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Dear Mark Plasterer,

Enclosed is the EMC Wireless test report for compliance testing of the Autani Corp, Integrated ZRB as tested to the requirements of Title 47 of the CFR, Ch. 1 (10-1-06 ed.) Part 15 Subpart C and RSS-210, Issue 8, Dec. 2010 for Intentional Radiators.

Thank you for using the services of MET Laboratories, Inc. If you have any questions regarding these results or if MET can be of further service to you, please feel free to contact me.

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**Engineering Statement:** The measurements shown in this report were made in accordance with the procedures indicated, and the emissions from this equipment were found to be within the limits applicable. I assume full responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of these measurements, and for the qualifications of all persons taking them. It is further stated that upon the basis of the measurements made, the equipment tested is capable of operation in accordance with the requirements of the FCC Rules Parts 15.247 and Industry Canada standard RSS-210, Issue 8, Dec. 2010 under normal use and maintenance.

Shawn McMillen, Wireless Manager, Electromagnetic Compatibility Lab



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AC	Alternating Current
ACF	Antenna Correction Factor
Cal	Calibration
d	Measurement Distance
dB	Decibels
dBμA	Decibels above one microamp
dBμV	Decibels above one microvolt
dBμA/m	Decibels above one microamp per meter
dBμV/m	Decibels above one microvolt per meter
DC	Direct Current
Е	Electric Field
DSL	Digital Subscriber Line
ESD	Electrostatic Discharge
EUT	Equipment Under Test
f	Frequency
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
GRP	Ground Reference Plane
Н	Magnetic Field
НСР	Horizontal Coupling Plane
Hz	Hertz
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
kHz	kilohertz
kPa	kilopascal
kV	kilovolt
LISN	Line Impedance Stabilization Network
MHz	Megahertz
μ <b>H</b>	microhenry
μ	microfarad
μs	microseconds
NEBS	Network Equipment-Building System
PRF	Pulse Repetition Frequency
RF	Radio Frequency
RMS	Root-Mean-Square
ТWT	Traveling Wave Tube
V/m	Volts per meter
VCP	Vertical Coupling Plane

### List of Terms and Abbreviations



# I. Executive Summary



### A. Purpose of Test

An EMC evaluation was performed to determine the continued compliance of the Autani Corp Integrated ZRB, with the requirements of Part 15, §15.247. All references are to the most current version of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations in effect. In accordance with §2.1033, the following data is presented in support of the Certification of the Integrated ZRB. Autani Corp should retain a copy of this document which should be kept on file for at least two years after the manufacturing of the Integrated ZRB, has been **permanently** discontinued.

### **B.** Executive Summary

The following tests were conducted on a sample of the equipment for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with Part 15, §15.247, in accordance with Autani Corp, purchase order number 20100199-02. All tests were conducted using measurement procedure ANSI C63.4-2003.

FCC Reference 47 CFR Part 15.247:2005	IC Reference RSS-210 Issue 8: 2010	Description	Compliance
Title 47 of the CFR, Part 15 §15.209, §15.247(d)	RSS-210(A8.5)	Radiated Spurious Emissions	Compliant

Table 1. Executive Summary of EMC Part 15.247 Compliance Testing



# II. Equipment Configuration



### A. Overview

MET Laboratories, Inc. was contracted by Autani Corp to perform testing on the Integrated ZRB, under Autani Corp's purchase order number 20100199-02.

This document describes the test setups, test methods, required test equipment, and the test limit criteria used to perform compliance testing of the Autani Corp, Integrated ZRB.

Model(s) Tested:	Integrated ZRB		
	Primary Power: 120 VAC, 60 Hz		
EUT	FCC ID: V8NZRB1000141 IC: 7737A-ZRB1000141		
Specifications:	Type of Modulations:	O-QPSK	
	Equipment Code:	DTS	
	EUT Frequency Ranges:	2405 – 2480 MHz	
Analysis:	The results obtained relate	e only to the item(s) tested.	
	Temperature: 15-35° C		
Environmental Test Conditions:	Relative Humidity: 30-60%		
	Barometric Pressure: 860-1060 mbar		
Evaluated by:	Len Knight		
Report Date(s):	March 16, 2011		

The results obtained relate only to the item(s) tested.

