4 FCC§15.407 (f), §2.1091 & IC RSS-Gen 5.5, RSS-102 - RF Exposure

4.1 Applicable Standard

According to §15.407(f) and §1.1307(b)(1), systems operating under the provisions of this section shall be operated in a manner that ensures that the public is not exposed to radio frequency energy level in excess of the Commission's guidelines.

According to §1.1310 and §2.1091 RF exposure is calculated.

Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure

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Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm²)	Averaging Time (minutes)
0.3-1.34	614	1.63	*(100)	30
1.34-30	824/f	2.19/f	$*(180/f^2)$	30
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300-1500	/	/	f/1500	30
1500-100,000	/	/	1.0	30

f = frequency in MHz

According to RSS-102 Issue 2, November 2005 §2.5.2 exception from Routine Evaluation Limits- RF Exposure Evaluation:

RF exposure evaluation is required if the separation distance between the user and the device is greater than 20 cm, except when the device operates:

- 1) below 1.5 GHz and its e.i.r.p. is equal to or less than 2.5 W;
- 2) at or above 1.5 GHz and the e.i.r.p. of the device is equal to or less than 5 W.

4.2 MPE Prediction

Prediction of MPE limit at a given distance

Equation from page 18 of OET Bulletin 65, Edition 97-01

 $S = PG/4\pi R^2$

Where: S = power density

P = power input to antenna

G = power gain of the antenna in the direction of interest relative to an isotropic radiator

R = distance to the center of radiation of the antenna

^{* =} Plane-wave equivalent power density

W52 Band:

Maximum peak output power at antenna input terminal (dBm):16.49Maximum peak output power at antenna input terminal (mW):44.55Prediction distance (cm):20Prediction frequency (MHz):5180Maximum Antenna Gain, typical (dBi):4.98Maximum Antenna Gain (numeric):3.15

Power density of prediction frequency at 20.0 cm (mW/cm²): 0.028 MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure at prediction frequency (mW/cm²): 1.0

4.3 Results:

FCC§15.407 (f) and §2.1091:

For W52, the power density level at 20 cm is 0.028 mW/cm², which is below the uncontrolled exposure limit of 1.0mW/cm² at 5180MHz.

RSS-102 Issue 2:

The power of this device are 16.49 dBm (44.55mW) for W52; and the antenna gain used for evaluation was 4.98 dBi (representing the worst case), according to RSS-102 section 2.5.2, this device exempt the RF exposure evaluation