

TEST REPORT

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(Original Grant)

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Transmitter

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Model:	VD01WC
Type of EUT:	Transmitter
Description of EUT:	Wireless Induction Charger
Serial Number:	N/A
FCC ID:	SXO-VD01WC
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Environmental Conditions:	Temperature: +10 to 40°C Humidity: 10 to 90%

TEST REPORT**SUMMARY OF TEST RESULT**

TEST SPECIFICATION	REFERENCE	RESULTS
Radiated Emission	15.209	Pass
Radiated Emission on the Bandedge		
Transmitter Power Line Conducted Emissions	15.207	Pass

The equipment under test is found to be complying with the following standards:

FCC Part 15, October 1, 2015 Edition

- Note:
1. The EUT uses a permanently attached antenna which, in accordance to section 15.203, is considered sufficient to comply with the provisions of this section.
 2. Pursuant to FCC part 15 Section 15.215(c), the 20 dB bandwidth of the emission was contained within the frequency band designated (mentioned as above) which the EUT operated. The effects, if any, from frequency sweeping, frequency hopping, other modulation techniques and frequency stability over excepted variations in temperature and supply voltage were considered.

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1.0 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

1.1 Product Description

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) is a 125kHz Transmitter (Wireless Inductive battery Charger – WPT source). The EUT is powered by a 5.0VDC (USB Port). After placing the corresponding Ball unit (i.e. WPT Client) on the EUT, the Ball will be charged. As the ball which is placed on the EUT will be turned into a deep sleep mode when the user press the button on the EUT. Thus, there is a modulation on the power transfer frequency for transmitting intelligent communication with the Ball unit.

Antenna Type: Internal, Integral

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1.2 Related Submittal(s) Grants

This is a single application for certification of a transmitter.

1.3 Test Methodology

Both AC mains line-conducted and radiated emission measurements were performed according to the procedures in ANSI C63.10 (2013). All radiated measurements were performed in an 3m Chamber. Preliminary scans were performed in the 3m Chamber only to determine worst case modes. All radiated tests were performed at an antenna to EUT distance of 3 meters, unless stated otherwise in the “**Justification Section**” of this Application.

1.4 Test Facility

The 3m Chamber and conducted measurement facility used to collect the radiated data is located at Workshop No. 3, G/F., World-Wide Industrial Centre, 43-47 Shan Mei Street, Fo Tan, Sha Tin, N.T., Hong Kong. This test facility and site measurement data have been placed on file with the FCC.

TEST REPORT**2.0 SYSTEM TEST CONFIGURATION****2.1 Justification**

The system was configured for testing in a typical fashion (as a customer would normally use it), and in the confines as outlined in ANSI C63.10 (2013).

The device was powered by 5.0VDC (Powered by USB port).

For maximizing emissions below 30 MHz, the EUT was rotated through 360°, the centre of the loop antenna was placed 1 meter above the ground, and the antenna polarization was changed. For maximizing emission at and above 30 MHz, the EUT was rotated through 360°, the antenna height was varied from 1 meter to 4 meters above the ground plane, and the antenna polarization was changed. This step by step procedure for maximizing emissions led to the data report in Exhibit 3.0.

The rear of unit shall be flushed with the rear of the table.

The equipment under test (EUT) was configured for testing in a typical fashion (as a customer would normally use it). The EUT was mounted to a plastic stand if necessary and placed on the wooden turntable, which enabled the engineer to maximize emissions through its placement in the three orthogonal axes.

As the Ball unit contains BLE function, thus for simultaneous transmission, both the inductive charger and Ball unit are also switched on when taking radiated emission for determining worst-case spurious emission.

2.2 EUT Exercising Software

There was no special software to exercise the device. Once the unit is powered up, it transmits the RF signal continuously.

2.3 Special Accessories

There are no special accessories necessary for compliance of this product.

TEST REPORT**2.4 Measurement Uncertainty**

When determining of the test conclusion, the Measurement Uncertainty of test has been considered.

Uncertainty and Compliance - Unless the standard specifically states that measured values are to be extended by the measurement uncertainty in determining compliance, all compliance determinations are based on the actual measured value.