 Table 2. EUT Summary Table



### B. References

CFR 47, Part 15, Subpart C	Federal Communication Commission, Code of Federal Regulations, Title 47, Part 15: General Rules and Regulations, Allocation, Assignment, and Use of Radio Frequencies
RSS-210, Issue 8, Dec. 2010         Low-power Licence-exempt Radiocommunications Devices (All Frequencies)           Bands): Category I Equipment	
CFR 47, Part 15, Subpart B	Electromagnetic Compatibility: Criteria for Radio Frequency Devices
ICES-003, Issue 4 February         Electromagnetic Compatibility: Criteria for Radio Frequency Devices	
ANSI C63.4:2003	Methods and Measurements of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical And Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz
ANSI/NCSL Z540-1-1994	Calibration Laboratories and Measuring and Test Equipment - General Requirements
ANSI/ISO/IEC 17025:2000	General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories
ANSI C63.10-2009	American National Standard for Testing Unlicensed Wireless Devices

### Table 3. References

### C. Test Site

All testing was performed at MET Laboratories, Inc., 914 W. Patapsco Ave., Baltimore, MD 21230. All equipment used in making physical determinations is accurate and bears recent traceability to the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

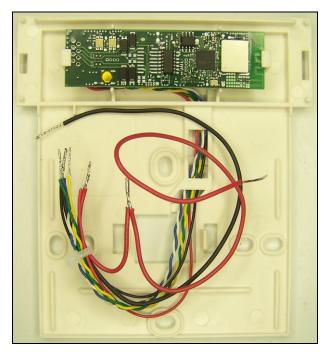
Radiated Emissions measurements were performed in a 3 meter semi-anechoic chamber (equivalent to an Open Area Test Site). In accordance with §2.948(a)(3), a complete site description is contained at MET Laboratories.



### **D. Description of Test Sample**

The Autani Corp ZRB2, Equipment Under Test (EUT), is a bridge between two interfaces: wireless ZigBee and wired (half/full-duplex) RS485 or RS232. Messages, data, and control are passed from one medium to the other by this device. Information can originate on either side of the interface. The firmware loaded into the ZRB2 controls how the information is processed and forwarded on each interface. ZigBee is the only wireless protocol supported; however, many wired protocols can be supported (i.e. BakNET, LonWorks, etc.).

The ZRB2 supports 3 primary product lines: RS485, RS232, and the Integrated Thermostat (iStat).



Photograph 1. Autani Corp Integrated ZRB, Front View





Photograph 2. Autani Corp Integrated ZRB, Rear View

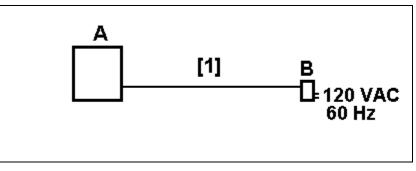


Figure 1. Block Diagram of Test Configuration

### E. Equipment Configuration

The EUT was set up as outlined Figure 1, Block Diagram of Test Setup.

Ref. ID	Name / Description	Model Number	Part Number	Manufacturer	Revision
А	Integrated ZRB	1000140	N/A	Autani Corp.	1
В	24 VAC Wall Wart	48A-24-500	EPA 240050-S/T-SZ	CUI Inc.	N/A

 Table 4. Equipment Configuration



### F. Support Equipment

The EUT did not require any support equipment for operation or monitoring.

### G. Ports and Cabling Information

Ref. ID	Port Name on EUT	Cable Description	Qty.	Length (m)	Shielded (Y/N)	Termination Point
1	Unit Interface	6 conductor, 26 AWG	1	0.33	No	В

### Table 5. Ports and Cabling Information

### H. Mode of Operation

### Production Mode:

The ZRB2 is configured wirelessly through the ZigBee interface. Once configured, the mode of the operation is dependent on the firmware loaded into the device; however, each mode has the same basic features. Each mode allows wireless traffic to be transferred to the wired interface and vice-versa.

