

# FCC and ISED Test Report

**SureFlap Ltd**  
**Microchip Felaqua Connect Pet Drinking Station.**  
**Model: iCWS**

**In accordance with FCC 47 CFR Part 15B, ICES-003 and ISEDC RSS-GEN**

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The measurements shown in this report were made in accordance with the procedures described on test pages. All reported testing was carried out on a sample equipment to demonstrate limited compliance with FCC 47 CFR Part 15B, ICES-003 and ISEDC RSS-GEN. The sample tested was found to comply with the requirements defined in the applied rules.

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| Testing         | Martin Perry | 18 January 2021 |           |

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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A sample of this product was tested and found to be compliant with FCC 47 CFR Part 15B: 2019, ICES-003 Issue 7: 2020 and ISEDC RSS-GEN: Issue 5 (2018) for the tests detailed in section 1.3.

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## 1 Report Summary

### 1.1 Report Modification Record

Alterations and additions to this report will be issued to the holders of each copy in the form of a complete document.

| Issue | Description of Change | Date of Issue   |
|-------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1     | First Issue           | 18 January 2021 |

**Table 1**

### 1.2 Introduction

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Applicant                     | SureFlap Ltd   |
| Manufacturer                  | SureFlap Ltd   |
| Model Number(s)               | iCWS   |
| Serial Number(s)              | P001-0000420   |
| Hardware Version(s)           | V2 as defined by 10850-DA-02 Poseidon General Assembly                                   |
| Software Version(s)           | Firmware 01742_FF  |
| Number of Samples Tested      | 1  |
| Test Specification/Issue/Date | FCC 47 CFR Part 15B: 2019<br>ICES-003 Issue 7: 2020<br>ISEDC RSS-GEN: 2019 Issue 5: 2018 |
| Order Number                  | 3957   |
| Date                          | 21-September-2020  |
| Date of Receipt of EUT        | 23-November-2020   |
| Start of Test                 | 23-November-2020   |
| Finish of Test                | 23-November-2020   |
| Name of Engineer(s)           | Martin Perry   |
| Related Document(s)           | ANSI C63.4: 2014   |



### 1.3 Brief Summary of Results

A brief summary of the tests carried out in accordance with FCC 47 CFR Part 15B, ICES-003 and ISED RSS-GEN is shown below.

| Section  | Specification Clause | Test Description     | Modification State | Result | Comments/Base Standard |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------|------------------------|
| Configuration and Mode: Battery Powered - Idle |                      |                      |                    |        |                        |
| 2.1  | 15.109, 3.2 and 7.1  | Radiated Disturbance | 0                  | Pass   | ANSI C63.4: 2014       |

**Table 2**



## 1.4 Declaration of Build Status

| MAIN EUT   |  |
|--|--|
| MANUFACTURING DESCRIPTION  | Pet Hydration station  |
| MANUFACTURER   | SureFlap Ltd.  |
| MODEL  | iCWS   |
| PART NUMBER  | iCWSWT   |
| HARDWARE VERSION   | V2 as defined by 10850-DA-02 Poseidon General Assembly   |
| SOFTWARE VERSION   | Firmware 01742_FF (but special version for TUV SUD testing)  |
| PSU VOLTAGE/FREQUENCY/CURRENT  | 6 VDC  |
| HIGHEST INTERNALLY GENERATED FREQUENCY   | 2.4 GHz  |
| FCC ID (if applicable)   | XO9-ICWS001  |
| INDUSTRY CANADA ID (if applicable)   | 8906A -ICWS001   |
| TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION<br>(a brief technical description of the intended use and operation)                             | The iCWS is a pet drinking station designed to provide the user with a measurement of how much their pet is drinking. The unit includes load cells to weight the water as it is drunk and an RFID antenna to identify the animal drinking. The units also includes a 2.4 GHz link (802.15.4) for communication to the user App via a Sure Petcare Hub. |
| COUNTRY OF ORIGIN  | China  |
| RF CHARACTERISTICS (if applicable)   |  |
| TRANSMITTER FREQUENCY OPERATING RANGE (MHz)  | 2425 – 2480 for 802.15.4<br>0.126 – 0.133 for RFID   |
| RECEIVER FREQUENCY OPERATING RANGE (MHz)   | 2425 – 2480 for 802.15.4<br>0.126 – 0.133 for RFID   |
| INTERMEDIATE FREQUENCIES   | N/a  |
| EMISSION DESIGNATOR(S):<br><a href="https://fccid.io/Emissions-Designator/">https://fccid.io/Emissions-Designator/</a> | 2M50G1D  |
| MODULATION TYPES: (i.e. GMSK, QPSK)  | O-QPSK for the 2.4GHz 802.15.4<br>AM for the RFID  |
| OUTPUT POWER (W or dBm)  | 7.5 dBm for 802.15.4 (TBC)<br>59.5 dBuV/m @30 m for the RFID   |
| SEPARATE BATTERY/POWER SUPPLY (if applicable)  |  |
| MANUFACTURING DESCRIPTION  |  |
| MANUFACTURER   |  |
| TYPE   |  |
| PART NUMBER  |  |
| PSU VOLTAGE/FREQUENCY/CURRENT  |  |
| COUNTRY OF ORIGIN  |  |
| MODULES (if applicable)  |  |
| MANUFACTURING DESCRIPTION  |  |
| MANUFACTURER   |  |
| TYPE   |  |
| POWER  |  |
| FCC ID   |  |
| INDUSTRY CANADA ID   |  |
| EMISSION DESIGNATOR  |  |
| DHSS/FHSS/COMBINED OR OTHER  |  |
| COUNTRY OF ORIGIN  |  |
| ANCILLARIES (if applicable)  |  |
| MANUFACTURING DESCRIPTION  |  |
| MANUFACTURER   |  |
| TYPE   |  |
| PART NUMBER  |  |
| SERIAL NUMBER  |  |
| COUNTRY OF ORIGIN  |  |

