radiated outside the specified frequency band	ANSI C63.4	PASS	
FCC 15.225(e) IC RSS-210 A2.6	Frequency stability	ANSI C63.4	PASS	
IC RSS-Gen 4.10 IC RSS-Gen 7.1	Receiver radiated spurious emissions	ANSI C 63.4	N/A	
47 CFR 15.207 RSS-Gen 8.8	AC power line conducted emissions	ANSI C63.4	PASS	
Remarks:				

3 Test Conditions and Results

3.1 Test Conditions and Results – Occupied Bandwidth

Occupied Bandwidth acc. to IC RSS-Gen		**Verdict: PASS**
Test according to measurement reference	Reference Method	
	RSS-Gen 6.6	
Test frequency range	Tested frequencies	
	F_{MID}	
EUT test mode	Single	
Limits		
None (Informational only)		
Test setup		
		
Test procedure		
1. EUT set to test mode (Communication tester is used if needed) 2. Span set to at least twice the emission spectrum 3. Resolution bandwidth set to 1 % of span 4. Occupied Bandwidth (99 %) measurement with spectrum analyzer built in measurement function		
Test results		
Channel	Frequency [MHz]	Occupied Bandwidth [kHz]
F_{MID}	13.56	636.8
Comments:		

Occupied Bandwidth

Occupied Bandwidth

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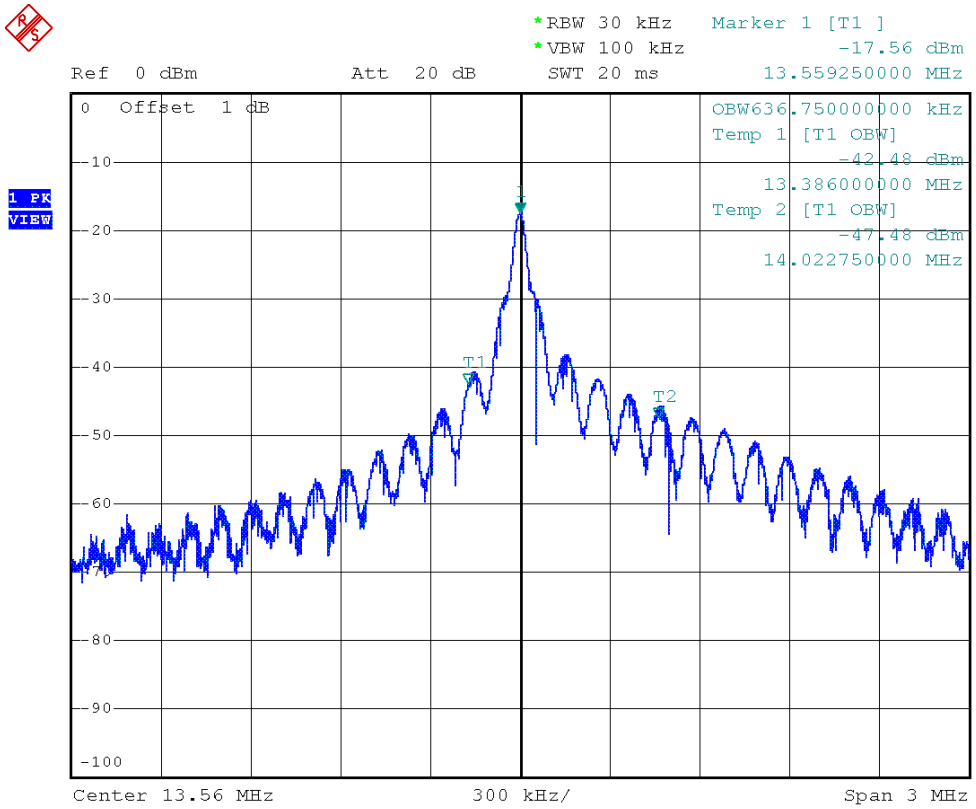
Applicant:	Biotronik SE & Co. KG
EUT Name:	
Model:	
Test Site:	Eurofins Product Service GmbH
Operator:	Wilfried Treffke
Test Conditions:	Tnom / Vnom
Mode:	Tx; 13.56 MHz
Test Date:	2016-03-24
Verdict:	NONE (INFORMATION ONLY)