### FCC Mode:

The ZRB2 has a special image programmed into the SoC to facilitate the FCC testing. This image represents the worse possible case from a noise perspective. The following details the operation and how to change states.

There is one switch (SW1) and two LED's (LED1 and LED2) on the ZRB2. The function is as follows:

- 1) At board power-on, both LED's are off and there is no RF transmission.
- 2) A long press, ~3 seconds, of SW1 repeatedly sequences the user through the following 4 states: State 1) RF channel 11 is selected and a CW tone is transmitted. LED2 turns solid green. State 2) RF channel 18 is selected and a CW tone is transmitted. LED2 turns solid amber. State 3) RF channel 25 is selected and a CW tone is transmitted. LED2 turns solid red. State 4) RF channel 26 is selected and a CW tone is transmitted. LED2 turns solid green. State 5) No channel is selected and the RF transmitter is turned off. ALL LED's are turned off.
- 3) A short press, ~1 second, of SW1while states in 1-4 above causes the CW tone to be replaced with a modulated tone containing pseudo-random data. LED1 turns solid green while the pseudo-random modulation is in effect.

### I. Modifications

### a) Modifications to EUT

No modifications were made to the EUT.

### b) Modifications to Test Standard

No modifications were made to the test standard.

### J. Disposition of EUT

The test sample including all support equipment submitted to the Electro-Magnetic Compatibility Lab for testing was returned to Autani Corp upon completion of testing.



# III. Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria for Intentional Radiators



### **Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria for Intentional Radiators**

### § 15.247(d) Radiated Spurious Emissions Requirements

Test Requirements: §15.247(d); §15.205: Emissions outside the frequency band.

**§15.247(d):** In any 100 kHz bandwidth outside the frequency band in which the spread spectrum or digitally modulated intentional radiator is operating, the radio frequency power that is produced by the intentional radiator shall be at least 20 dB below that in the 100 kHz bandwidth within the band that contains the highest level of the desired power, based on either an RF conducted or a radiated measurement. Attenuation below the general limits specified in § 15.209(a) is not required. In addition, radiated emissions which fall in the restricted bands, as defined in § 15.205(a), must also comply with the radiated emission limits specified in § 15.209(a).

**§15.205(a):** Except as shown in paragraph (d) of this section, only spurious emissions are permitted in any of the frequency bands listed below:

MHz	MHz	MHz	GHz
0.090-0.110	16.42–16.423	399.9–410	4.5–5.15
<sup>1</sup> 0.495–0.505	16.69475–16.69525	608–614	5.35-5.46
2.1735–2.1905	16.80425-16.80475	960–1240	7.25–7.75
4.125-4.128	25.5–25.67	1300–1427	8.025-8.5
4.17725-4.17775	37.5–38.25	1435–1626.5	9.0–9.2
4.20725-4.20775	73–74.6	1645.5–1646.5	9.3–9.5
6.215-6.218	74.8–75.2	1660–1710	10.6–12.7
6.26775–6.26825	108–121.94	1718.8–1722.2	13.25–13.4
6.31175–6.31225	123–138	2200–2300	14.47–14.5
8.291-8.294	149.9–150.05	2310-2390	15.35–16.2
8.362-8.366	156.52475-156.52525	2483.5–2500	17.7–21.4
8.37625-8.38675	156.7–156.9	2655–2900	22.01–23.12
8.41425-8.41475	162.0125–167.17	3260-3267	23.6–24.0
12.29–12.293	167.72–173.2	3332-3339	31.2–31.8
12.51975–12.52025	240–285	3345.8–3358 36.	43–36.5
12.57675-12.57725	322–335.4	3600-4400	( <sup>2</sup> )

### Table 6. Restricted Bands of Operation

 $^{1}$  Until February 1, 1999, this restricted band shall be 0.490 - 0.510 MHz.

