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Electronic Shelf Labels

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DECLARATION

1.1 FCC Part 15C Statement and Industry Canada (IC) Statement

The Equipment Under Test (EUT), as described and reported within this document, complies with ISED RSS-Gen Issue 4 November 2014 and IC RSS-210 Issue 9 and the parts 15.109, 15.209 and 15.249 of the CFR 47:2015 FCC rules. The EUT operates at frequencies of 902.5 to 927.5 MHz and complies with part 15C emission requirements.

For emissions outside the 902 - 928MHz band the EUT, as described and reported within this document, complies with the parts 15.207 and 15.209 of the CFR 47 FCC rules in accordance with ANSI C63.10:2013 and ANSI C63.4:2014.

1.2 **Related Submittal(s) Grants**

This is an application for certification of a DD27X (transmitting at 902.5 to 927.5 MHz), described in this report.

The sections of FCC Part 15 that apply to the EUT are:

15.209 General requirements

15.249 Operation within the band 902 to 928 MHz

15.109 applied to the EUT in receive mode.

Note: The EUT in receiver mode complies with part 15B of the FCC rules for unintentional radiators.

1.3 **EUT Manufacturer**

Trade name: Displaydata Limited Company name: Displaydata Limited Greenwood House Company address:

> London Road Bracknell Berkshire RG12 2AA

United Kingdom

Manufacturing address: As above. Company representative: Mr Oli Bailey

E-mail - oli.bailey@Displaydata.com



2.0 EUT DESCRIPTION

2.1 Product Information

FCC ID:

EUT: Electronic Shelf Label

Model: Chroma 29L
Serial number: DD00002901C
Sample build: Production

IC ID: 8910A-1200200

Power supply: Battery

Firmware version: Emissions: 1.0.2.0

Immunity: 1.0.2.0

VC7120-0200

Lowest Clock frequency: 32.768 kHz
Highest Clock frequency: 24.000 MHz

2.2 Product Operation

The EUT is part of a system for electronic shelf labels to be used within retail outlets such as shops and super markets. The EUT is an electronic shelf edge label that displays product and price information. The EUT is always installed in a horizontal (landscape) position. The EUT contains a radio for receiving and transmitting data to a base unit known as a Dynamic Communicator. The EUT transmits infrequently, typically once a day for a few milliseconds.

2.3 Support Equipment

| SUPPORTING EQUIPMENT | PART/MODEL NUMBER | SERIAL NUMBER |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Dynamic Communicator | N/A | ZC00000035 |

2.4 Exerciser Program

The EUT was set to transmit continuously at the bottom, middle and top of the 902 to 928MHz radio operating range, this being 902.5, 913.5 and 927.5MHz respectively. The laptop, via the Dynamic Communicator, was used to set the operating frequency of the EUT. Once transmitting the EUT was tested standalone in the semi-anechoic chamber.

All measurements were performed with the EUT operating at 100kbps data rate.

All the tests were performed with the EUT powered with new batteries.



3.0 MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE AND INSTRUMENTATION

3.1 EMI Site Address & Test Date

EMI Company Offices Eurofins Hursley

Trafalgar House, Trafalgar Close, Chandlers Ford, Hampshire

EMI Measurement Site Eurofins Hursley

Hursley Park, Winchester; FCC Registered

UK Designation number: UK0006 Canada Registration Number: 7104A-1

Test Dates 23rd to the 26th April and 17th July 2019

Eurofins Hursley References: 1029

3.2 General Operating Conditions

Testing was performed according to the procedures in accordance with ANSI C63.4:2014 and 63.10 2013. Final radiated testing was performed at a EUT to antenna distance of three metres. Instrumentation, including receiver and spectrum analyser bandwidth, comply with the requirements of ANSI C63.2:1996.