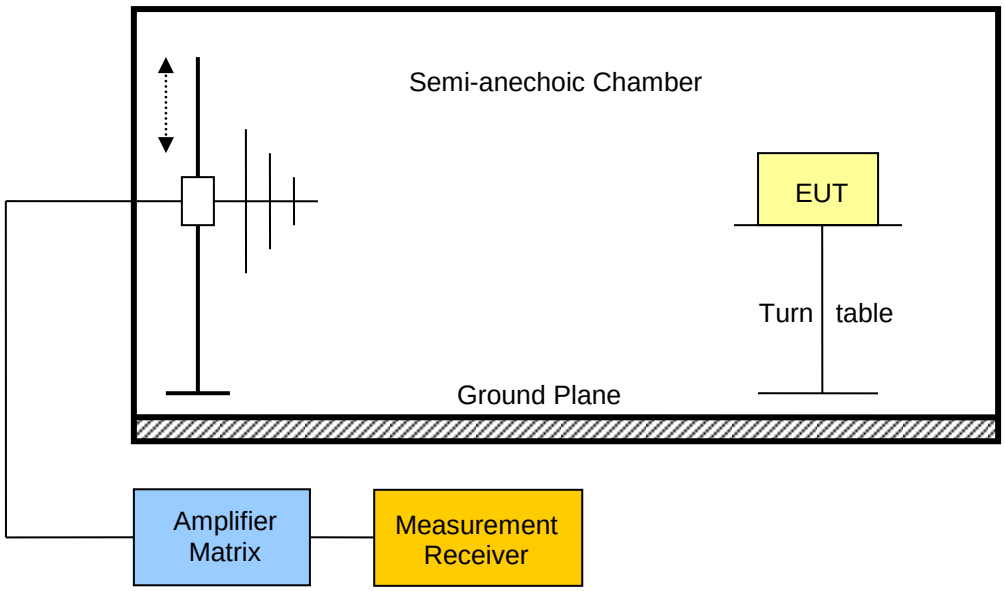


Comment: Occupied bandwidth: 636.8 KHz
Date: 24.MAR.2016 10:59:14

3.2 Test Conditions and Results – Fundamental in-band field strength emissions

Field strength emissions acc. to FCC 47 CFR 15.225 / IC RSS-210			**Verdict: PASS**
Test according referenced standards	Reference Method		
	FCC 15.225(a-c) / IC RSS-210 A2.6(a-c)		
Test according to measurement reference	Reference Method		
	ANSI C63.4		
Test frequency range	Tested frequencies		
	F_{MID}		
EUT test mode	Single		
Limits			
Frequency range [MHz]	Limit [µV/m]	Limit [dBµV/m]	Limit Distance [m]
13.553 – 13.567	15848	84	30
13.410 – 13.553 13.567 – 13.710	334	50.5	30
13.110 – 13.410 13.710 – 14.010	106	40.5	30

Test setup



Test procedure

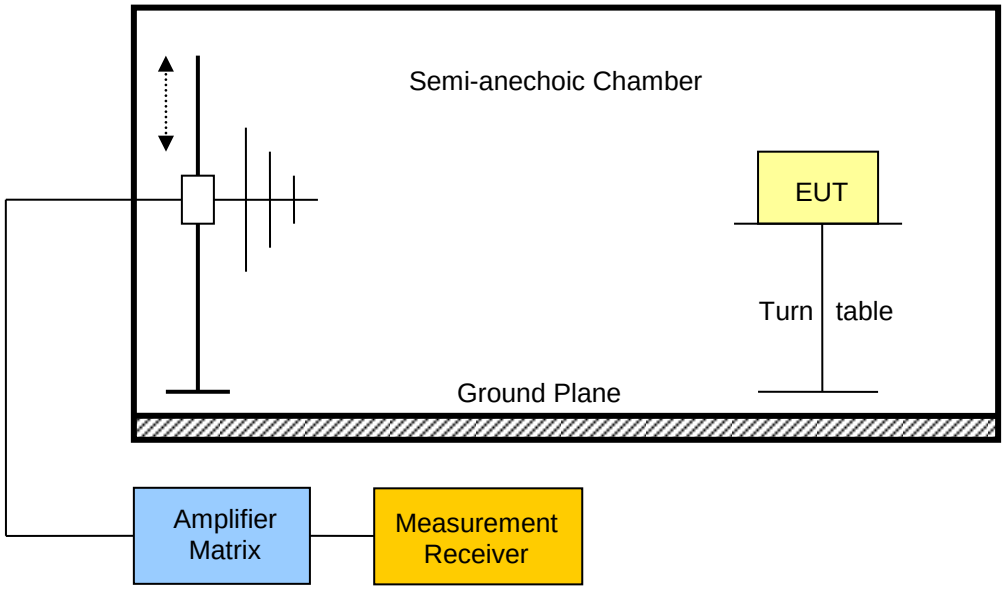
1. EUT set to test mode
2. Span it set according to measurement range
3. Resolution bandwidth below 1 GHz is set according to CISPR 16 with peak/quasi-peak detector
4. Below 30MHz and extrapolation factor of 40dB/decade is used and at 30MHz and above an extrapolation factor of 20dB/decade is used (47 CRF 15.31(f)).

Test results								
Channel	Frequency [MHz]	Emission [MHz]	Level @ 30m [dbµV/m]	Det.	Pol.	Limit @ 30m [dbµV/m]	Measurement distance [m]*	Margin [dB]
F_{MID}	13.56	13.561	10.00	pk	ver	84	3	74.0
Comments: * Physical distance between EUT and measurement antenna. See Annex								

3.3 Test Conditions and Results – Emissions radiated outside the specified frequency band

Radiated out-of-band band emissions acc. to FCC 47 CFR 15.225 / IC RSS-210				**Verdict: PASS**
Test according referenced standards		Reference Method		
		FCC 15.225(d) / IC RSS-210 A2.6(d)		
Test according to measurement reference		Reference Method		
		ANSI C63.4		
Test frequency range		Tested frequencies		
		9 kHz – 216 MHz		
EUT test mode		Single		
Limits				
Frequency range [MHz]	Detector	Limit [µV/m]	Limit [dBµV/m]	Limit Distance [m]
0.009 – 0.490	Quasi-Peak	2400/F[kHz]	48.5 – 13.8	300
0.490 – 1.705	Quasi-Peak	2400/F[kHz]	13.8 – 2.97	30
1.705 – 30	Quasi-Peak	30	29.5	30
30 – 88	Quasi-Peak	100	40	3
88 – 216	Quasi-Peak	150	43.5	3
The emission limits shown in the above table are based on measurements employing a CISPR quasi-peak detector except for the frequency bands 9–90 kHz, 110–490 kHz and above 1000 MHz. Radiated emission limits in these three bands are based on measurements employing an average detector.				