<sup>2</sup> Above 38.6



## **Test Requirement(s):** § 15.209 (a): Except as provided elsewhere in this subpart, the emissions from an intentional radiator shall not exceed the field strength levels specified in Table 7.

Frequency (MHz)	§ 15.209(a), Radiated Emission Limits
	(dBµV) @ 3m
30 - 88	40.00
88 - 216	43.50
216 - 960	46.00
Above 960	54.00

Table 7. Radiated Emissions Limits Calculated from FCC Part 15, § 15.209 (a)

**Test Procedures:** For all channels tested, the transmitter was turned on at the highest data rate. Measurements were performed on channels 11, 18, and 25. The EUT was rotated orthogonally through all three axes.

In order to demonstrate compliance for channels 11, 18, and 25, radiated measurements were made at the harmonics and tabulated. These measurements were corrected for Duty Cycle Correction Factor for those frequencies falling within the restricted bands. The calculation for DCF is shown on the following page.

Spurious emissions not falling within the restricted band were measured with a 100 kHz RBW and compared to the carrier to show compliance with the 20 dBc requirements.

- **Test Results:** The EUT was compliant with the Radiated Spurious Emission limits of § 15.247(d). Measured emissions were below applicable limits.
- Test Engineer(s): Len Knight

**Test Date(s):** 03/04/11



### **Duty Cycle Correction Factor**

### IEEE 802.15.4-2003 2.4 GHz PHY Constants

IEEE 002.13.4-2003 2.4 0112,1 111 Co	nstants		
Data Rate	250000	bits / sec	
	31250	bytes / sec	
Symbols/byte	2	sym / bytes	
Symbol Timing	62500	sym / sec	
	0.000016	sec / sym	
Byte Timing	0.000032	sec / byte	
PHY PSDU	6	bytes	4 Pramble, SPD, Length
Max Length	127	bytes	
Total Packet Length	133	bytes	
Maximum Time TX PKT	0.004256	sec	
Long Frame Scenario:			
1) TX Frame	Assume Fran	ne is Data Fran	ne
2) Wait for ACK			
3) RX ACK			
4) CPU Processing of ACK			
5) Wait for Backoff			
6) Repeat 1)			
MAC-Level Calculation (LIFS)			
Long InterFrame Spacing	(Slotted w/ AC	CK)	7
Long Frame	127	bytes	
Data Frame Payload	102	bytes	
ACK Frame	5	bytes	
tack	12	sym	-
LIFS	40	sym	-
Backoff Period	20	sym	
Maximum Backoff	7	~	Random between 0 and 7
Backoff Required	2		
Backoff Time	70	sym	Average at 3.5
Transmit Time		1	
TX Time (Packet)	0.004256	-	
	0.004256		
Total TX Time (sec)	0.004256		
NOT Transmit time (RX or I	dle)		
Wait for ACK (tack)	0.000192		
RX Time (ACK)	0.000352		
Backoff Time (tbo)	0.00112	(Backoff Ti	me * Backoff Period)
CPU Processing (tcpu)	0.0002	(0.2ms avera	age on EM2xx running EmberZNet)
CCA Assessment (tcca)	0.000128	(averaged or	ver 8 symbols in RX Mode)
Turn Around Time (RX to TX)	0.000192	(After CCA	, Radio turns over to TX in 12 symbols)
Total Off Time (sec)	0.002184		
Total Time (ttotal)	0.00644		
Number of RX / TX cycles in 100ms	15.52795		
·	15.52795		
Worse Case (100ms window)			
TX Frame 10 times	0.04256		
RX or IDLE 10 Times	0.02184		
Sum	0.0644	_	
MAC TX Duty Cycle (On /total)	66.09%		
	DCCF	$= 20 \log (0.66)$	$(09) = -3.6  \mathrm{dB}$



