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ELECTROMAGNETIC EMISSION COMPLIANCE REPORT

of

C-THRUE XS
MODEL: CTHRUEXS
FCC ID: UFW-CTHRUEXS IC: 8991A-CTHRUEXS

04/20/2024

This report concerns (check one): Original grant __x__ Class II change _____
Equipment type: Low Power Intentional Radiator

Deferred grant requested per 47 CF 0.457(d)(1)(ii)? yes _____ no __x__
If yes, defer until: _____ (date)
Company agrees to notify the Commission by _____ (date)
of the intended date of announcement of the product so that the grant can be issued on that date.

Transition Rules Request per 15.37? yes _____ no __x__
If no, assumed Part 15, Subpart B for unintentional radiators - the new 47 CFR [10-1-90 Edition] provision.

Report prepared for: IDS GEORADAR SRL
Report prepared by: Advanced Compliance Lab
Report number: 0048-240308-01-FCC-IC-NFC

The test result in this report is supported and covered by the ANAB accreditation (Certificate No. AT-3288).

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

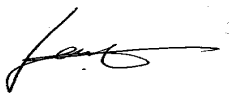
1.1 Verification of Compliance

EUT:	C-THRUE XS
Model:	CTHRUEXS
Applicant:	IDS GEORADAR SRL
Test Type:	FCC Part 15C (15.225) & RSS-210 (issue 10) CERTIFICATION FCC Part 15B & ICES-003, Class A (for digital circuitry)
Result:	PASS
Tested by:	ADVANCED COMPLIANCE LABORATORY
Test Date:	03/08/2024 -04/20/2024
Report Number:	0048-240308-01-FCC-IC-NFC

The above equipment was tested by Compliance Laboratory, Advanced Technologies, Inc. for compliance with the requirement set forth in the FCC rules and regulations Part 15 subpart C. This said equipment in the configuration described in the report, shows the maximum emission levels emanating from equipment are within the compliance requirements.

The estimated uncertainty of the test result is given as following. The method of uncertainty calculation is provided in Advanced Compliance Lab. Doc. No. 0048-01-01.

	Prob. Dist.	Uncertainty(dB)	Uncertainty(dB)	Uncertainty(dB)
		30-1000MHz	1-6.5GHz	Conducted
Combined Std. Uncertainty u_c	norm.	±2.36	±2.99	±1.83



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Date: 04/20/2024

1.2 Equipment Modifications

N/A

1.3 Product Information

System Configuration

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	FCC ID	CABLE
Product	C-THRUE XS CTHRUEXS (1)	FCCID: UFW-CTHRUEXS IC: 8991A-CTHRUEXS	
Housing	Plastic		
Power Supply	5Vdc		
Operation Freq.	13.56MHz		
Device Type	FCC Part 15/Sec. 15.225 & RSS-210 Operation		

(1) EUT submitted for grant.

1.4 Test Methodology

Radiated tests were performed according to the procedures in ANSI C63.4-2014 & ANSI C63.10-2013 at an antenna to EUT distance of 30 &3 meters.

1.5 Test Facility

The open area test site and conducted measurement facility used to collect the radiated and conducted data are located at Hillsborough, New Jersey. This site is accepted by FCC to perform measurements under Part 15 or 18 (Registration # 185968, MRA designation No. US3288) and also designated by IC as " site IC 3130A". The ANAB Certificate Number for ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation is AT-3288 (expiry date: 2/27/2026).

1.6 Test Equipment

Manufacture	Model		Serial No.	Description	Cal Due dd/mm/yy
Hewlett-Packard	HP8546A		3448A00290	EMI Receiver	25/09/24
Agilent	E4440A		US40420700	3Hz-26.5GHz Spectrum Analyzer	17/06/24
R &S	ESPI		100018	9KHz-7GHz EMI Receiver	25/08/24
EMCO	3104C		9307-4396	20-300MHz Biconical Antenna	15/01/25
EMCO	3146		9008-2860	200-1000MHz Log-Periodic Antenna	15/01/25
ARA	MWH-1826/B		1013	18-26GHZ Horn Antena	10/02/25
EMCO	3115		49225	Double Ridge Guide Horn Antenna	15/01/25
Electro-Meterics	ALR-25M/30		289	10KHz-30MHz Active Loop Antenna	28/05/24

All Test Equipment Used are Calibrated Traceable to NIST Standards.