Test setup



Test procedure

1. EUT set to test mode
2. Span it set according to measurement range
3. Resolution bandwidth below 1 GHz is set according to CISPR 16 with peak/quasi-peak detector and RBW of 1 MHz with peak/average detector is used above 1 GHz
4. Markers are set to maximum emission levels

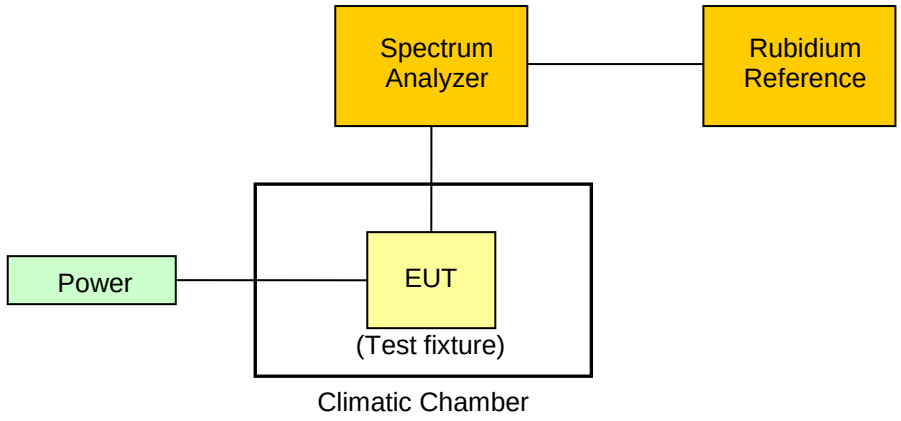
Test results

Channel	Frequency [MHz]	Emission [MHz]	Level [dbµV/m]	Detector	Pol.	Limit [dbµV/m]	Limit distance [m]*	Margin [dB]
F_{MID}	13.56	0.093776	-47.20	pk	ver	28.20	3	-75.35
F_{MID}	13.56	1.529	-04.00	pk	ver	23.90	3	-27.94
F_{MID}	13.56	33.18	22.40	pk	ver	40.0	3	-17.60

Comments: * Physical distance between EUT and measurement antenna.

3.4 Test Conditions and Results – Frequency stability

Occupied Bandwidth acc. to FCC 15.225 / IC RSS-210	**Verdict: PASS**
Test according referenced standards	Reference Method
	FCC 15.225(e) / IC RSS-210 A2.6
Test according to measurement reference	Reference Method
	ANSI C63.4
Test frequency range	Tested frequencies
	F_{MID}
EUT test mode	Single
Limits	
Frequency error limit	
±0.01% (±100ppm)	
Test setup	



Test procedure

1. EUT set to test mode
2. The ambient temperature and supply voltage is set according to measurement conditions
3. Span is set to capture fundamental emission
4. Frequency error is measured with frequency counter measurement function

Test results					
Channel	Frequency [MHz]	Temp.	Voltage	Measured Frequency [MHz]	Error [ppm]
F_{MID}	13.56	T_{nom} = 25°C	V_{nom} = 120.0 VAC	13.5599720	-02.06
F_{MID}	13.56	T_{nom} = 25°C	V_{min} = 102 VAC	13.5599720	-02.06
F_{MID}	13.56	T_{nom} = 25°C	V_{max} = 138 VAC	13.5599720	-02.06
F_{MID}	13.56	T_{min} = 10°C	V_{nom} = 120.0 VAC	13.5599990	-00.07
F_{MID}	13.56	T_{min} = 10°C	V_{nom} = 120.0 VAC	13.5599988	-00.09
F_{MID}	13.56	T_{min} = 20°C	V_{nom} = 120.0 VAC	13.5599767	-01.72
F_{MID}	13.56	T_{min} = 30°C	V_{nom} = 120.0 VAC	13.5599680	-02.36
F_{MID}	13.56	T_{max} =40°C	V_{nom} = 120.0 VAC	13.5599727	-02.01
Comments:					

3.5 Test Conditions and Results – AC power line conducted emissions

Power line conducted emissions acc. to FCC 47 CFR 15.207 / IC RSS-Gen				**Verdict: PASS**
Test according referenced standards	Reference Method			
	ANSI C63.4			
Fully configured sample scanned over the following frequency range	Frequency range			
	0.15 MHz to 30 MHz			
Points of Application	Application Interface			
AC Mains	LISN			
EUT test mode	AC-Powerline			
Limits and results				
Frequency [MHz]	Quasi-Peak [dBµV]	Result	Average [dBµV]	Result
0.15 to 5	66 to 56*	PASS	56 to 46*	PASS
0.5 to 5	56	PASS	46	PASS
5 to 30	60	PASS	50	PASS
Comments: * Limit decreases linearly with the logarithm of the frequency.				