Channel 11	Frequency		r Reading BuV/m)	DCCF	Corrected (dBuV/m)		Limit (dBuV/m)		Margin (dB)	
Harmonic	(GHz)	Peak	Average		Peak	Average	Peak	Average	Peak	Average
2nd	4.81	57.78	46.42		54.18	42.82	74	54	-19.82	-11.18
3rd	7.2132		59.42		20 dBc		74	54	-51.69	
4th	9.617		63.47		2	0 dBc	74	54	-4	7.64
5th	12.022	65.84	54.47		62.24	50.87	74	54	-11.76	-3.13
6th	14.432		59.24	3.6	3.6 20 dBc		74	54	-51.87	
7th	16.831		53.1		2	0 dBc	74	54	-4	58.01
8th	19.243	59.6	49.87		56	46.27	74	54	-18	-7.73
9th	21.648	63.84	53.2		60.24	49.6	74	54	-13.76	-4.4
10th	24.054		58.47		2	0 dBc	74	54	-5	52.64

### Harmonic Emissions Requirements – Radiated

Table 8. Radiated Harmonic Emissions, Channel 11

Channel 18	Frequency	Meter Reading (dBuV/m)		requency			Limit (dBuV/m)		Margin (dB)	
Harmonic	(GHz)	Peak	Average		Peak	Average	Peak	Average	Peak	Average
2nd	4.88	62.2	54.33		58.6	50.73	74	54	-15.4	-3.27
3rd	7.318	59.79	52.25		56.19	48.65	74	54	-17.81	-5.35
4th	9.577		66.63		20 dBc		74	54	-43.07	
5th	12.202	68.52	57.29		64.92	53.69	74	54	-9.08	-0.31
бth	14.636		57.14	3.6	2	0 dBc	74	54	-4	52.56
7th	17.083		58.4		20 dBc		74	54	-	51.3
8th	19.543	55.03	45.55		51.43	41.95	74	54	-22.57	-12.05
9th	21.954		54.45		2	0 dBc	74	54	-4	55.25
10th	24.404		60.29		2	0 dBc	74	54	-4	19.41

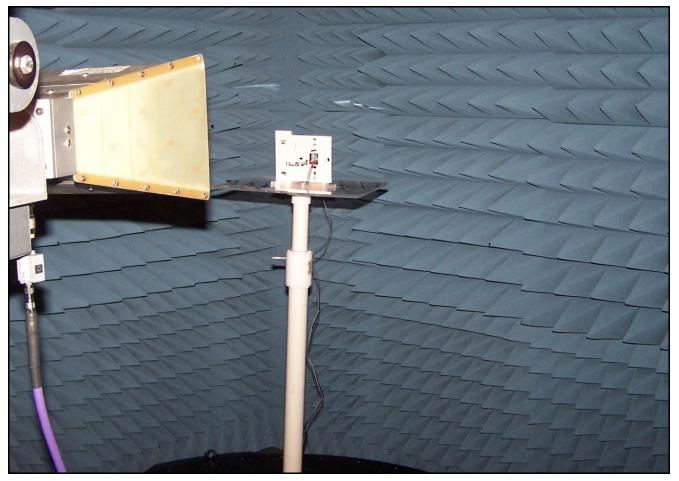
Table 9. Radiated Harmonic Emissions, Channel 18

Channel 25	Frequency		r Reading BuV/m)	0		Corrected (dBuV/m)		Limit (dBuV/m)		Margin (dB)	
Harmonic	(GHz)	Peak	Average		Peak	Average	Peak	Average	Peak	Average	
2nd	4.949	61.25	56.23		57.65	52.63	74	54	-16.35	-1.37	
3rd	7.423	57.66	48.42		54.06	44.82	74	54	-19.94	-9.18	
4th	9.897	(	62.51		20 dBc		74	54	-49.23		
5th	12.372	67.19	57.47		63.59	53.87	74	54	-10.41	-0.13	
6th	14.846	4	52.85	3.6	3.6 20 0		74	54	-4	58.89	
7th	17.321	4	50.26		2	0 dBc	74	54	-61.48		
8th	19.803	65.04	54.79		61.44	51.19	74	54	-12.56	-2.81	
9th	22.278	59.65	49.99		56.05	46.39	74	54	-17.95	-7.61	
10th	24.754		50.14		2	0 dBc	74	54	-	61.6	

 Table 10. Radiated Harmonic Emissions, Channel 25



### **Radiated Spurious Emissions Test Setup**



Photograph 3. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Test Setup



# **IV. Test Equipment**



### **Test Equipment**

Calibrated test equipment utilized during testing was maintained in a current state of calibration per the requirements of ANSI/NCSL Z540-1-1994 and ANSI/ISO/IEC 17025:2000.