3.3 Uncertainty

The following measurement uncertainties have been calculated in accordance with ANSI C63.23, CISPR 16-4-2 and in line with other available guidance to provide a confidence level of 95% (coverage factor, k = 2) in the reported measurements:

For radiated emissions below 1 GHz:

| 3 m measurement distance | 30 MHz – 200 MHz | 200 MHz – 1 GHz |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Vertical polarisation | ± 3.7 dB | ± 5.1 dB |
| Horizontal polarisation | ± 3.9 dB | ± 3.8 dB |

For radiated emissions below 1 GHz:

| 10 m measurement distance | 30 MHz – 200 MHz | 200 MHz – 1 GHz |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Vertical polarisation | ± 4.4 dB | ± 4.8 dB |
| Horizontal polarisation | ± 4.5dB | ± 4.6 dB |

For radiated emissions above 1 GHz:

| 3 m measurement distance | 1 GHz – 6 GHz | 6 GHz - 18 GHz | 18 GHz – 40 GHz |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Both polarisations | ± 4.5 dB | ± 4.4 dB | ± 4.3 dB |



| Band Edge tests | |
|--|----------|
| Conducted (absolute measurements) | ± 2.3 dB |
| Close coupled radiated (relative measurements) | ± 0.3 dB |

| Occupied bandwidth tests | | | | | |
|---|----------|--|--|--|--|
| RBW setting = 100 kHz</td <td>± 0.62 %</td> | ± 0.62 % | | | | |
| RBW setting > 100 kHz | ± 1.66 % | | | | |

3.4 Environmental Ambient

| Test Type | Temperature | Humidity | Atmospheric Pressure |
|-----------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Radiated | 23.5 degrees Celsius | 43 % relative | 998 millibars |



3.5 Radiated Emissions

Initial Scan

A radiated profile scan was taken at a three metre distance on eight azimuths of the system under test in both vertical and horizontal polarities of the antenna in a semi-anechoic chamber. Instrumentation used in the chamber as below:

| #ID | СР | Manufacturer | Туре | Serial No | Description | Calibration due date |
|------|----|-----------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 750 | 1 | Global | CISPR16 chamber | 1 | 11 x 7 x 6.2m | 10/12/2019 |
| 762 | 3 | Schwarzbeck | VULB9162 | 129 | 30-7000MHz | 07/04/2020 |
| 762a | 3 | Schwarzbeck | DGA 9552N | 0 | 6dB attenuator for #762 | 07/04/2020 |
| 033 | 1 | НР | 8593EM | 3726U00203 | Spectrum analyser (9kHz-26.5GHz) | 04/12/2019 |
| 289 | 1 | Rohde & Schwarz | ESCI 7 | 100765 | CISPR 7GHz Receiver | 10/09/2019 |
| 250 | 1 | HP 8449B | | 3008A01077 | Pre-amplifier (1.0-26.5GHz) | 18/09/2019 |
| 050 | 2 | НР | 8447D | 1937A02341 | Pre-amplifier (30-1000MHz) | 06/10/2019 |
| 466 | 3 | Schwarzbeck | BBHA 9120 571 | 571 | 1-10GHz Horn | 28/02/2022 |
| 651 | 1 | Rohde & Schwarz | ESIB 40 no.2 | 100262 | 40GHz receiver | 26/07/2019 |

The data obtained from the profile scan was used as a guide for the final measurements. Profiles were measured of the EUT in landscape orientation at 100kbps data rates.

Final Measurements

The system under test was then measured at three metres in the Open Area Test site (OATS) using a receiver. The data obtained from the chamber profile-scan was used to guide the test engineer. Above 30 MHz, each emission from the transmitter was maximised by revolving the system on the turntable and moving the antennae in height and azimuth. The worst-case data is presented in this report.

Test instrumentation used was as follows:

| #ID | CP | Manufacturer | Type | Serial No | Description | Ext |
|------|----|-----------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | Calibration |
| 750 | 1 | Global | CISPR16 chamber | 1 | 11 x 7 x 6.2m | 10/12/2019 |
| 762 | 3 | Schwarzbeck | VULB9162 | 129 | 30-7000MHz | 07/04/2020 |
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CP = Interval period [year] prescribed for external calibrations

Note: 'Calibration due date' means that the instrument is certified with a UKAS or traceable calibration certificate.

'Internal' means internally calibrated using Eurofins Hursley procedures



4.0 TEST DATA

4.1 Radiated Emissions

A search was made of the frequency spectrum from 30 MHz to 10 GHz and the measurements reported are the highest emissions relative to the:

'FCC CFR 47 Section 15.209 and 15.249 Limits' at a measuring distance of three metres.