Conducted Emissions 1

EMI voltage test in the ac-mains according to FCC Part 15b

Project number: G0M-1603-5489

Applicant:	Biotronik SE & Co. KG
EUT Name:	Qubic Force
Model:	DMR
Test Site:	Eurofins Product Service GmbH
Operator:	Mr. Yu
Test Conditions:	Tnom: 22.4°C, Unom: 230CAC
LISN:	ESH2-Z5 L
Mode:	Force Measurement, optical catherder connected, RFID cont.120V60Hz
Test Date:	2016-05-02
Note:	

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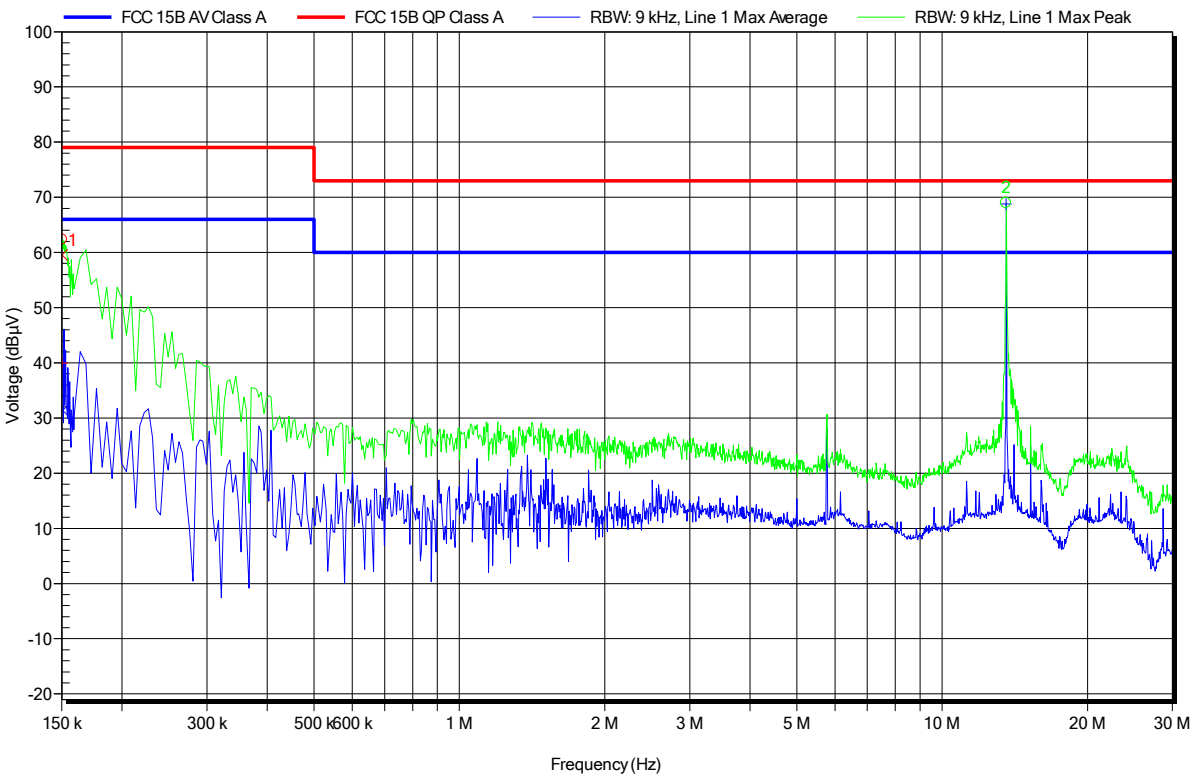

Peak Number	Frequency	Quasi-Peak	Quasi-Peak Limit	Quasi-Peak Difference	Quasi-Peak Status
1	150.45 kHz	59.54 dBµV	79 dBµV	-19.46 dB	Pass
2	13.56 MHz				

Peak Number	Frequency	Average	Average Limit	Average Difference	Average Status
1	150.45 kHz	39.94 dBµV	66 dBµV	-26.06 dB	Pass
2	13.56 MHz	68.8 dBµV	60 dBµV	8.8 dB	RFID carrier

Conducted Emissions 2

EMI voltage test in the ac-mains according to FCC Part 15b

Project number: G0M-1603-5489

Applicant:	Biotronik SE & Co. KG
EUT Name:	Qubic Force
Model:	DMR
Test Site:	Eurofins Product Service GmbH
Operator:	Mr. Yu
Test Conditions:	Tnom: 22.4°C, Unom: 230CAC
LISN:	ESH2-Z5 N
Mode:	Force Measurement, optical catherder connected, RFID cont.120V60Hz
Test Date:	2016-05-02
Note:	

