

#### RF-EXPOSURE ASSESSMENT REPORT

#### FCC 47 CFR Part 2.1091 Industry Canada RSS-102

#### RF-Exposure evaluation of mobile equipment

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Test specification:

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**Equipment under test (EUT):** 

Product description LRR SG

Model No. 915MHz

Additional Model(s) None

Brand Name(s) None

Hardware version HW Rev. A

Firmware / Software version FW Rev. 1.5

FCC-ID: RPN-10184341 IC: N/A

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	2018-03-08
Date of assessment	2018-04-10
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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**

Version	Issue Date	Remarks	Revised by
01	2018-04-10	Initial Release	



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# 1 Equipment (Test item) Description

Description	LRR SG
Model	915MHz
Additional Model(s)	None
Brand Name(s)	None
Serial number	None
Hardware version	HW Rev. A
Software / Firmware version	FW Rev. 1.5
PMN	N/A
HVIN	N/A
FVIN	N/A
HMN	N/A
FCC-ID	RPN-10184341
IC	N/A
Equipment type	Radio module



## 1.1 Reference Documents

Document type	Document No.	Issued by	Date
Test Report	G0M-1708-6813-TFC247HOP- V01	Eurofins Product Service GmbH	2018-03-26



## 1.2 Standalone Radiation Sources

Mode #	Description			
Frequency range [MHz]		902 – 928		
	Transmission modes	2-FSK		
	Maximum conducted power [dBm]	26.89		
915 MHz	Maximum radiated power [dBm]	30.89		
Single 1	Maximum transmission duty cycle [%]	100		
	Antenna gain [dBi]	4.0		
	Antenna diameter [cm]	N/A		
	Assessment Frequency [MHz]	902.25		



## 2 Result Summary

FCC 47 CFR Part 2.1091, IC RSS-102						
Product Specific Standard Section						
47 CFR 2.1091	Maximum permissible exposure @ 20cm below limit	PASS				
RSS-102 2.5.2	RSS-102 2.5.2 Maximum permissible exposure @ 20cm below limit PASS					
Remarks:						



# 3 RF-Exposure Classifications

Device Types				
Fixed	A fixed device is defined as a device physically secured at one fixed location and cannot be easily re-located.			
Mobile	A mobile device is defined as a transmitting device designed to be used in other than fixed locations and to generally be used in such a way that a separation distance of at least 20 centimeters is normally maintained between the transmitter's radiating structure(s) and the body of the user or nearby persons. (47 CFR 2.1091)			
Portable	A portable device is defined as a transmitting device designed to be used so that the radiating structure(s) of the device is/are within 20 centimeters of the body of the user. (47 CFR 2.1093)			
	Exposure Categories			
Occupational / Controlled	Limits apply in situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment provided those persons are fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure. Limits for occupational/controlled exposure also apply in situations when an individual is transient through a location where occupational/controlled limits apply provided he or she is made aware of the potential for exposure.			
General population / uncontrolled	Exposures apply in situations in which the general public may be exposed, or in which persons that are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be fully aware of the potential for exposure or cannot exercise control over their exposure.			



#### 4 Assessment

## 4.1 MPE Assessment Conditions – 47 CFR 2.1091 / RSS-102

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Assessment according to reference			Reference Method FCC OET Bulletin 65 / RSS-102 & Safety Code 6		
			FCC OET Bulletin		lety Code 6
Device typ				mobile	
Exposure cate	• •			General public	
	IC Limits – C	Occu	pational / Controlle	d Exposure	
Frequency range [MHz]	Electric field strength [V/N		Magnetic field strength [A/M]	Power density [W/m <sup>2</sup> ]	Averaging time [min]
0.003-10*	170		180	-	Instantaneous*
0.1-10	-		1.6 / f	-	6**
1.29-10	193 / f <sup>0.5</sup>		-	-	6**
10-20	61.4		0.163	-10	6
20-48	129.8 / f <sup>0.2</sup>	5	0.3444 / f <sup>0.25</sup>	44.72 / f <sup>0.5</sup>	6
48-100	49.33		0.1309	6.455	6
100-6000	15.60 f <sup>0.25</sup>	j	0.04138 f <sup>0.25</sup>	0.6455 f <sup>0.5</sup>	6
6000-15000	137		0.364	50	6
15000-150000	137		0.364	50	616000 / f <sup>1.2</sup>
150000-300000	0.354 f <sup>0.5</sup>		9.40 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> f <sup>0.5</sup>	3.33 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> f	616000 / f <sup>1.2</sup>
IC	Limits - Gene	ral F	Population / Uncont	rolled Exposure	·
Frequency range [MHz]	Electric field strength [V/N		Magnetic field strength [A/M]	Power density [W/m²]	Averaging time [min]
0.003-10*	83		90	-	Instantaneous'
0.1-10	-		0.73 / f	-	6**
1.1-10	87 / f <sup>0.5</sup>		-	-	6**
10-20	27.46		0.0728	2	6
20-48	58.07 / f <sup>0.25</sup>	5	0.1540 / f <sup>0.25</sup>	8.944 / f <sup>0.5</sup>	6
48-300	22.06		0.05852	1.291	6
300-6000	3.142 f <sup>0.341</sup>	7	0.008335 f <sup>0.3417</sup>	0.02619 f <sup>0.6834</sup>	6
6000-15000	61.4		0.163	10	6
15000-150000	61.4		0.163	10	616000 / f <sup>1.2</sup>
150000-300000	0.158 f <sup>0.5</sup>		4.21 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> f <sup>0.5</sup>	6.67 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> f	616000 /f <sup>1.2</sup>