MET Asset #	Equipment	Manufacturer	Model	Last Cal Date	Cal Due Date
1T4612	ESA-E SERIES SPECTRUM ANALYZER	JM AGILENT		09/27/2010	09/27/2011
1T4564	LISN (24 AMP)	SOLAR ELECTRONICS	9252-50-R- 24-BNC	10/06/2010	10/06/2011
1T4503	SHIELDED ROOM	UNIVERSAL SHIELDING CORP	N/A	SEE N	NOTE
1T4502	COMB GENERATOR	COM-POWER	CGC-255	10/06/2010	10/06/2011
1T4681	SPECTRUM ANALYZER	AGILENT	E4448A	12/03/2010	12/03/2011
1T4409	EMI RECEIVER	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	ESIB7	05/25/2010	05/25/2011
1T4300	SEMI-ANECHOIC CHAMBER # 1	EMC TEST SYSTEMS	NONE	08/23/2010	08/23/2013
1T4751	ANTENNA - BILOG	SUNOL SCIENCES	JB6	11/03/2010	11/03/2011
1T2511	ANTENNA; HORN	EMCO	3115	08/31/2010	08/31/2011
1T4744	ANTENNA, HORN	ETS-LINDGREN	3116	05/27/2010	05/27/2011
1T4752	PRE-AMPLIFIER	MITEQ	JS44- 18004000-35- 8P	SEE 1	NOTE
1T4442	PRE-AMPLIFIER, MICROWAVE	MITEQ	AFS42- 01001800-30- 10P	SEE 1	NOTE

### Table 11. Test Equipment List

Note: Functionally tested equipment is verified using calibrated instrumentation at the time of testing.





### A. Certification Information

The following is extracted from Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 2, Subpart I — Marketing of Radio frequency devices:

### § 2.801 Radio-frequency device defined.

As used in this part, a radio-frequency device is any device which in its operation is capable of Emitting radio-frequency energy by radiation, conduction, or other means. Radio- frequency devices include, but are not limited to:

- (a) The various types of radio communication transmitting devices described throughout this chapter.
- (b) The incidental, unintentional and intentional radiators defined in Part 15 of this chapter.
- (c) The industrial, scientific, and medical equipment described in Part 18 of this chapter.
- (d) Any part or component thereof which in use emits radio-frequency energy by radiation, conduction, or other means.

### § 2.803 Marketing of radio frequency devices prior to equipment authorization.

- (a) Except as provided elsewhere in this chapter, no person shall sell or lease, or offer for sale or lease (including advertising for sale or lease), or import, ship or distribute for the purpose of selling or leasing or offering for sale or lease, any radio frequency device unless:
  - (1) In the case of a device subject to certification, such device has been authorized by the Commission in accordance with the rules in this chapter and is properly identified and labeled as required by §2.925 and other relevant sections in this chapter; or
  - (2) In the case of a device that is not required to have a grant of equipment authorization issued by the Commission, but which must comply with the specified technical standards prior to use, such device also complies with all applicable administrative (including verification of the equipment or authorization under a Declaration of Conformity, where required), technical, labeling and identification requirements specified in this chapter.
- (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section, the offer for sale solely to business, commercial, industrial, scientific or medical users (but not an offer for sale to other parties or to end users located in a residential environment) of a radio frequency device that is in the conceptual, developmental, design or preproduction stage is permitted prior to equipment authorization or, for devices not subject to the equipment authorization requirements, prior to a determination of compliance with the applicable technical requirements *provided* that the prospective buyer is advised in writing at the time of the offer for sale that the equipment is subject to the FCC rules and that the equipment will comply with the appropriate rules before delivery to the buyer or to centers of distribution.