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## 1.5 Product Information

### 1.5.1 Technical Description

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) was a SureFlap Limited, Microchip Felaqua Connect Cat Water Station. Model iCWS.

The primary function of the EUT is a pet drinking station designed to provide the user with a measurement of how much their pet is drinking. The unit includes load cells to weigh the water as it is drunk and an RFID antenna to identify the animal drinking. The unit also includes a 2.4 GHz link (802.15.4) for communication to the user App via a Sure Petcare Hub



**Figure 1 - General View - Front Profile**



**Figure 2 - General View - Side Profile**



**Figure 3 - General View - Rear Profile**



**Figure 4 - General View - Product Information**



**Figure 5 - General View - Serial Number (Unit E)**



**Figure 6 - General View - Serial Number (Unit F)**

#### **1.5.2 EUT Port/Cable Identification**

No cables are utilised by the EUT.

#### **1.5.3 Test Configuration**

| Configuration   | Description  |
|-----------------|--|
| Battery Powered | The EUT was powered from 4x C-cell batteries that provided 6Vdc. |

**Table 3**

#### **1.5.4 Mode(s) of Operation**

| Mode | Description  |
|------|--|
| Idle | The EUT's WiFi and RFID was active but not linked to any support device. |

**Table 4**

#### **1.6 Deviations from the Standard**

No deviations from the applicable test standard were made during testing.



### 1.7 EUT Modification Record

The table below details modifications made to the EUT during the test programme.

The modifications incorporated during each test are recorded on the appropriate test pages.

| Modification State                       | Description of Modification still fitted to EUT | Modification Fitted By | Date Modification Fitted |
|--|---|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Model: iCWS, Serial Number: P001-0000420 |   |                        |                          |
| 0  | As supplied by the customer                     | Not Applicable         | Not Applicable           |

**Table 5**

### 1.8 Test Location

TÜV SÜD conducted the following tests at our Bearley Test Laboratory.

| Test Name                                      | Name of Engineer(s) | Accreditation |
|--|---------------------|---------------|
| Configuration and Mode: Battery Powered - Idle |                     |               |
| Radiated Disturbance                           | Martin Perry        | UKAS          |

**Table 6**

Office Address:

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Bearley  
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## 2 Test Details

### 2.1 Radiated Disturbance

#### 2.1.1 Specification Reference

FCC 47 CFR Part 15B, Clause 15.109  
ICES-003, Clause 3.2  
ISEDC RSS-GEN, Clause 7.1

#### 2.1.2 Equipment Under Test and Modification State

iCWS, S/N: P001-0000420 - Modification State 0

#### 2.1.3 Date of Test

23-November-2020

#### 2.1.4 Test Method

The EUT was set up on a non-conductive table 0.8 m above a reference ground plane within a semi-anechoic chamber on a remotely controlled turntable.

A pre-scan of the EUT emissions profile using a peak detector was made at a 3 m antenna distance whilst varying the antenna-to-EUT azimuth and polarisation.

For an EUT which could reasonable be used in multiple planes, pre-scans were performed with the EUT orientated in X, Y and Z planes with reference to the ground plane.

Using a list of the highest emissions detected during the pre-scan along with their bearing and associated antenna polarisation, the EUT was then formally measured using a Quasi-Peak, Peak or CISPR Average detector as appropriate.

The readings were maximised by adjusting the antenna height, polarisation and turntable azimuth, in accordance with the specification.