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2. PRODUCT LABELING

GEOPHYSICAL **C-THRUE XS**
Model No.: CTHRUEXS
FCC ID: UFW-CTHRUEXS IC: 8991A-CTHRUEXS

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC & RSS-210 Rules. Operating is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Figure 2.1 FCC ID Label (statement shown in user manual)

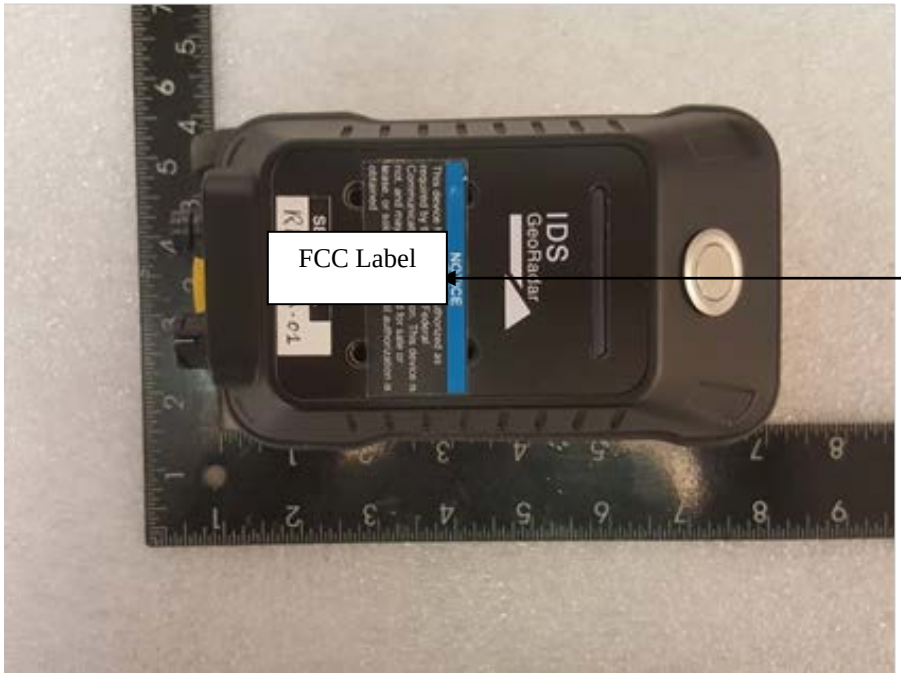


Figure 2.2 ID Label Location

3. SYSTEM TEST CONFIGURATION

3.1 Justification

The system was configured for testing in a typical fashion (as a customer would normally use it) . Testing was performed as EUT TX transmission was operated continuously.

3.2 Special Accessories

N/A

3.3 Configuration of Tested System

Figure 3.1 to Figure 3.3 illustrate the system setup for testing.

Figure 3.1 Radiated Emission Test Setup

N/A

Figure 3.2 Conducted Emission Test Setup

Figure 3.3 Frequency Tolerance Test Setup

4. SYSTEM SCHEMATICS

See Attachment.

Figure 4.1 System Schematics

5. CONDUCTED EMISSION DATA

5.1 Test Methods and Conditions

The EUT was under normal operational mode during the conducted emission test. EMI Receiver was scanned from 150KHz to 30MHz with maximum hold mode for maximum emission. Recorded data was sent to the plotter to generate output in linear format. At the input of the spectrum analyzer, a HP transient limiter is inserted for protective purpose. This limiter has a 10 dB attenuation in the range of 150KHZ to 30MHZ. That factor was automatically compensated by the receiver, so the readings are the corrected readings. The reference of the plot is the CISPR 22 Class B limit in Figure 5.1 through Figure 5.2.

Conducted Emission Technical Requirements				
	Class A		**Class B**	
Frequency Range	**Quasi-Peak dBuV**	**Average dBuV**	**Quasi-Peak DBuV**	**Average dBuV**
150kHz –0.5MHz	79 (8912uV)	66 (1995uV)	66-56	56-46
0.5MHz-30MHz	73 (4467uV)	60 (1000uV)	---	---
0.5MHz- 5MHz	---	---	56	46 (250uV)
5MHz-30MHz	---	---	60	50

Emissions that have peak values close to the specification limit (if any) may be also measured in the quasi-peak mode to determine compliance.

5.2 Test Data

Figure 5.1-5.2 show the neutral and line conducted emissions for the standard operation with antenna output attenuated.

