

RF Exposure Exemption Report

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The wireless devices described within this report are compliant with the exemption criteria related to human exposure to electromagnetic fields laid out in FCC CFR Title 47 Part 1.1307.

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1 Report Summary

1.1 Report Modification Record

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Issue	Description of Change	Date of Issue
1	First Issue	24 July 2023

Table 1

1.2 Introduction

Applicant	Safran Electronics & Defense Beacon SAS
Manufacturer	Safran Electronics & Defence Beacons SAS
Model Number(s)	ULTIMA-S-04
Hardware Version(s)	S1855501
Software Version(s)	YLS1821A
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1.3 Brief Summary of Results

The wireless devices described within this report are compliant with the exemption criteria related to human exposure to electromagnetic fields laid out in FCC CFR Title 47 Part 1.1307.

The calculations shown in this report were made in accordance with the procedures specified in the applied test specification(s).



1.4 Product Information

1.4.1 Technical Description

Emergency locator beacon with automatic distress tracking functionality.

1.4.2 Transmitter Description

The following radio access technologies and frequency bands are supported by the equipment under test.

Radio Access Technology	Frequency Band (MHz)	Minimum Frequency (MHz)	Output Power (dBm)	Duty Cycle (%)
406 MHz	403.5 – 408.5	403.5	38	1
121.5 MHz	119 – 124	119.0	26	30
243 MHz	240.5 – 245.5	240.5	26	30

Table 2 – Transmitter Description- FCC

Note: Transmitter power includes upper bounds of uncertainty therefore maximum values are used.

1.4.3 Antenna Description

The following antennas are supported by the equipment under test.

Radio Access Technology	Antenna Model	Gain (dBi)	Antenna length (cm)	Minimum Separation Distance (cm)
406 MHz	Amphenol Procom Antenna, SCA 3-TNC Orange	0	43.5	50
121.5 MHz	Amphenol Procom Antenna, SCA 3-TNC Orange	0	43.5	50
243 MHz	Amphenol Procom Antenna, SCA 3-TNC Orange	0	43.5	50

Table 3 – Antenna description

In the case of more than one type of antenna being supported by the equipment, the calculation is based on the maximum of the antenna gains. If other antennas can be used that have greater gains, the minimum separation distances will need to be recalculated.

Note: Antenna gain includes upper bounds of uncertainty therefore maximum values are used.



1.4.4 Equipment Configuration

Simultaneous transmission for the following configurations;

Combination 1 – 121.5 MHz and 243 MHz



2 Assessment Details

2.1 Single RF Source options for determination of exemption.

Option	Reference	RF Exposure Test Exemptions for Single Source
A (1-mW Test Exemption)	FCC 1.1307(b)(3)(i)(A)	The available maximum time averaged power is no more than 1 mW, regardless of separation distance.
B (SAR-Based Exemption)	FCC 1.1307(b)(3)(i)(B)	<p>The available maximum timeaveraged power or effective radiated power (ERP), whichever is greater, is less than or equal to the threshold P_{th} (mW) described in the following formula. This method shall only be used at separation distances (cm) from 0.5 centimeters to 40 centimeters and at frequencies from 0.3 GHz to 6 GHz (inclusive). P_{th} is given by:</p> $P_{th} \text{ (mW)} = \begin{cases} ERP_{20 \text{ cm}}(d/20 \text{ cm})^x & d \leq 20 \text{ cm} \\ ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} & 20 \text{ cm} < d \leq 40 \text{ cm} \end{cases}$ <p>Where</p> $x = -\log_{10} \left(\frac{60}{ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} \sqrt{f}} \right) \text{ and } f \text{ is in GHz;}$ <p>and</p> $ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} \text{ (mW)} = \begin{cases} 2040f & 0.3 \text{ GHz} \leq f < 1.5 \text{ GHz} \\ 3060 & 1.5 \text{ GHz} \leq f \leq 6 \text{ GHz} \end{cases}$ <p>d = the separation distance (cm);</p>
C (MPE-Based Exemption)	FCC 1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C)	Or using Table 1 and the minimum separation distance (R in meters) from the body of a nearby person for the frequency (f in MHz) at which the source operates, the ERP (watts) is no more than the calculated value prescribed for that frequency. For the exemption in Table 1 to apply, R must be at least $\lambda/2\pi$, where λ is the free-space operating wavelength in meters. If the ERP of a single RF source is not easily obtained, then the available maximum time-averaged power may be used in lieu of ERP if the physical dimensions of the radiating structure(s) do not exceed the electrical length of $\lambda/4$ or if the antenna gain is less than that of a half-wave dipole (1.64 linear value).