2.5 Support Equipment List and Description

1. HP ProBook 430 G1 (Provided by Intertek)
2. USB Cable with 102.5cm long (Provided by Applicant)
3. VD01 (Provided by Applicant)

TEST REPORT**3.0 EMISSION RESULTS**

Data is included of the worst case configuration (the configuration which resulted in the highest emission levels). A sample calculation, configuration photographs and data tables of the emissions are included.

3.1 Field Strength Calculation

The field strength is calculated by adding the Antenna Factor and Cable Factor, and subtracting the Amplifier Gain (if any), Average Factor (optional) from the measured reading. The basic equation with a sample calculation is as follows:

$$FS = RA + AF + CF - AG - AV$$

where FS = Field Strength in dB μ V/m

RA = Receiver Amplitude (including preamplifier) in dB μ V

CF = Cable Attenuation Factor in dB

AF = Antenna Factor in dB

AG = Amplifier Gain in dB

AV = Average Factor in dB

In the following table(s), the reading shown on the data table reflects the preamplifier gain. An example for the calculations in the following table is as follows:

$$FS = RR + LF$$

where

FS = Field Strength in dB μ V/m

RR = RA - AG - AV in dB μ V

LF = CF + AF in dB

Assume a receiver reading of 52.0 dB μ V is obtained. The antenna factor of 7.4 dB and cable factor of 1.6 dB are added. The amplifier gain of 29 dB and average factor of 5 dB are subtracted, giving a field strength of 27 dB μ V/m. This value in dB μ V/m was converted to its corresponding level in μ V/m.

$$RA = 52.0 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m}$$

$$AF = 7.4 \text{ dB}$$

$$CF = 1.6 \text{ dB}$$

$$AG = 29.0 \text{ dB}$$

$$AV = 5.0 \text{ dB}$$

$$FS = RR + LF$$

$$FS = 18 + 9 = 27 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m}$$

$$RR = 18.0 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V}$$

$$LF = 9.0 \text{ dB}$$

$$\text{Level in } \mu\text{V/m} = \text{Common Antilogarithm } [(27 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m})/20] = 22.4 \mu\text{V/m}$$

TEST REPORT**3.2 Radiated Emission Configuration Photograph**

The worst case in radiated emission was found at 0.125 MHz

For electronic filing, the worst case radiated emission configuration photographs are saved with filename: radiated photos.pdf.

3.3 Radiated Emission Data

The data on the following page lists the significant emission frequencies, the limit and the margin of compliance. Numbers with a minus sign are below the limit.

Judgment: Passed by 24.0 dB

3.4 Conducted Emission Configuration Photograph

The worst case in line-conducted emission was found at 150 kHz

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3.5 Conducted Emission Data

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Judgment: Pass by 13.64 dB

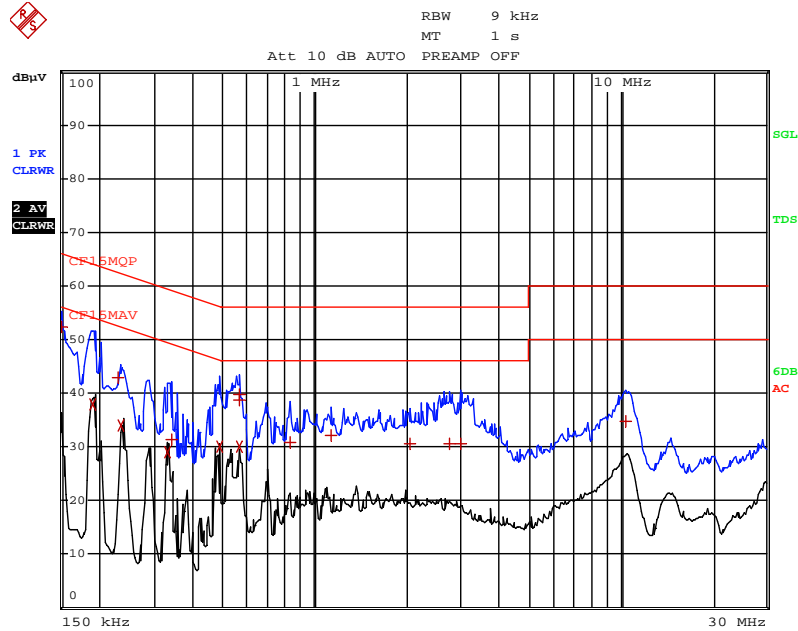
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CONDUCTED EMISSION

