4 FCC §15.247 (i), §2.1091 & IC RSS-102 – RF Exposure

4.1 Applicable Standard

According to FCC §15.247(i) 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.

Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)	Averaging Time (minutes)		
Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure						
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

Before equipment certification is granted, the procedure of IC RSS-102 must be followed concerning the exposure of humans to RF fields.

According to IC RSS-102 Issue 2 section 4.1, RF limits used for general public will be applied to the EUT.

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field (V/m rms)	Magnetic Field (A/m rms)	Power Density (W/m²)	Time Averaging (minutes)
0.003 - 1	280	2.19	-	6
1 - 10	280 / f	2.19 / f	-	6
10 - 30	28	2.19 / f	-	6
30 – 300	28	0.073	2*	6
300 – 1 500	1.585 f ^{0.5}	$0.0042~{ m f}^{0.5}$	f / 150	6
1 500 – 15 000	61.4	0.163	10	6
15 000 – 150 000	61.4	0.163	10	616000 / f ^{1.2}
150 000- 300 000	0.158 f ^{0.5}	4.21 x 10 -4 f ^{0.5}	6.67 x 10 ⁻⁵ f	616000 / f ^{1.2}

Note: f is frequency in MHz

^{* =} Plane-wave equivalent power density

^{* =} Power density limit is applicable at frequencies greater than 100 MHz

4.2 MPE Prediction

Predication of MPE limit at a given distance, Equation from 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

4.3 MPE Results

2.4 GHz band:

Maximum peak output power at antenna input terminal (dBm): 25.86 Maximum peak output power at antenna input terminal (mW): 385.48 Prediction distance (cm): 20 Prediction frequency (MHz): 2412 Maximum Antenna Gain, typical (dBi): 3.0 Maximum Antenna Gain (numeric): 1.995 Power density of prediction frequency at 20.0 cm (mW/cm²): 0.153 Power density of prediction frequency at $20.0 \text{ cm } (\text{W/m}^2)$: 1.53 <u>1.0</u> MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure at prediction frequency (mW/cm²): <u>10</u> MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure at prediction frequency (W/m²):

The device is compliant with the requirement MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure. The maximum power density at the distance of 20 cm is 0.153 mW/cm² (1.53 W/m²). Limit is 1.0 mW/cm² (10 W/m²).