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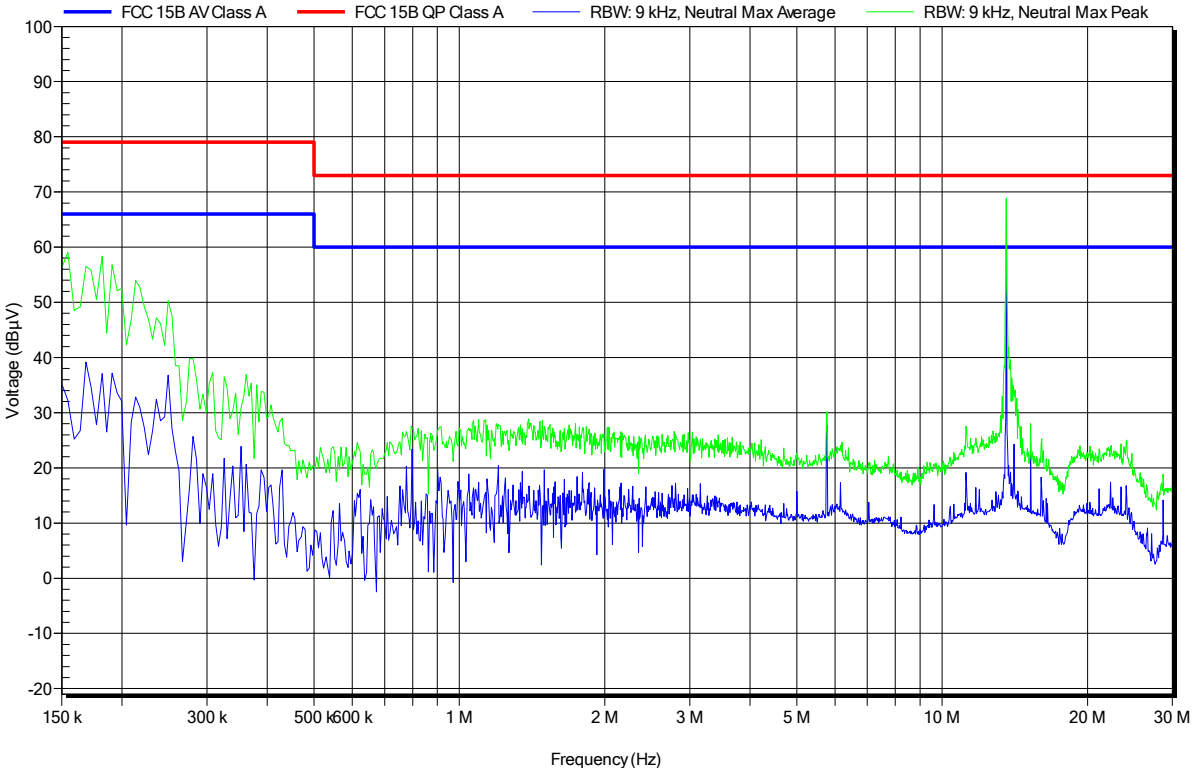

ANNEX A Transmitter in-band emissions

Spurious emissions according to FCC 15.225

Project number: G0M-1603-5489

Applicant:	Biotronik SE & Co. KG
EUT Name:	Measuring device for visualization of the contact force
Model:	Qubic Force
Test Site:	Eurofins Product Service GmbH
Operator:	Administrator
Test Conditions:	Tnom: 24°C, Vnom: 120 V AC
Antenna:	Rohde & Schwarz HFH 2-Z2
Measurement distance:	3 m converted to 30 m
Mode:	TX; 13.56 MHz
Test Date:	2016-03-23
Note:	

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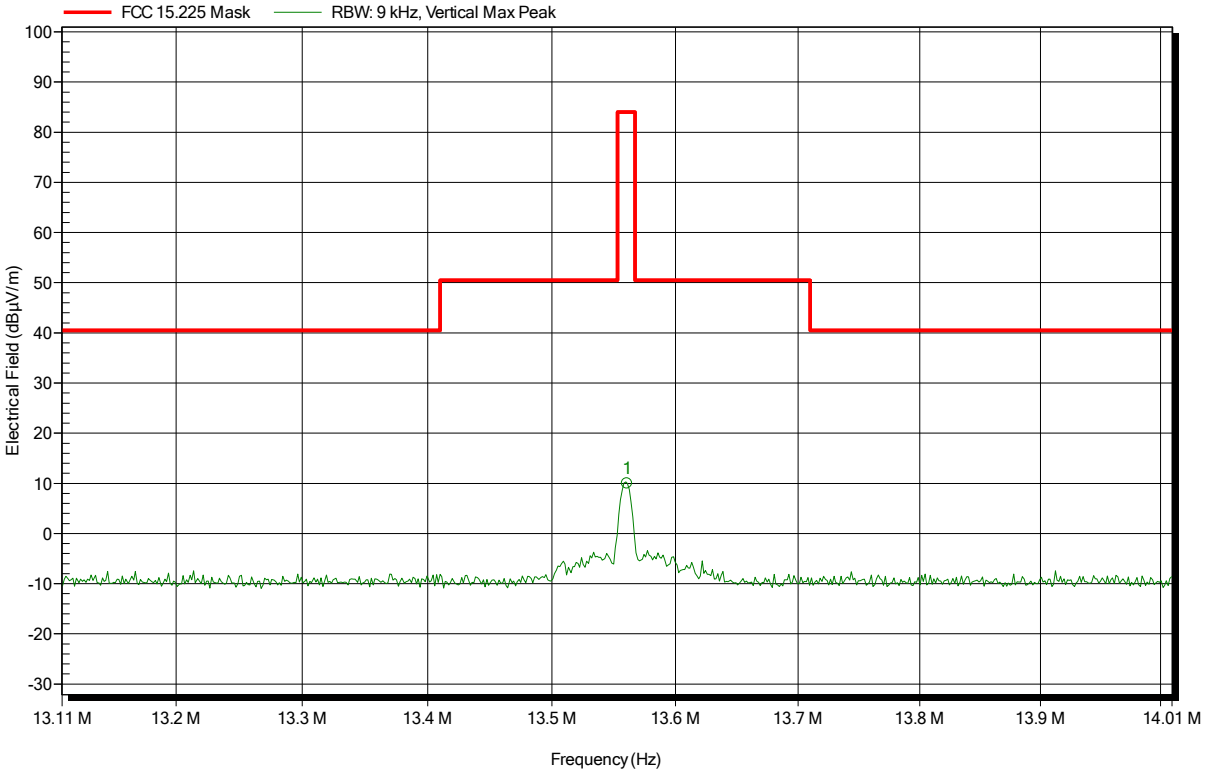

