# RADIO FREQUENCY EXPOSURE REPORT

#### **FOR THE**

Device: Impinj IPJ-RS500 23dBm Reader SIP Model: IPJ-RS500GX

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### **Purpose:**

To demonstrate compliance with United States, Canada and/or European Union RF Exposure requirements for Portable equipment (devices used ≤20cm from the body) or Mobile equipment (devices used >20cm from the body) with power output below exemption levels and Mobile equipment, where Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) Calculations apply.

### **United States Compliance Requirements (1.1310):**

# RF Exposure Evaluation Limits Occupational / Controlled Exposure

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm²)	Averaging Time (minutes)
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	6
300-1500			f/300	6
1500-100,000			5.0	6

# RF Exposure Evaluation Limits General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure

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 <sup>2</sup> )	30
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300-1500			f/1500	30
1500-100,000			1.0	30

<sup>\*</sup> Plane wave equivalent power density

Limit is calculated based on the mid-band frequency used in the operating frequency range.

**Exemption Level:** Power output <60/f<sub>GHz</sub> (mW)

## Canadian Compliance Requirements (RSS-102):

# RF Exposure Evaluation Limits Occupational / Controlled Exposure:

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Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (W/m²)	Averaging Time (minutes)		
0.003-1.0	600	4.9		6		
1.0-10	600/f	4.9/f		6		
10-30	60	4.9/f		6		
30-300	60	0.163	10	6		
300-1500	3.54 f <sup>0.5</sup>	0.0094*f <sup>0.5</sup>	f/3	6		
1500-15,000	137	0.364	50	6		
15,000-150,000	137	0.364	50	616000/f <sup>1.2</sup>		

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Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Power Density Strength (A/m) (W/m²)		Averaging Time (minutes)
0.003-1.0	280	2.19		6
1.0-10	280/f	2.19/f		6
10-30	28	2.19/f		6
30-300	28	0.073	2	6
300-1500	1.585 * f <sup>0.5</sup>	0.0042 * f <sup>0.5</sup>	f/150	6
1500-15,000	61.4	0.163	10	6
15,000-150,000	61.4	0.163	10	616000/f <sup>1.2</sup>

<sup>\*</sup>Power density limit applicable >100MHz

#### **Exemption Level:**

Frequency Range (MHz)	Maximum Output Power (Conducted or EIRP)
0.003-1000	≤ 200 mW
1000-2200	≤ 100 mW
2200-3000	≤ 20 mW
3000-6000	≤ 10 mW

## **European Union Compliance Requirements (ICNIRP):**

# RF Exposure Evaluation Limits Occupational / Controlled Exposure:

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (W/m²)	Averaging Time (minutes)
0.00082-0.065	610	24.4		6
0.065-1.0	610	1.6/f		
1.0-10	610/f	1.6/f		6
10-400	61	0.16	10	6
400-2000	3.0 * f <sup>0.5</sup>	0.008 * f <sup>0.5</sup>	f/40	6
2000-300,000	137	0.36	50	6

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Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (W/m²)	Averaging Time (minutes)
0.003-0.150	87	5.0		6
0.150-1.0	87	0.73/f		6
1.0-10	87/f <sup>0.5</sup>	0.73/f		6
10-400	28	0.073	2	6
400-2000	1.375 f <sup>0.5</sup>	0.0037*f <sup>0.5</sup>	f/200	6
2000-300,000	61	0.16	10	6

<sup>\*</sup>Power density limit applicable >100MHz

**Exemption Level:** Power output < 20mW<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> May vary by product type

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### **Device and Antenna Operating Configuration:**

Device operating at maximum output power with continuous transmission of modulated data.

Laird Antenna 5.5dBi gain and Mini Guardrail Antenna -20dBi gain with a 30cm cable between EUT and the antenna

### **Test Procedure:**

This equipment is evaluated in accordance with the guidelines set forth in OET Guide 65 & ANSI C95.1 for the US and Health Canada Safety Code 6 & RSS 102 for Canada.

Othe	er Considerations:			

## **MPE Calculations**

# **Applicability:**

Limit Used	Х	General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure
Limit Osea		Occupational / Controlled Exposure
	No	United States
RF Exposure Exemption	No	Canada

# **Equipment operational details:**

Config	Operating	Measured	Antenna	Antenna Type /	EIRP
#	Frequency	Output Power	Gain (dBi)	Configuration	(dBm)
	(MHz)	(dBm)			
1	902.75-927.25	23.0	5.5dBi	Circular patch	28.5
2	902.75-927.25	23.0	-20dBi	Loop	3.0

Measurements based from EMC Test Report(s): 93909-15

### **MPE Calculation:**

PowerDensity = 
$$\frac{EIRP}{4\pi d^2}$$
 Given: **EIRP** in mW or W and **d** in cm or m

		US (1.1310) Canada (RSS-102)		US (1.1310)		
Config #	Distance (cm)	Power Density (mW/cm²)	Limit (mW/cm²)	Power Density (W/m²)	Limit (W/m²)	
1	20	0.141	0.6	1.41	6	
2	20	0.0004	0.6	0.004	6	

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#### **Summary:**

#### **Exemptions:**

In the case the equipment meets compliance requirements by exemption the product is approved for use under mobile or portable conditions without further testing under the condition that any additional collocation or simultaneous transmission requirements (including necessary separation distances) have been met.

#### MPE Calculation Results:

In the case the equipment meets compliance by MPE Calculations the product is approved for use under mobile conditions without further testing under the condition that any additional collocation or simultaneous transmission requirements (including necessary separation distances) have been met. It is assumed that the manufacturer shall design the equipment such that the minimum separation distance of 20cm (or greater, as listed above) is met or that the manufacturer provides a protection guide (or installation instructions) to the end user such that the antenna(s) may be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions in such a manor to maintain the minimum separation distance.

The Absorption and distribution of Electromagnetic energy in the body is a very complex phenomena that depends on the mass, shape and physiological condition of the body; the orientation of the body with respect to the fields; and, the electrical properties of the body and the environment. Variables that may play a substantial role in possible biological effects are those that characterize the environment (including but not limited to: ambient temperature, air velocity, relative humidity and body insulation); and those that characterize the individual (including but not limited to: age, gender, activity level and existing debilitation or disease). Because innumerable factors may interact to determine specific biological effects of exposure to electromagnetic fields, any protection guide should consider both intended and unintended operational environments and provide guidance for installation and use of the product such that proper separation distances can be maintained. (ANSI C95.1)

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