# **Product Service**

FCC Limits – Occupational / Controlled Exposure				
Frequency range [MHz]	Electric field strength [V/M]	Magnetic field strength [A/M]	Power density [mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ]	Averaging time [min]
0.3 – 3.0	614	1.63	(100)*	6
3.0 - 30	1842 / f	4.89 / f	(900 / f <sup>2</sup> )*	6
30 - 300	61.4	0.163	1.0	6
300 - 1500	N/A	N/A	f / 300	6
1500 - 100000	N/A	N/A	5.0	6
FCC Limits – General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure				

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Frequency range [MHz]	Electric field strength [V/M]	Magnetic field strength [A/M]	Power density [mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ]	Averaging time [min]	
0.3 – 1.34	614	1.63	(100)*	30	
1.34 - 30	842 / f	2.19 / f	(180 / f <sup>2</sup> )*	30	
30 - 300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30	
300 - 1500	N/A	N/A	f / 1500	30	
1500 - 100000	N/A	N/A	1.0	30	

<sup>\* =</sup> Plane wave equivalent power density; f in MHz

#### **Assessment Relations**

$$\lambda[m] = \frac{c\left[\frac{m}{s}\right]}{f[Hz]} \; ; \; R_{FF}[m] \ge \frac{2 \cdot D[m]^2}{\lambda[m]}$$

$$S[mW/cm^2] = \frac{P_{E.I.R.P.}[mW]}{4\pi R[cm]^2}$$
;  $R[cm] = \sqrt{\frac{P_{E.I.R.P.}[mW]}{4\pi S[mW/cm^2]}}$ 

$$P_R[mW] = P_C[mW] \cdot G \; ; \; P_R[dBm] = P_C[dBm] + G[dBi]$$

$$DCC[dB] = 10 \cdot Log_{10} \left( \frac{DC[\%]}{100} \right)$$

#### **Assessment procedure**

For each radio and frequency band the worst case transmission mode with the highest peak conducted or radiated power is evaluated at the frequency that results in the most restrictive rf-exposure limit. From the peak power values, antenna gains and duty cycles taken from the reference documents, the source average radiated power values are calculated. From the average radiated power the power densities at antenna far-field distance, at 20cm separation distance from the radiation source is calculated. Compliance with the RF-Exposure limit is determined at 20cm separation distance.



## 4.2 Single-Transmitter Assessment – 47 CFR 2.1091 / RSS-102

Assessment result - 915 MHz Single 1					
Transmission mode					
Operating mode frequency range [MHz]	902	2 – 928			
Assessment frequency (f) [MHz]	90	02.25			
Transmission duty cycle (DC) [%]		100			
Peak conducted power (P <sub>C</sub> ) [dBm]	2	6.89			
Peak radiated power (P <sub>R</sub> ) [dBm e.i.r.p.]	3	0.89			
Peak Antenna gain (G) [dBi]		4.0			
Maximum Antenna Diameter D [cm]		N/A			
Antenna far-field distance					
Transmission frequency wavelength (λ)	0.333 m	33.25 cm			
Power evaluation					
Peak conducted power (P <sub>C</sub> )	488.65 mW	26.89 dBm			
Peak Antenna Gain (G)	2.51	4.00 dBi			
Calculated peak radiated power (P <sub>R-Calc</sub> )	1227.44 mW	30.89 dBm			
Measured peak radiated power (P <sub>R</sub> )	1227.44 mW 30.89 dBm				
Source average Power					
Maximum transmission duty cycle (DC)	10	0.0 %			
Duty cycle correction (DCC)	1.00	0.00 dB			
Measured peak radiated power (P <sub>R</sub> )	1227.44 mW	30.89 dBm			
Averaged peak radiated power (P <sub>RAVG</sub> )	1227.44 mW	30.89 dBm			
Power density					
Compliance power density limit FCC	0.602 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	6.02 W/m <sup>2</sup>			
Compliance power density limit IC	0.274 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	2.74 W/m <sup>2</sup>			
Power density @ 20cm	0.244 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	2.442 W/m <sup>2</sup>			
Distance for compliance power density FCC	0.127 m	12.74 cm			
Distance for compliance power density IC	0.189 m	18.88 cm			
Verdict					
The power density of the EUT at 20cm is below the FCC MPE limit!					
The power density of the EUT	The power density of the EUT at 20cm is below the IC MPE limit!				
Comments:					