Frequency	Peak
13.561 MHz	10 dBµV/m

ANNEX B Transmitter radiated spurious emissions

Spurious emissions according to FCC 15.209

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Applicant:	Biotronik SE & Co. KG
EUT Name:	Measuring device for visualization of the contact force
Model:	Qubic Force
Test Site:	Eurofins Product Service GmbH
Operator:	W. Treffke
Test Conditions:	Tnom: 24°C, Vnom: 120 V AC
Antenna:	Rohde & Schwarz HFH 2-Z2
Measurement distance:	3 m converted to 300 m
Mode:	TX; 13.56 MHz
Test Date:	2016-03-23
Note:	FCC

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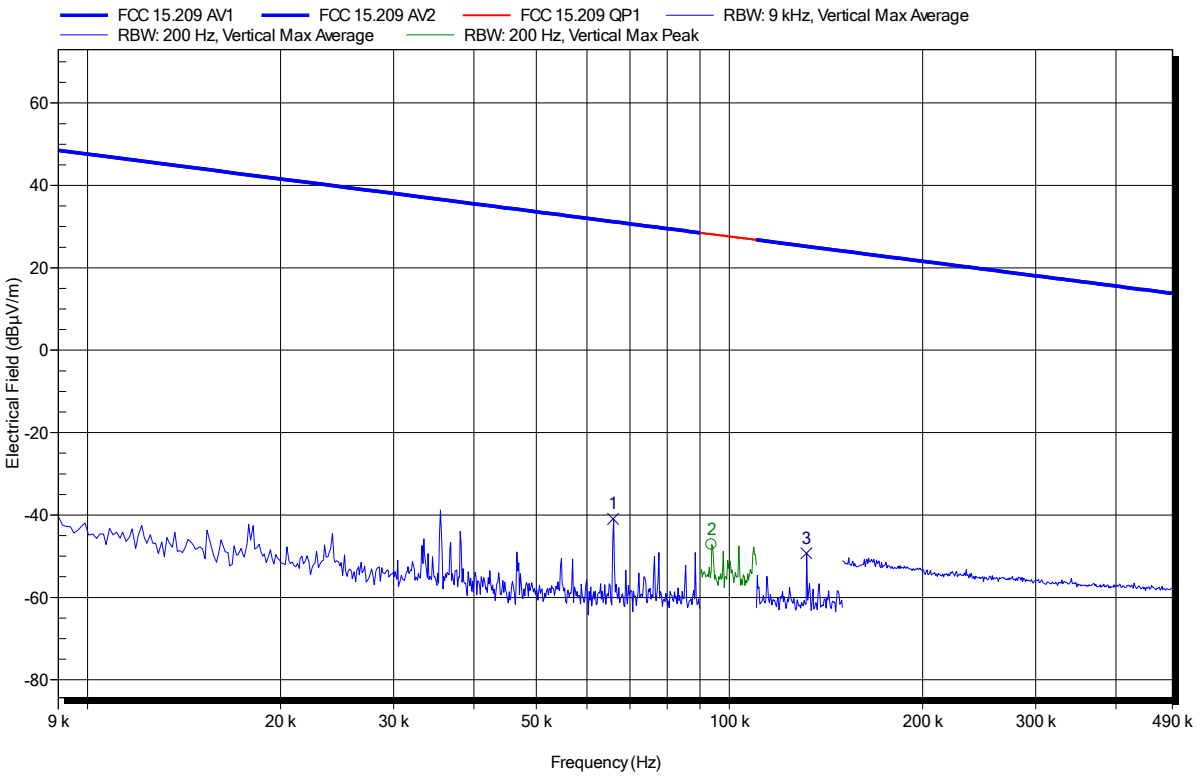

Frequency	Peak	Peak Limit	Peak Difference	Peak Status
93.776 kHz	-47.2 dBµV/m	28.2 dBµV/m	-75.35 dB	Pass

Frequency	Average	Average Limit	Average Difference	Average Status
131.824 kHz	-49.3 dBµV/m	25.2 dBµV/m	-74.52 dB	Pass
65.894 kHz	-40.9 dBµV/m	31.2 dBµV/m	-72.13 dB	Pass