'ISED RSS-210 issue 8 Annex 2 section 2.9'

Testing was performed with the EUT at the top, bottom and middle transmitter operating frequencies. Below 1 GHz a quasi-peak detector was used (bandwidth 120 kHz), above 1 GHz a peak and average detector was used (bandwidth 1 MHz). The worst-case results from all tests are presented here.

4.1.1 Radiated Emissions (Transmitting); Chroma 29L

RESULTS - 30 MHz to 1000 MHz

| Frequency | Receiver amplitude | Antenna factor | Cable Loss | Actual quasi-peak value @ 3m | Specified limit @ 3m | Data rate | Channel | Orientation |
|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|
| MHz | dΒμV | dB | dB | dBμV/m | dBμV/m | kbps | B,M,T | Port / Land |
| 901.9500 | 5.4 | 21.9 | 5.0 | 32.3 | 46.0 | 100 | В | Landscape |
| 902.0000 | 6.1 | 21.9 | 5.0 | 33.0 | 94.0 | 100 | В | Landscape |
| 902.5000* | 60.4 | 21.9 | 5.0 | 87.3 | 94.0 | 100 | В | Landscape |
| 913.5000* | 59.7 | 21.9 | 5.0 | 86.6 | 94.0 | 100 | M | Landscape |
| 927.5000* | 59.5 | 22.0 | 5.1 | 86.6 | 94.0 | 100 | T | Landscape |
| 928.0000 | 5.5 | 22.0 | 5.1 | 32.6 | 94.0 | 100 | T | Landscape |
| 928.0500 | 4.9 | 22.0 | 5.1 | 32.0 | 46.0 | 100 | T | Landscape |

^{*}Transmitter frequency

Uncertainty of measurements: \pm 4.2 dB μ V for a 95% confidence level.

The table for transmitted frequencies shows test results measured with 100kbps data rates, in landscape orientation

PEAK RESULTS - 1.0 GHz to 10.0 GHz

| Frequency MHz | Receiver amplitude dBµV | Antenna factor dB | Cable loss dB | Pre-amp gain dB | Actual Peak Value @ 3m dBµV/m | Specified Peak limit @ 3m dBµV/m | Data Rate | | Orientation Port / Land |
|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---|--|--------------|---|-------------------------|
| 2707.4 | 51.3 | 33.7 | 6.1 | 38.6 | 52.5 | 74 | 100 | В | Landscape |



AVERAGE RESULTS - 1.0 GHz to 10.0 GHz

| | | | | | Actual | Specified | | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|---------|---------|-----------|------|---------|-------------|
| | | | | | Average | Average | Data | | |
| | Receiver | Antenna | Cable | Pre-amp | Value | limit | Rate | Channel | Orientation |
| Frequency | amplitude | factor | loss | gain | @ 3m | @ 3m | | | |
| MHz | dΒμV | dB | dB | dB | dBμV/m | dBμV/m | Kbps | B,M,T | Port / Land |
| 2707.4 | 49.3 | 33.7 | 6.1 | 38.6 | 50.5 | 54 | 100 | В | Landscape |

4.1.2 Radiated Emissions (Idle); Chroma 29L

No emissions were within 20dB of the limit.

Procedure: In accordance with ANSI C63.4:2014

Measurements below 1.0 GHz performed with a quasi-peak detector. Measurements above 1.0 GHz performed with an average and peak detector.

The tables above 1GHz show the test results for the data rate with the highest emission at 100kbps in landscape orientation. The emissions are for the worst case channel

4.1.3 Radiated Emissions (Idle); Chroma 29L

No emissions were within 20dB of the limit.

Procedure: In accordance with ANSI C63.4:2014

Measurements below 1.0 GHz performed with a quasi-peak detector. Measurements above 1.0 GHz performed with an average and peak detector.

The tables above 1GHz show the test results for the data rate with the highest emission at 100kbps in landscape orientation. The emissions are for the worst case channel

TEST ENGINEER: Richard Pennell



Occupied Bandwidth

Test instrumentation used was as follows:

| 7 | #ID | D CP Manufacturer | | Type Serial No | | Description | Calibration due date |
|---|-----|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|----------------------|
| | 750 | 1 | Global | CISPR 16 chamber | 1 | 11 x 7 x 6.2 | 10/12/2019 |
| | 289 | 1 | Rohde & Schwarz | ESCI 7 | 100765 | CISPR 1GHz Receiver | 10/09/2019 |

4.2 Occupied Bandwidth (IC)

RSS-GEN Section 6.6

The output from the measuring antenna was fed into the input of the ESCI7 spectrum analyser/receiver. The bandwidth of the transmitter was measured with an ESCI7 analyser set to 99% Occupied Bandwidth with a sampling detector on max hold. The resolution bandwidth, span and video bandwidth are indicated on the occupied bandwidth plot (modulated) included with this report.