Model: VD01WC

Date of Test: June 12, 2017

Worst-Case Operating Mode: Charging



EDIT PEAK LIST (Final Measurement Results)				
TRACE	FREQUENCY	LEVEL dBµV	DELTA	LIMIT dB
Trace1:	CF15MQP			
Trace2:	CF15MAV			
Trace3:	---			
1	Quasi Peak 150 kHz	52.35	N	-13.64
2	CISPR Average 190.5 kHz	37.88	L1	-16.12
1	Quasi Peak 231 kHz	42.81	L1	-19.60
2	CISPR Average 235.5 kHz	33.94	L1	-18.31
2	CISPR Average 330 kHz	28.93	L1	-20.51
1	Quasi Peak 339 kHz	31.49	N	-27.73
2	CISPR Average 487.5 kHz	29.96	L1	-16.24
1	Quasi Peak 564 kHz	38.78	L1	-17.21
1	Quasi Peak 568.5 kHz	39.67	L1	-16.32
2	CISPR Average 568.5 kHz	30.12	L1	-15.87
1	Quasi Peak 834 kHz	30.90	N	-25.09
1	Quasi Peak 1.1265 MHz	32.03	L1	-23.96
1	Quasi Peak 2.04 MHz	30.58	L1	-25.41
1	Quasi Peak 2.7735 MHz	30.58	L1	-25.41
1	Quasi Peak 2.9895 MHz	30.67	L1	-25.32
1	Quasi Peak 10.4055 MHz	34.89	L1	-25.11

Note: Measurement Uncertainty is ± 4.2 dB at a level of confidence of 95%.

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RADIATED EMISSIONS

Model: VD01WC

Date of Test: June 12, 2017

Worst-Case Operating Mode: Transmitting

Table 1
Pursuant to FCC Part 15 Section 15.209 Requirement

Polarization	Frequency (MHz)	Reading (dBμV)	Pre-Amp Gain (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB)	Net at 3m (dBμV/m)	Distance Factor (dB)	Calculated at 300m (dBμV/m)	Limit at 300m (dBμV/m)	Margin (dB)
H	0.125	69.9	0	11.8	81.7	80.0	1.7	25.7	-24.0
H	0.250	44.2	0	11.7	55.9	80.0	-24.1	19.6	-43.7
H	0.377	39.8	0	11.6	51.4	80.0	-28.6	16.1	-42.5

Polarization	Frequency (MHz)	Reading (dBμV)	Pre-Amp Gain (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB)	Net at 3m (dBμV/m)	Distance Factor (-dB)	Calculated at 30m (dBμV/m)	Limit at 30m (dBμV/m)	Margin (dB)
<i>H</i>	<i>0.500</i>	<i>36.7</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>11.6</i>	<i>48.3</i>	<i>40.0</i>	<i>8.3</i>	<i>33.6</i>	<i>-24.5</i>
H	0.625	34.1	0	11.5	45.6	40.0	5.6	31.7	-26.1
H	0.750	31.6	0	11.4	43.0	40.0	3.0	30.1	-27.1
H	0.875	31.6	0	11.3	42.9	40.0	2.9	28.8	-21.9

- NOTES:
1. Peak Detector Data unless otherwise stated.
 2. All measurements were made at 3 meters. Harmonic emissions not detected at the 3-meter distances were measured at 0.3-meter and an inverse proportional extrapolation was performed to compare the signal level to the 3-meter limit. No other harmonic emissions than those reported were detected at a test distance of 0.3-meter.
 3. Negative sign in the column shows value below limit.
 4. Loop antenna is used for the emissions below 30MHz.
 5. Emission (the row indicated by ***bold italic***) within the restricted band meets the requirement of FCC Part 15 Section 15.205.
 6. Measurement Uncertainty is ±5.3dB at a level of confidence of 95%.