Highest Data for AC Line Conducted Emissions						
Frequency (MHz)	(Line)	(Line)	(Line)	(Neutral)	(Neutral)	(Neutral)
Peak/QP Reading (dBuV)*						
Average Reading (dBuV)*						
Under FCC Part 15 Limit						

Line Conducted Emission 150kHz-30MHz

N/A

Fig. 5.1 Conducted Emission-Line

Neutral Conducted Emission 150kHz-30MHz

N/A

Fig. 5.2 Conducted Emission- Neutral

---------- **Section 5 is not applicable to this EUT .**

6. RADIATED EMISSION DATA

6.1 Field Strength Calculation

The corrected field strength is automatically calculated by EMI Receiver using following:

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

where FS: Corrected Field Strength in dBμV/m
RA: Amplitude of EMI Receiver before correction in dBμV
AF: Antenna Factor in dB/m
CF: Cable Attenuation Factor in dB
AG: Built-in Preamplifier Gain in dB (Stored in receiver as part of the calibration data)

6.2 Test Methods and Conditions

The initial step in collecting radiated data is a EMI Receiver scan of the measurement range below 30MHz using peak/quasi-peak detector and 9KHz IF bandwidth / 30KHz video bandwidth with loop antenna. For the range 30MHz - 1GHz, 120KHz IF bandwidth / 120KHz video bandwidth are used. Both bandwidths are 1MHz for above 1GHz measurement. Frequency range from EUT's lowest crystal frequency to 10th harmonics of fundamental was investigated.

EUT was rotated all around and cables and equipment were placed and moved within the range of positions likely to find their maximum emissions. Antenna must be rotated about its Horizontal and Vertical positions to maximize emissions.

6.3 Test Data

The following data lists the significant emission frequencies, polarity and position, peak reading of the EMI Receiver, the FCC limit, and the difference between the peak reading and the limit. Explanation of the correction and calculation are given in section 6.1.

Test Personnel: David Tu

Typed/Printed Name: David Tu Date: 04/20/2024

Radiated Test Data

Emissions from 13.56MHz Transmitter for Part 15C

Frequency (MHz)	Polarity [H or V]	Height (m)	Azimuth (Degree)	Quasi-Peak Reading (dBμV/m)	FCC 30m &3m Limit (dBμV/m)	Difference from limit (dB)
13.56	H/V	1.0	000	42.5	84.0(1)	-41.5
27.12	H/V	1.0	000	19.1(3)	29.5(2)	-10.4
40.7	V	1.2	090	31.1	40.0	-8.9
54.2	V	1.1	045	28.5	40.0	-11.5
67.8	V	1.2	045	30.2	40.0	-9.8
135.6	V	1.1	090	32.3	43.5	-11.2
149.2	V	1.1	090	34.3	43.5	-9.2
176.3	V	1.1	045	36.9	43.5	-6.6
40.7	H	1.8	090	35.3	40.0	-4.7
54.2	H	1.8	090	35.8	40.0	-4.2
62.8	H	1.8	090	36.3	40.0	-3.7
122.2	H	1.8	090	35.5	43.5	-8
135.6	H	1.8	090	33.9	43.5	-9.6
149.2	H	1.8	090	34.0	43.5	-9.5
162.7	H	1.8	090	35.2	43.5	-8.3
176.3	H	1.6	090	36.7	43.5	-6.8

(1) Per 15.225(a): The field strength of any emissions within the band 13.553-13.567 MHz shall not exceed 15,848 microvolts/meter (84dBuV/m) at 30 meters.
(2) Per 15.225(d): The field strength of any emissions appearing outside of the 13.110-14.010 MHz band shall not exceed the general radiated emission limits in 15.209.
(3) The distance factor 19.1dB was applied to the this testing value as the measurement was adjusted from 30m to 10m distance in order to obtain the significant reading per 15.31(f).

For reference only:

Spurious Radiated Emissions from Digital Circuitry (RF off) complies with FCC Part 15.109 (Class A), measured per ANSI C63.4 with standard setup.