In TX mode with a 100kbps data rate the bandwidth of the modulated transmitter signal was measured.

4.3 Occupied Bandwidth (FCC)

FCC 15.215 (c) / Ansi C63.10 Section 6.9

The output from the measuring antenna was fed into the input of the ESCI7 spectrum analyser/receiver. The bandwidth of the transmitter was measured 20dB down either side of the peak. The ESCI7 analyser was set to sampling detector on max hold. The resolution bandwidth, span and video bandwidth are indicated on the occupied bandwidth plot (modulated) included with this report.

In TX mode with a 100kbps data rate the bandwidth of the modulated transmitter signal was measured.

4.4 Occupied Bandwidth (As/Nz)

AS/NZ 4268 Section 8.3.2

The output from the measuring antenna was fed into the input of the ESCI7 spectrum analyser/receiver. The bandwidth of the transmitter was measured with an ESCI7 analyser set to 99% Occupied Bandwidth with a sampling detector on max hold. The resolution bandwidth, span and video bandwidth are indicated on the occupied bandwidth plot (modulated) included with this report.

In TX mode with a 100kbps data rate the bandwidth of the modulated transmitter signal was measured.

TEST ENGINEER: Richard Pennell

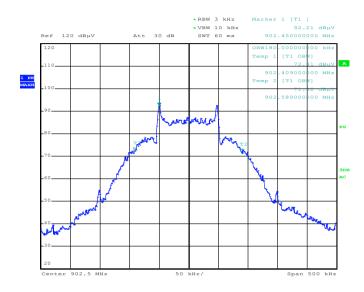




5.0 TEST PLOTS

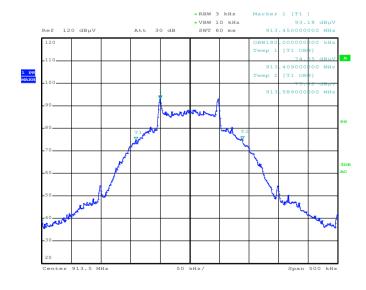
Chroma 29L

(902.5MHz - Bottom) 99% bandwidth measured as 180kHz



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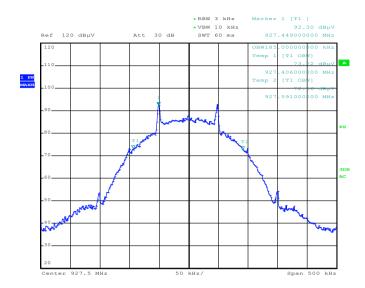
(913.5MHz - Middle) 99% bandwidth measured as 180kHz



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(927.5MHz -Top) 99% bandwidth measured as 185kHz



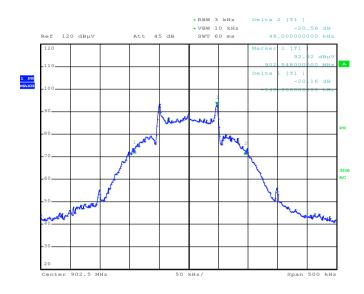
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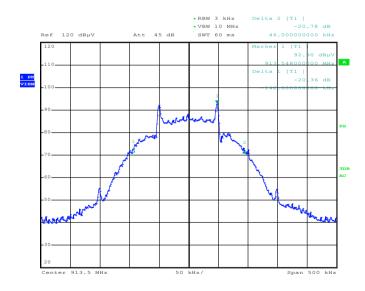
Chroma 29L

(902.5MHz - Bottom) 20dB bandwidth measured as 188kHz



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(913.5MHz - Middle) 20dB bandwidth measured as 188kHz