TEST REPORT**4.0 EQUIPMENT PHOTOGRAPHS**

For electronic filing, the photographs are saved with filename: external photos.pdf and internal photos.pdf.

5.0 PRODUCT LABELLING

For electronics filing, the FCC ID label artwork and the label location are saved with filename: label.pdf.

6.0 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

For electronic filing, the block diagram and schematic of the tested EUT are saved with filename: block.pdf and circuit.pdf respectively.

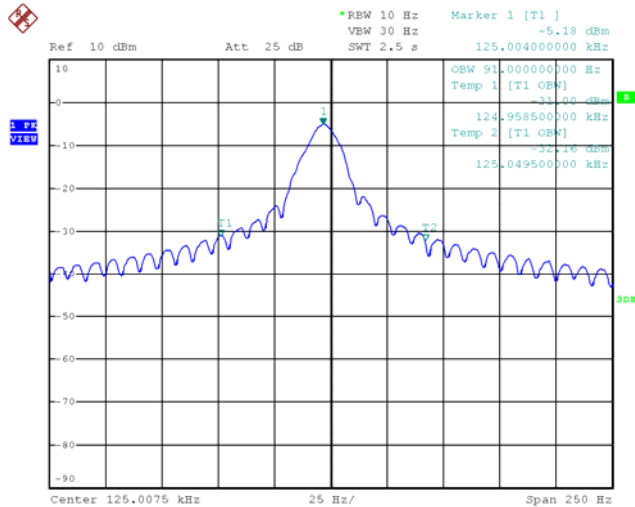
7.0 INSTRUCTION MANUAL

For electronic filing, a preliminary copy of the Instruction Manual is saved with filename: manual.pdf.

This manual will be provided to the end-user with each unit sold/leased in the United States.

TEST REPORT**8.0 MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION**

The miscellaneous information includes details of the test procedure and measured bandwidth / calculation of factor such as pulse desensitization and averaging factor (calculation and timing diagram).

8.1 Measured Bandwidth

Pursuant to FCC Part 15 Section 15.215(c), the 20dB bandwidth of the emission was contained within the frequency band designed (mentioned as above) which the EUT operated. The effects, if any, from frequency sweeping, frequency hopping, other modulation techniques and frequency stability over expected variations in temperature and supply voltage were considered.

8.2 Discussion of Pulse Desensitization

Pulse desensitivity is not applicable for this device. Since the transmitter transmits the RF signal continuously.

8.3 Calculation of Average Factor

The average factor is not applicable for this device as the transmitted signal is a continuously signal.

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8.4 Emissions Test Procedures

The following is a description of the test procedure used by Intertek Testing Services Hong Kong Ltd. in the measurements of transmitter operating under the Part 15, Subpart C rules.

The transmitting equipment under test (EUT) is placed on a wooden turntable which is four feet in diameter and approximately 0.8m in height above the ground plane for emission measurement at or below 1GHz and 1.5m in height above the ground plane for emission measurement above 1GHz. During the radiated emissions test, the turntable is rotated and any cables leaving the EUT are manipulated to find the configuration resulting in maximum emissions. The EUT is adjusted through all three orthogonal axis to obtain maximum emission levels. The antenna height and polarization are also varied during the testing to search for maximum signal levels. The height of the antenna is varied from one to four meters.

Detector function for radiated emissions is in peak mode. Average readings, when required, are taken by measuring the duty cycle of the equipment under test and subtracting the corresponding amount in dB from the measured peak readings. A detailed description for the calculation of the average factor can be found in Exhibit 8.3.

The frequency range scanned is from the lowest radio frequency signal generated in the device which is greater than 9 kHz to the tenth harmonic of the highest fundamental frequency or 40 GHz, whichever is lower. For line conducted emissions, the range scanned is 150 kHz to 30 MHz.

The EUT is warmed up for 15 minutes prior to the test.

AC power to the unit is varied from 85% to 115% nominal and variation in the fundamental emission field strength is recorded. If battery powered, a new, fully charged battery is used.