ANNEX C Spurious emissions according to FCC 15.209

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Model:	Qubic Force
Test Site:	Eurofins Product Service GmbH
Operator:	W. Treffke
Test Conditions:	Tnom: 24°C, Vnom: 120 V AC
Antenna:	Rohde & Schwarz HFH 2-Z2
Measurement distance:	3 m converted to 30 m
Mode:	TX; 13.56 MHz
Test Date:	2016-03-23
Note:	FCC

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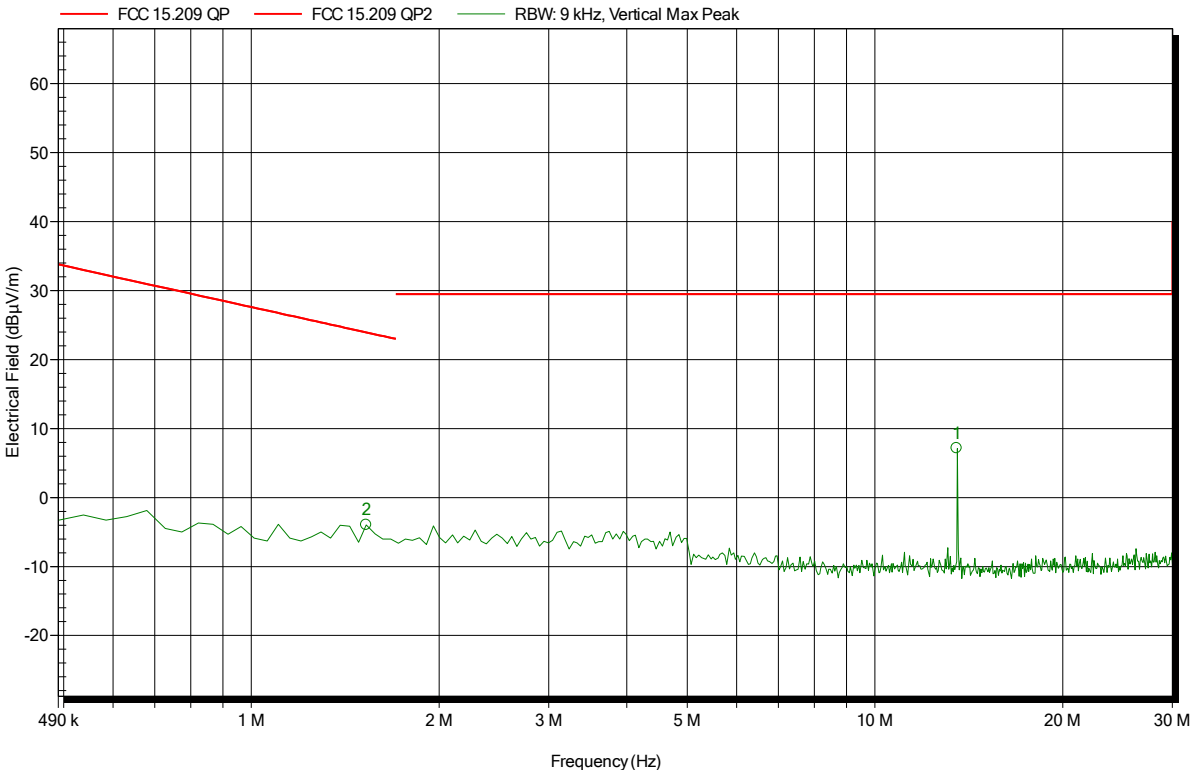

Frequency	Peak	Peak Limit	Peak Difference	Peak Status
1.529 MHz	-4 dBµV/m	23.9 dBµV/m	-27.94 dB	Pass
13.522 MHz	7.1 dBµV/m	29.5 dBµV/m	-22.37 dB	Pass

Spurious emissions under normal conditions according to FCC 15.209

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Model:	Qubic Force
Test Site:	Eurofins Product Service GmbH
Operator:	W. Treffke
Test Conditions:	Tnom: 24°C, Vnom: 120 V AC
Antenna:	Rohde & Schwarz HK 116, Horizontal
Measurement distance:	3m
Mode:	TX; 13.56 MHz
Test Date:	2016-03-23
Note:	FCC