TABLE 1 TO § 1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C)—SINGLE RF SOURCES SUBJECT TO ROUTINE ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION

RF Source frequency (MHz)	Threshold ERP (watts)
0.3–1.34	1,920 R^2 .
1.34–30	3,450 R^2/f^2 .
30–300	3.83 R^2 .
300–1,500	0.0128 R^2f .
1,500–100,000	19.2 R^2 .

2.2 Multiple RF Sources options for determination of exemption.

Option	Reference	
A 1-mW Test Exemption for Multiple Sources	FCC 1.1307(b)(3)(ii)(A)	The available maximum time averaged power of each source is no more than 1 mW and there is a separation distance of two centimeters between any portion of a radiating structure operating and the nearest portion of any other radiating structure in the same device, except if the sum of multiple sources is less than 1 mW during the time-averaging period, in which case they may be treated as a single source (separation is not required). This exemption may not be used in conjunction with other exemption criteria other than those in paragraph (b)(3)(i)(A) of this section. Medical implant devices may only use this exemption and that in paragraph (b)(3)(i)(A).
B Simultaneous Transmission with both SAR-based and MPE- Based Test Exemptions	FCC 1.1307(b)(3)(ii)(B)	in the case of fixed RF sources operating in the same time-averaging period, or of multiple mobile or portable RF sources within a device operating in the same time averaging period, if the sum of the fractional contributions to the applicable thresholds is less than or equal to 1 as indicated in the following equation. $\sum_{i=1}^a \frac{P_i}{P_{th,i}} + \sum_{j=1}^b \frac{ERP_j}{ERP_{th,j}} + \sum_{k=1}^c \frac{Evaluated_k}{Exposure\ Limit_k} \leq 1$



2.3 Individual Antenna Port Exposure Results

2.3.1 Single Source Calculation of Exposure at Specified Separation Distance FCC 1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C) 'Option C' (MPE Based Exemption)

RAT	Frequency (MHz)	Conducted Power Output (mW)	Duty Cycle %	Time Average Conducted Power Output (mW)	Antenna Gain Ratio	Maximum Power (EIRP) mW	Maximum Power (ERP) mW	Minimum separation distance for MPE evaluation $\lambda/2 \pi$ mm	Actual Distance (mm)	Threshold ERP (mW)	1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C) Exemption (Yes/No) (300 kHz to 100 GHz)
406 MHz	403.5	6309.573	1	63.096	1	63.096	38.47	118.3	500	1291.2	Yes
121.5 MHz	119	398.107	30	119.432	1	119.432	72.82	401.2	500	957.5	Yes
243 MHz	240.5	398.107	30	119.432	1	119.432	72.82	198.5	500	957.5	Yes

Table 4 –Transmitter Result

The calculations show that the individual transmitters comply with FCC 1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C) MPE-based exception at a minimum distance of 50cm.



2.4 Combined Antenna Port RF Exposure Results FCC 1.1307(b)(3)(ii)(B)

2.4.1 Combination 1

RAT	Frequency (MHz)	Conducted Power Output mW	Duty Cycle %	Time Average Conducted Power Output mW	Antenna Gain Ratio	Maximum Power (EIRP) mW	Maximum Power (ERP) mW	Test Separation Distance (cm)	ERP _j / ERP _{th,j} <or> P _i / P _{th}	Sum of the fractional contributions to the applicable thresholds is less than or equal to 1. Compliant? (Yes/No)
121.5 MHz	119	398.107	30	119.432	1	119.432	72.82	50	0.07606	
243 MHz	240.5	398.107	30	119.432	1	119.432	72.82	50	0.07606	
Calculated RF exposure level at minimum compliance boundary of 0.5 m as a fraction of the limit										0.15211 Yes

Table 5 –Transmitter Result

The calculations show that the multiple transmitters comply with FCC 1.1307(b)(3)(ii)(B) summation-based exemption.