Freq.* (MHz)	H,V	SA QP Reading (dBuV/m)	Height (m)	Angle (degree)	Refer to Part 15.209 10m Limit (dBuV/m)	Margin (dB)	Result
59.3	H	31.8	1.5	000	39.1	-7.3	Pass
109.5	H	27.3	1.5	000	43.5	-16.2	Pass
164.3	H	26.3	1.1	000	43.5	-17.2	Pass
177.9	H	28.6	1.1	315	43.5	-14.9	Pass
191.1	H	27.7	1.1	315	43.5	-15.8	Pass
244.0	H	32.1	1.1	315	46.4	-14.3	Pass
257.6	H	34.6	1.1	000	46.4	-11.8	Pass
271.2	H	40.2	1.0	000	46.4	-6.2	Pass
299.3	H	34.8	1.0	000	46.4	-11.6	Pass
311.8	H	35.2	1.0	315	46.4	-11.2	Pass
325.4	H	32.2	1.0	315	46.4	-14.2	Pass
750.0	H	35.9	1.0	000	46.4	-10.5	Pass
950.0	H	38.6	1.0	000	46.4	-7.8	Pass
1050	H	40.9	1.1	315	49.5	-8.6	Pass
1150	H	35.8	1.1	315	49.5	-13.7	Pass
1250	H	36.3	1.1	315	49.5	-13.2	Pass
1550	H	38.6	1.1	315	49.5	-10.9	Pass
1650	H	40.0	1.1	315	49.5	-9.5	Pass
40.6	V	34.2	1.2	180	39.1	-4.9	Pass
109.5	V	31.2	1.1	180	43.5	-12.3	Pass
122.7	V	32.1	1.1	180	43.5	-11.4	Pass
136.3	V	31.3	1.1	135	43.5	-12.2	Pass
150.3	V	31.8	1.1	135	43.5	-11.7	Pass
163.9	V	30.8	1.1	180	43.5	-12.7	Pass
177.5	V	32.3	1.1	180	43.5	-11.2	Pass
191.1	V	30.6	1.1	180	43.5	-12.9	Pass
271,2	V	34.0	1.1	135	46.4	-12.4	Pass
311.8	V	29.9	1.1	135	46.4	-16.5	Pass
400.3	V	29.6	1.1	135	46.4	-16.8	Pass
473.5	V	29.2	1.1	180	46.4	-17.2	Pass
650	V	34.8	1.1	180	46.4	-11.6	Pass
950	V	35.7	1.1	180	46.4	-10.7	Pass

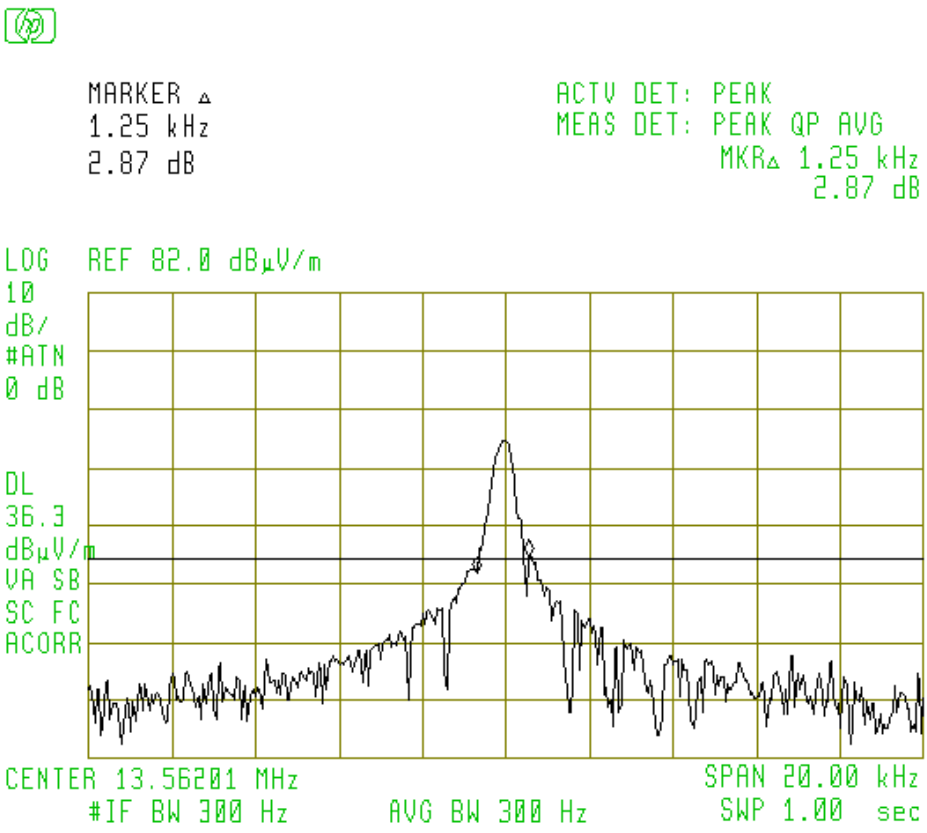
1050	V	40.3	1.1	180	49.5	-9.2	Pass
1150	V	37.1	1.1	180	49.5	-12.4	Pass
1250	V	35.1	1.1	180	49.5	-14.4	Pass
1550	V	37.6	1.1	180	49.5	-11.9	Pass
1650	V	38.5	1.1	180	49.5	-11.0	Pass

