

Calculation: RF-Exposure for 156 ~ 162 MHz transmitter

FCC ID: **QWZR6**

In accordance with **CFRR Part 47, §1.1310**

S: Limit for power density (Frequency range 30 – 300 MHz) according to
 Occupational/Controlled Exposure: 1.0 mW/cm²
 General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure: 0.2 mW/cm²
 (based for frequency range 30 – 300 MHz)

P: **12.5 W**
 (max rated conducted output power, refer clause 5.2 of test report F211774E1)

G: **3,27**
 (max 3 dBd taken from antenna data sheet CEImar VHF – Marine Antennas and alternatively max 0 dBd taken from the antenna data sheet VHFGPS4
 The installation-specific cable attenuation is not considered here.)

D: Duty cycle: **0,2**
 (normal usage duty factor for AIS is 2% and for VDES is estimated 20%)

R: Calculated distance in what the limit of S must be reached:
25,5 cm for general population and **57,0 cm** for occupational

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Conclusion: The calculated minimum distance without taking any cable attenuation into consideration is 25,5 cm (occupational) / 57,0cm (general population) – as the AIS transmitter antenna is to be located a high as possible on the ship to obtain sufficient range (LOS), the intentional RF transmissions are not a concern for the RF safety purposes.