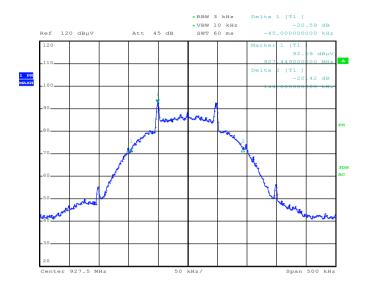


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(927.5MHz -Top) 20dB bandwidth measured as 189kHz



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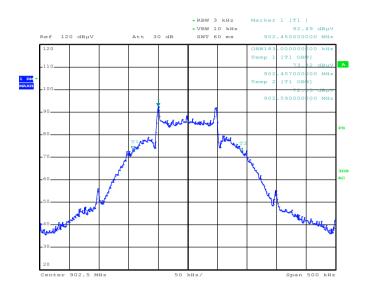




5.1 99% Bandwidth Plots (AS/NZ 4268)

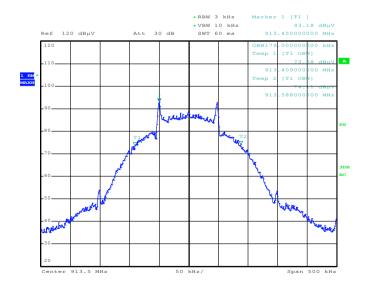
Chroma 29L

(902.5MHz - Bottom) 99% bandwidth measured as 183kHz



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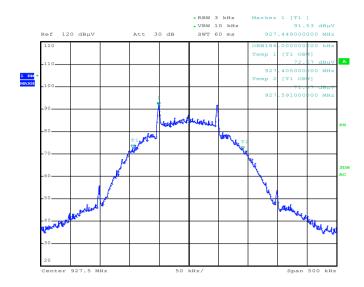
(913.5MHz - Middle) 99% bandwidth measured as 179kHz



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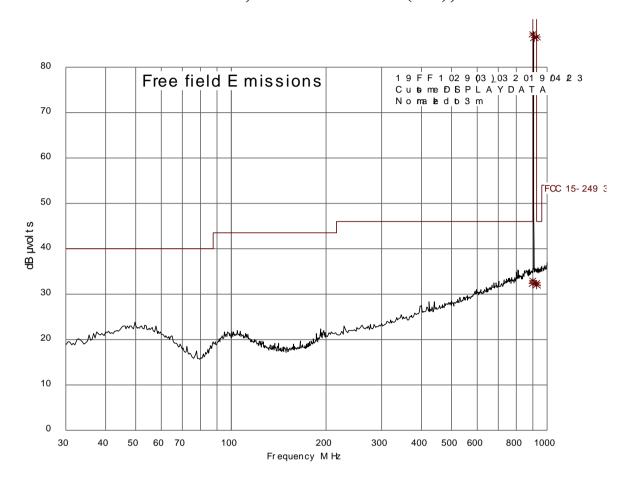
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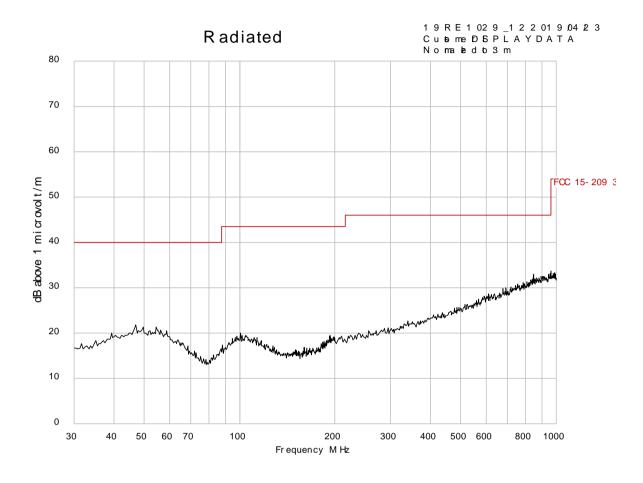