Conducted measurements were made as described in ANSI C63.10 (2013).

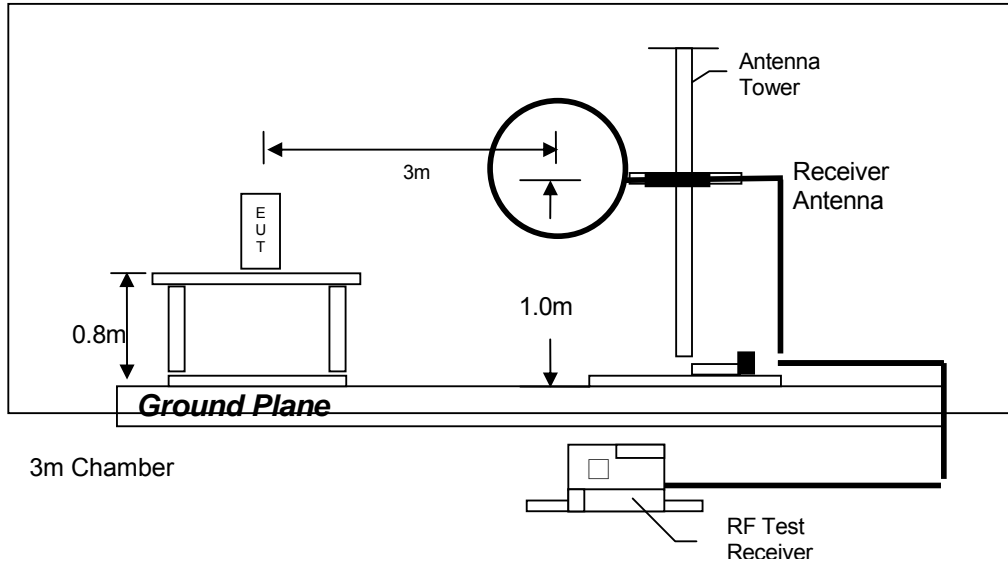
The IF bandwidth used for measurement of radiated signal strength was 100 kHz or greater when frequency is below 1000 MHz. Where pulsed transmissions of short enough pulse duration warrant, a greater bandwidth is selected according to the recommendations of Hewlett Packard Application Note 150-2. A discussion of whether pulse desensitivity is applicable to this unit is included in this report (See Exhibit 8.1). Above 1000 MHz, a resolution bandwidth of 3 MHz is used.

Transmitter measurements are normally conducted at a measurement distance of three meters. However, to assure low enough noise floor in the forbidden bands and above 1 GHz, signals are acquired at a distance of one meter or less. All measurements are extrapolated to three meters using inverse scaling, unless otherwise reported. Measurements taken at a closer distance are so marked.

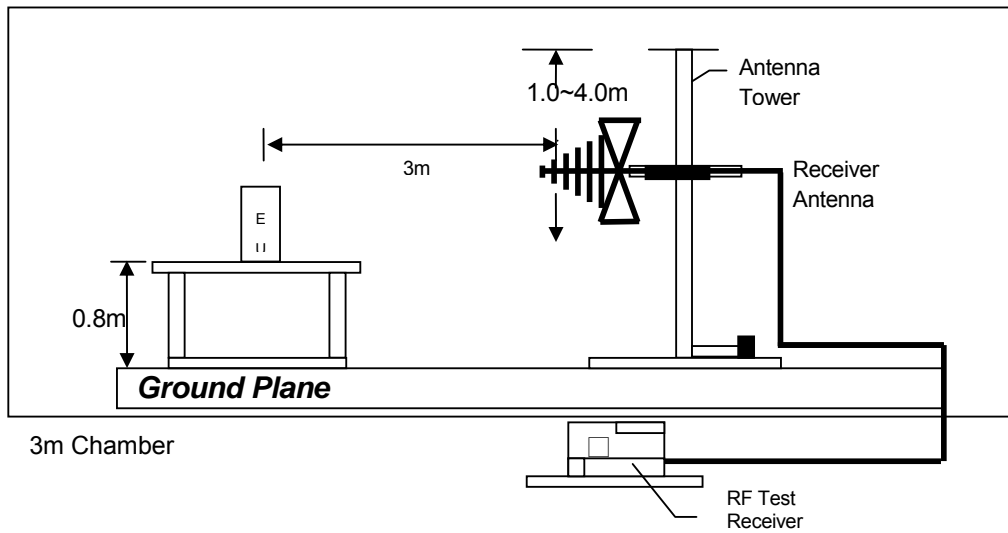
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8.4.1 Radiated Emission Test Setup

The figure below shows the test setup, which is utilized to make these measurements.