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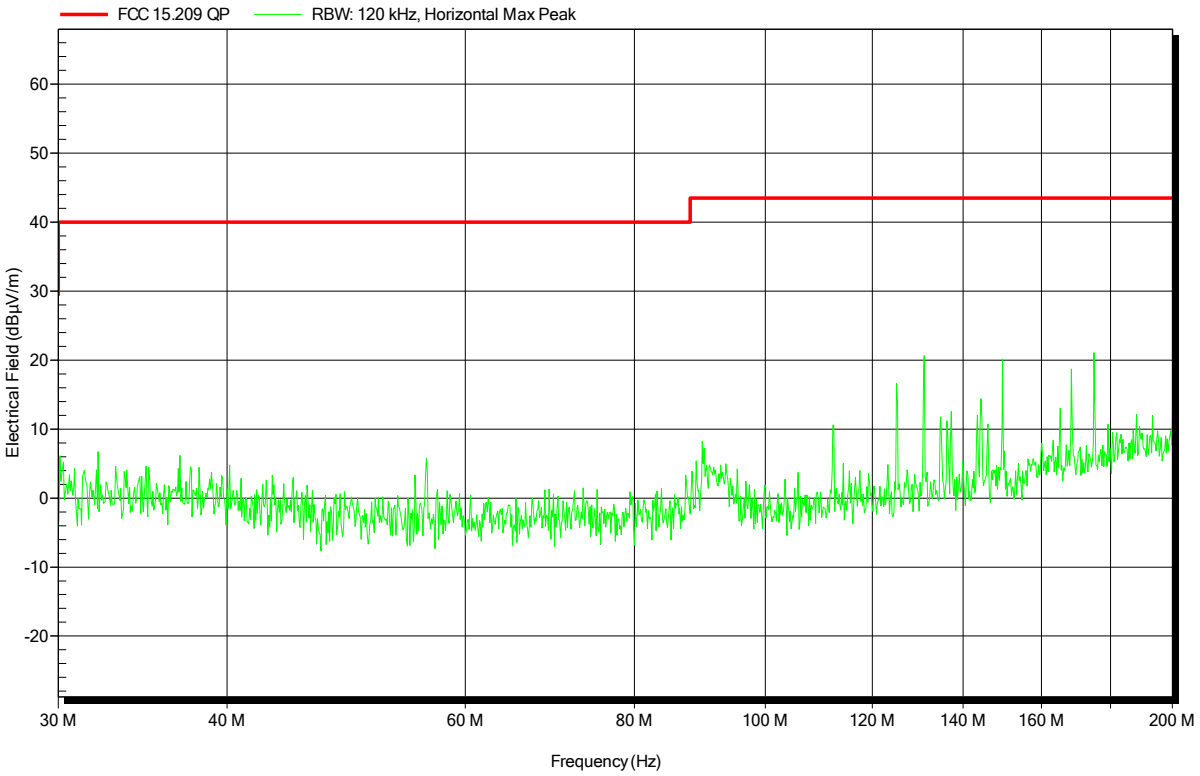

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Operator:	W. Treffke
Test Conditions:	Tnom: 24°C, Vnom: 120 V AC
Antenna:	Rohde & Schwarz HK 116, Vertical
Measurement distance:	3m
Mode:	TX; 13.56 MHz
Test Date:	2016-03-23
Note:	FCC

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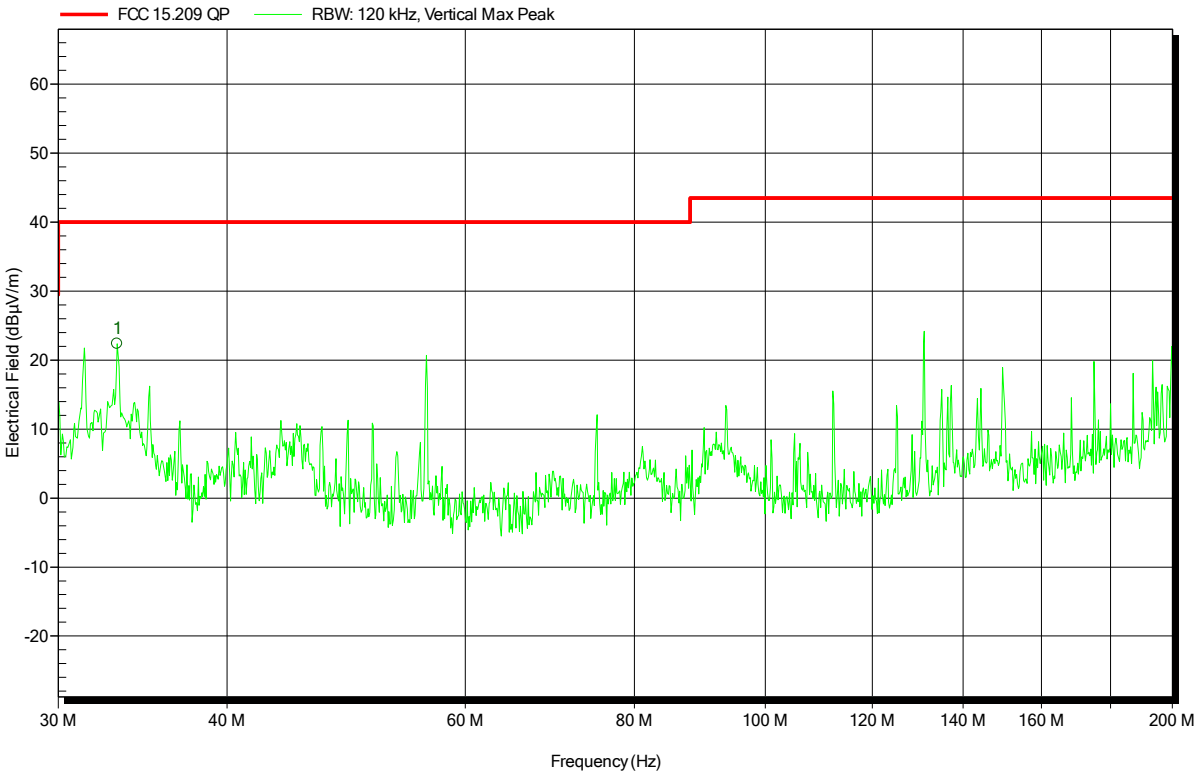

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