5.2 Radiated Emission Plot, 30 to 1000 MHz (TX);29L





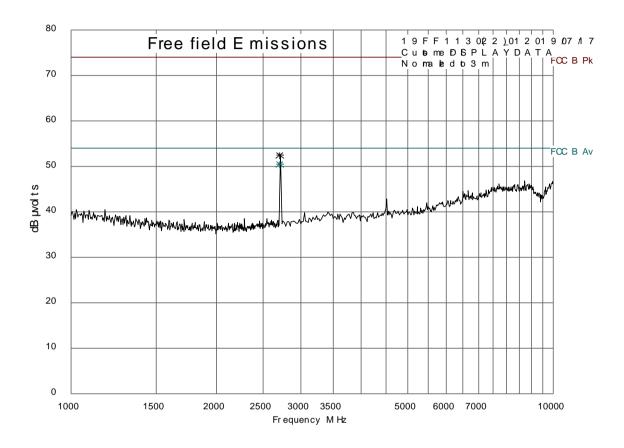
5.3 Radiated Emission Plot, 30 to 1000 MHz (Idle)







5.4 Radiated Emissions Plot, 1.0 to 10.0 GHz (TX); 29 – Bottom (worst case)





5.5 Radiated Emissions Plot, 1.0 to 10.0 GHz (Idle)

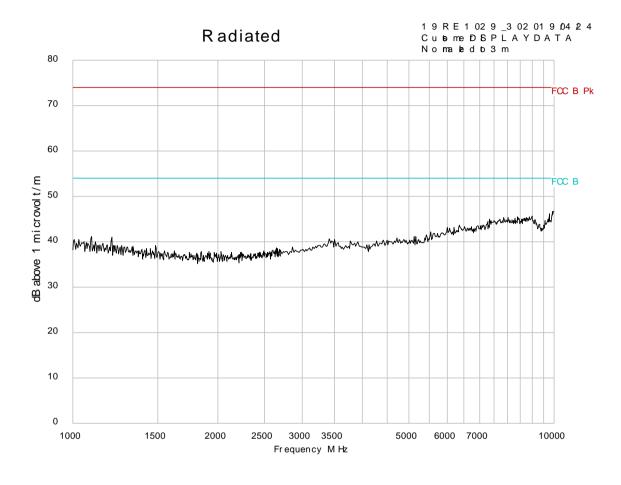






Photo log

Photo Log

Emissions:

Radiated emissions, Pre-scan, 30 MHz to 1000 MHz; 29L

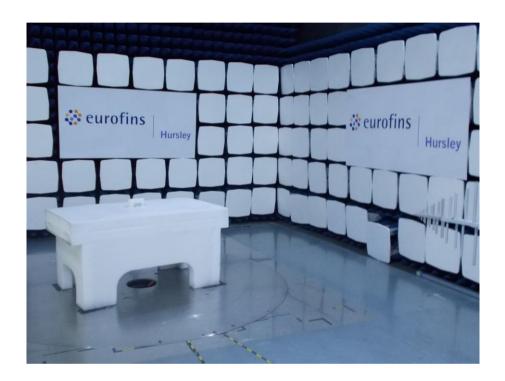


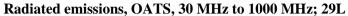


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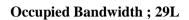


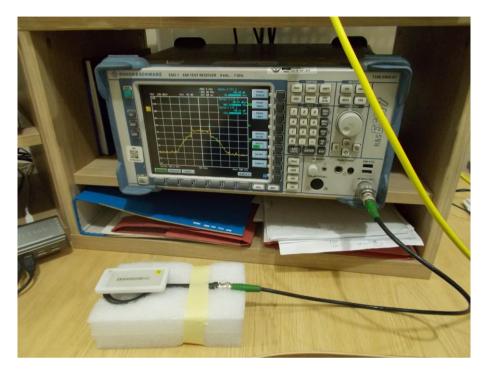
Radiated emissions, OATS, > 1000 MHz; 29L





Photo Log (continued)







6.0 FCC DETAILS

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Laboratory Division 7435 Oakland Mills Road Columbia, MD 21046

February 13, 2006

Hursley EMC Services Ltd. Unit 16 Brickfield Lane Chandlers Ford - Hampshire, SO53 4DB United Kingdom

Attention:

R P St John James

Re:

Accreditation of Hursley EMC Services Ltd.

Designation Number: UK0006

Dear Sir or Madam:

We have been notified by Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) that Hursley EMC Services Ltd. has been accredited as a Conformity Assessment Body (CAB).

At this time your organization is hereby designated to perform compliance testing on equipment subject to Declaration Of Conformity (DOC) and Certification under Parts 15 and 18 of the Commission's Rules.

This designation will expire upon expiration of the accreditation or notification of withdrawal of designation.

Sincerely.

Thomas Phillips Electronics Engineer