Test setup of radiated emissions up to 30MHz



Test setup of radiated emissions above 1GHz

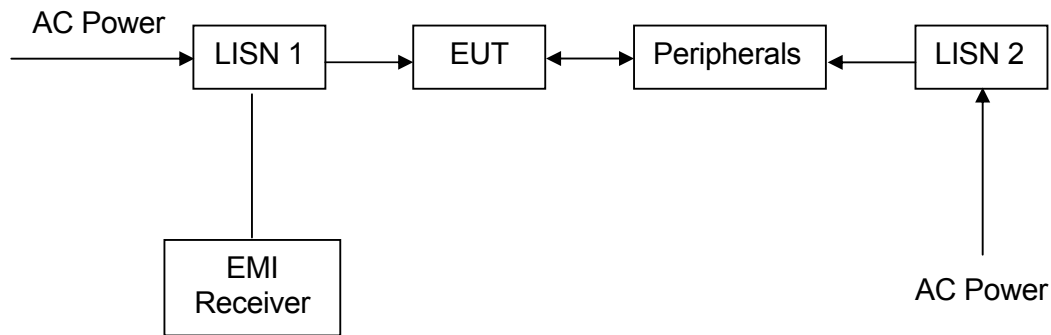
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8.4.2 Conducted Emission Test Procedures

For tabletop equipment, the EUT along with its peripherals were placed on a 1.0m(W)×1.5m(L) and 0.8m in height wooden table. For floor-standing equipment, the EUT and all cables were insulated, if required, from the ground plane by up to 12 mm of insulating material. The EUT was adjusted to maintain a 0.4 meter space from a vertical reference plane. The EUT was connected to power mains through a line impedance stabilization network (LISN), which provided 50 ohm coupling impedance for measuring instrument and the chassis ground was bounded to the horizontal ground plane of shielded room. The excess power cable between the EUT and the LISN was bundled.

All connecting cables of EUT and peripherals were moved to find the maximum emission.

8.4.3 Conducted Emission Test Setup



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9.0 CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST

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10.0 EQUIPMENT LIST

1) Radiated Emissions Test

EQUIPMENT	Emi Test Receiver	Spectrum Analyzer	Biconical Antenna
Registration No.	EW-2666	EW-2253	EW-0571
Manufacturer	R&S	R&S	EMCO
Model No.	ESCI7	FSP40	3104C
Calibration Date	Jun. 17, 2016	Jun. 15, 2016	May 18, 2016
Calibration Due Date	Jun. 17, 2017	Jun. 15, 2017	Nov. 18, 2017

EQUIPMENT	Active Loop H-field (9kHz to 30MHz)	Log Periodic Antenna
Registration No.	EW-2313	EW-0447
Manufacturer	ELECTROMETRI	EMCO
Model No.	EM-6876	3146
Calibration Date	Jun. 27, 2016	May 18, 2016
Calibration Due Date	Dec. 27, 2017	Nov 18, 2017

2) Conducted Emissions Test

EQUIPMENT	EMI Test Receiver	LISN
Registration No.	EW-2666	EW-2874
Manufacturer	R&S	R&S
Model No.	ESCI7	ENV-216
Calibration Date	Jun. 17, 2016	Mar. 16, 2017
Calibration Due Date	Jun. 17, 2017	Mar. 16, 2018

3) Bandedge Measurement

EQUIPMENT	Spectrum Analyzer
Registration No.	EW-2329
Manufacturer	R&S
Model No.	FSP3
Calibration Date	Aug. 26, 2016
Calibration Due Date	Aug. 26, 2017

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