Note: Quasi-peak readings will be marked with *. The missions with peak values close to (or over) the specification limit (if any) will be also measured in the quasi-peak or average mode to determine the compliance. Distance factor (Radiated field Strength at 10m distance = Radiated field Strength at 3m distance - 10.5 dBuV/m) can be used for low level signals with high level ambient, if test distance is changed from 10m to 3m.

6.4 Occupied Bandwidth

Bandwidth is determined at the points 20dB down from the modulated carrier. Figure 6.1 shows the occupied bandwidth plot.

-20dB



From this plot, all near band emissions will be at least 30dB below the fundament peak, which even meets 15.209 limit. Therefore EUT complies with 15.225 near band mask compliance requirements.

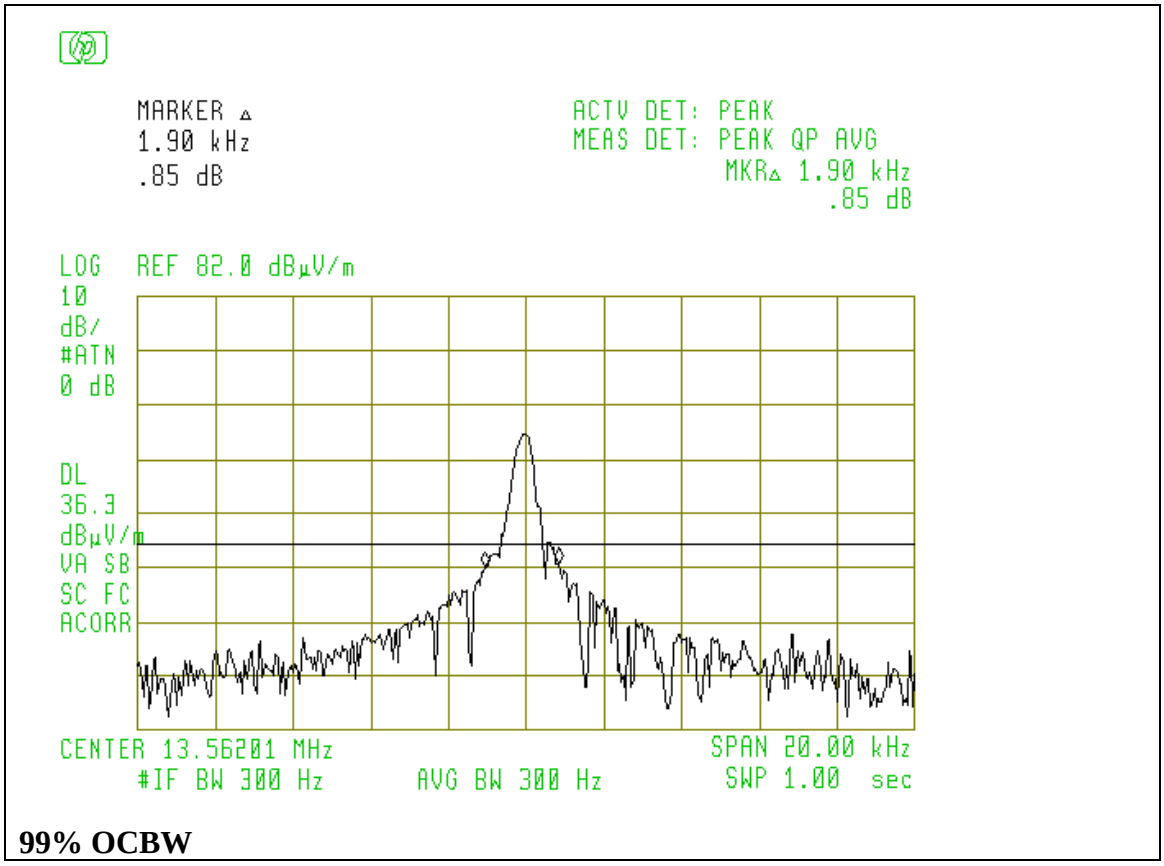


Figure 6.1 Occupied Bandwidth

7. FREQUENCY TOLERANCE

Name of Test:	*Frequency Tolerance*	Test Standard:	*15.225*
Tested By:	WEI LI	Test Date:	04/20/2024