- (e)(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section, prior to equipment authorization or determination of compliance with the applicable technical requirements any radio frequency device may be operated, but not marketed, for the following purposes and under the following conditions:
  - (i) Compliance testing;
  - (ii) Demonstrations at a trade show provided the notice contained in paragraph (c) of this section is displayed in a conspicuous location on, or immediately adjacent to, the device;
  - (iii) Demonstrations at an exhibition conducted at a business, commercial, industrial, scientific or medical location, but excluding locations in a residential environment, provided the notice contained in paragraphs (c) or (d) of this section, as appropriate, is displayed in a conspicuous location on, or immediately adjacent to, the device;
  - (iv) Evaluation of product performance and determination of customer acceptability, provided such operation takes place at the manufacturer's facilities during developmental, design or pre-production states; or
  - (v) Evaluation of product performance and determination of customer acceptability where customer acceptability of a radio frequency device cannot be determined at the manufacturer's facilities because of size or unique capability of the device, provided the device is operated at a business, commercial, industrial, scientific or medical user's site, but not at a residential site, during the development, design or pre-production stages.
- (e)(2) For the purpose of paragraphs (e)(1)(iv) and (e)(1)(v) of this section, the term *manufacturer's facilities* includes the facilities of the party responsible for compliance with the regulations and the manufacturer's premises, as well as the facilities of other entities working under the authorization of the responsible party in connection with the development and manufacture, but not the marketing, of the equipment.
- (f) For radio frequency devices subject to verification and sold solely to business, commercial, industrial, scientific and medical users (excluding products sold to other parties or for operation in a residential environment), parties responsible for verification of the devices shall have the option of ensuring compliance with the applicable technical specifications of this chapter at each end user's location after installation, provided that the purchase or lease agreement includes a proviso that such a determination of compliance be made and is the responsibility of the party responsible for verification of the equipment.



## The following is extracted from Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 2, Subpart J — Equipment Authorization Procedures:

### § 2.901 Basis and Purpose

- (a) In order to carry out its responsibilities under the Communications Act and the various treaties and international regulations, and in order to promote efficient use of the radio spectrum, the Commission has developed technical standards for radio frequency equipment and parts or components thereof. The technical standards applicable to individual types of equipment are found in that part of the rules governing the service wherein the equipment is to be operated.1 *In addition to the technical standards provided, the rules governing the service may require that such equipment be verified by the manufacturer or importer*, be authorized under a Declaration of Conformity, or receive an equipment authorization from the Commission by one of the following procedures: certification or registration.
- (b) The following sections describe the verification procedure, the procedure for a Declaration of Conformity, and the procedures to be followed in obtaining certification from the Commission and the conditions attendant to such a grant.

### § 2.907 Certification.

- (a) Certification is an equipment authorization issued by the Commission, based on representation and test data submitted by the applicant.
- (b) Certification attaches to all units subsequently marketed by the grantee which are identical (see Section 2.908) to the sample tested except for permissive changes or other variations authorized by the Commission pursuant to Section 2.1043.

<sup>1</sup> In this case, the equipment is subject to the rules of Part 15. More specifically, the equipment falls under Subpart B (of Part 15), which deals with unintentional radiators.



### § 2.948 Description of measurement facilities.

(a) Each party making measurements of equipment that is subject to an equipment authorization under Part 15 or Part 18 of this chapter, regardless of whether the measurements are filed with the Commission or kept on file by the party responsible for compliance of equipment marketed within the U.S. or its possessions, shall compile a description of the measurement facilities employed.

(1) If the measured equipment is subject to the verification procedure, the description of the measurement facilities shall be retained by the party responsible for verification of the equipment.