Minimum Standard:

Para 15.225(e) The frequency tolerance of the carrier signal shall be maintained within +/- 0.01% of the operating frequency over a temperature variation of –20 degrees to +50 degrees C at normal supply voltage, and for a variation in the primary supply voltage from 85% to 115% of the rated supply voltage at a temperature of 20 degrees C. For battery operated equipment, the equipment tests shall be performed using a new battery.

Method of Measurement:

Frequency Stability With Voltage Variation:
The E.U.T. is placed in an environmental chamber and allowed to stabilize at +20 degrees Celsius for at least 15 minutes. Set SA resolution bandwidth low enough (30Hz) to obtain the desired frequency resolution. (Using frequency counter method: The frequency counter and signal generator are phase locked with the same 10 MHz reference frequency by connecting the 10 MHz ref. out of the counter to the 10MHz ref, in of the signal generator). With the voltage input to the E.U.T. set to 85% S.T.V., the frequency is measured in 30 second intervals for a period of 5 minutes. This procedure is repeated at 100% S.T.V. and 115% S.T.V.

Frequency Stability With Temperature Variation:
The input voltage to the E.U.T. is set to S.T.V. and the temperature of the environmental chamber is varied from -20 degrees C to +50 degrees C. The E.U.T. is allowed to stabilize at each temperature and the frequency is measured in 30 second intervals for a
period of 5 minutes.

Test Result: **Complies**

Test Data: See Attached Table(s)

- temperature variation: -20°C to +50°C
- voltage variation 5Vdc
- frequency tolerance: +/- 135.6Hz (+/- 0.01%)

Frequency Stability versus Environmental Temperature

Reference Frequency @ 5Vdc & +20°C		
Temperature & Direction (°C)	Frequency (MHz)	Deviation (Hz)
-20	13.5620109	+14
+20	13.5620095	---
+50	13.5620052	-43

8. MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE

Name of Test:	*Radio Frequency Exposure*	Test Standard:	*FCC OET Bulletin 65 &RSS-GEN& RSS-102*
Tested By:	WEI LI	Test Date:	03/08/2024-04/20/2024

Minimum Standard: *For FCC*, per Public Exposure to Radio Frequency Energy Levels (1.1307 (b)(1)) Limits:

From §1.1310 Table 1 (B), for Public S = 1.0 mW/cm^2 ;
for Professional, S = 5.0 mW/cm^2.

For IC: per RSS-102, Sec. 2.5.2, Exemption Limits for Routine Evaluation, below 20 MHz and the source-based, time-averaged maximum e.i.r.p. of the device is equal to or less than 1 W (adjusted for tune-up tolerance).

Method of Measurement:

d = 0.282 * 10 ^ ((P + G) / 20) / √ S Equation (1)
S = 0.0795 * 10 ^ ((P + G)/10)/ d^2 Equation (2)

where

d = MPE distance in cm
P = Power in dBm
G = Antenna Gain in dBi
S = Power Density Limit in mW/cm^2

Equation (1) and the measured peak power is used to calculate the MPE distance.
Equation (2) and the measured peak power is used to calculate the Power density.

Test Result:

For NFC Transmitter:

1-mW Test Exemption:
Per § 1.1307(b)(3)(i)(A), a single RF source is exempt RF device (from the requirement to show data demonstrating compliance to RF exposure limits, as previously mentioned) if the available maximum time-averaged power is no more than 1 mW, regardless of separation distance. This exemption applies to all operating configurations and exposure conditions, for the frequency range 100 kHz to 100 GHz, regardless of fixed, mobile, or portable device exposure conditions.

For this EUT, max emission level is under the 1-mW (0dBm or 95.2dBuV/3m) limit base on measurement result. No RF hazard need to be concerned.