- (i) If the equipment is verified through measurements performed by an independent laboratory, it is acceptable for the party responsible for verification of the equipment to rely upon the description of the measurement facilities retained by or placed on file with the Commission by that laboratory. In this situation, the party responsible for the verification of the equipment is not required to retain a duplicate copy of the description of the measurement facilities.
- (ii) If the equipment is verified based on measurements performed at the installation site of the equipment, no specific site calibration data is required. It is acceptable to retain the description of the measurement facilities at the site at which the measurements were performed.
- (2) If the equipment is to be authorized by the Commission under the certification procedure, the description of the measurement facilities shall be filed with the Commission's Laboratory in Columbia, Maryland. The data describing the measurement facilities need only be filed once but must be updated as changes are made to the measurement facilities or as otherwise described in this section. At least every three years, the organization responsible for filing the data with the Commission shall certify that the data on file is current.



### Label and User's Manual Information

The following is extracted from Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 15, Subpart A — General:

### § 15.19 Labeling requirements.

- (a) In addition to the requirements in Part 2 of this chapter, a device subject to certification or verification shall be labeled as follows:
  - (1) Receivers associated with the operation of a licensed radio service, e.g., FM broadcast under Part 73 of this chapter, land mobile operation under Part 90, etc., shall bear the following statement in a conspicuous location on the device:

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the condition that this device does not cause harmful interference.

(2) A stand-alone cable input selector switch, shall bear the following statement in a conspicuous location on the device:

This device is verified to comply with Part 15 of the FCC Rules for use with cable television service.

(3) All other devices shall bear the following statement in a conspicuous location on the device:

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation 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.

- (4) Where a device is constructed in two or more sections connected by wires and marketed together, the statement specified under paragraph (a) of this section is required to be affixed only to the main control unit.
- (5) When the device is so small or for such use that it is not practicable to place the statement specified under paragraph (a) of this section on it, the information required by this paragraph shall be placed in a prominent location in the instruction manual or pamphlet supplied to the user or, alternatively, shall be placed on the container in which the device is marketed. However, the FCC identifier or the unique identifier, as appropriate, must be displayed on the device.

### § 15.21 Information to user.

The users manual or instruction manual for an intentional or unintentional radiator shall caution the user that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.



The following is extracted from Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 15, Subpart B — Unintentional Radiators:

### § 15.105 Information to the user.

(a) For a Class A digital device or peripheral, the instructions furnished the user shall include the following or similar statement, placed in a prominent location in the text of the manual:

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at own expense.

(b) For a Class B digital device or peripheral, the instructions furnished the user shall include the following or similar statement, placed in a prominent location in the text of the manual:

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a residential environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.



### **ICES-003 Procedural & Labeling Requirements**

From the Industry Canada Electromagnetic Compatibility Advisory Bulletin entitled, "Implementation and Interpretation of the Interference-Causing Equipment Standard for Digital Apparatus, ICES-003" (EMCAB-3, Issue 2, July 1995):

"At present, CISPR 22: 2002 and ICES technical requirements are essentially equivalent. Therefore, if you have CISPR 22: 2002 approval by meeting CISPR Publication 22, the only additional requirements are: to attach a note to the report of the test results for compliance, indicating that these results are deemed satisfactory evidence of compliance with ICES-003 of the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment Regulations; to maintain these records on file for the requisite five year period; and to provide the device with a notice of compliance in accordance with ICES-003."

### **Procedural Requirements:**

According to Industry Canada's Interference Causing Equipment Standard for Digital Apparatus ICES-003 Issue 4, February 2004:

- Section 6.1: A record of the measurements and results, showing the date that the measurements were completed, shall be retained by the manufacturer or importer for a period of at least five years from the date shown in the record and made available for examination on the request of the Minister.
- Section 6.2: A written notice indicating compliance must accompany each unit of digital apparatus to the end user. The notice shall be in the form of a label that is affixed to the apparatus. Where because of insufficient space or other constraints it is not feasible to affix a label to the apparatus, the notice may be in the form of a statement in the user's manual.

### Labeling Requirements:

The suggested text for the notice, in English and in French, is provided below, from the Annex of ICES-003:

This Class [2] digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe [<sup>1</sup>] est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

<sup>2</sup> Insert either A or B but not both as appropriate for the equipment requirements.



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