#### 2.1.5 Example Calculation

Below 1 GHz:

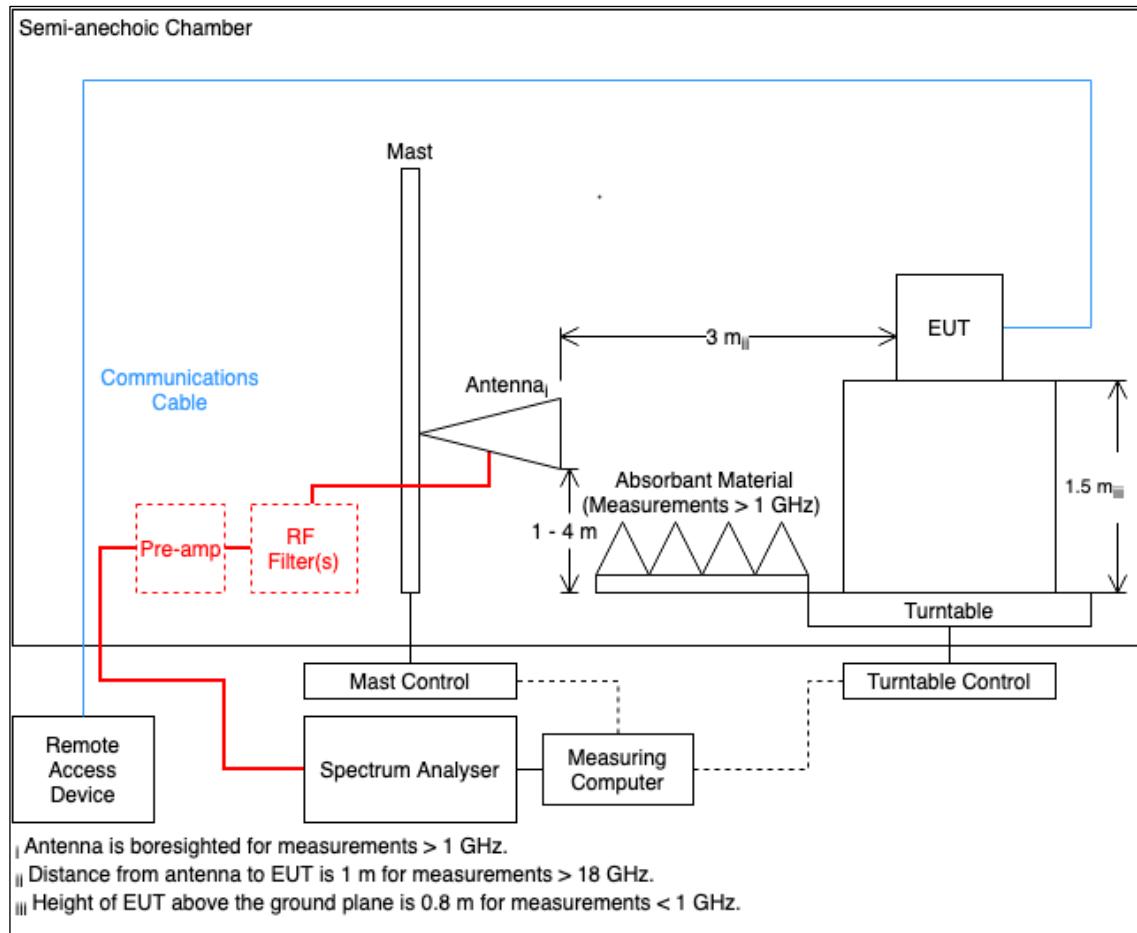
Quasi-Peak level (dB $\mu$ V/m) = Receiver level (dB $\mu$ V) + Correction Factor (dB/m)  
Margin (dB) = Quasi-Peak level (dB $\mu$ V/m) - Limit (dB $\mu$ V/m)

Above 1 GHz:

CISPR Average level (dB $\mu$ V/m) = Receiver level (dB $\mu$ V) + Correction Factor (dB/m)  
Margin (dB) = CISPR Average level (dB $\mu$ V/m) - Limit (dB $\mu$ V/m)

Peak level (dB $\mu$ V/m) = Receiver level (dB $\mu$ V) + Correction Factor (dB/m)  
Margin (dB) = Peak level (dB $\mu$ V/m) - Limit (dB $\mu$ V/m)

## 2.1.6 Example Test Setup Diagram



**Figure 7**

## 2.1.7 Environmental Conditions

Ambient Temperature 15.6 - 17.6 °C  
 Relative Humidity 47.4 - 56.0 %

## 2.1.8 Specification Limits

| Required Specification Limits, Field Strength - Class B Test Limit at a 3 m Measurement Distance |                   |                     |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|
| Frequency Range (MHz)  | Test Limit (µV/m) | Test Limit (dBµV/m) |
| 30 to 88   | 100               | 40.0                |
| 88 to 216  | 150               | 43.5                |
| 216 to 960   | 200               | 46.0                |
| Above 960  | 500               | 54.0                |

**Supplementary information:**  
 Note 1. A Quasi-peak detector is to be used for measurements below 1 GHz.  
 Note 2. A CISPR Average detector is to be used for measurements above 1 GHz.  
 Note 3. The Peak test limit above 1 GHz is 20 dB higher than the CISPR Average test limit.

**Table 7**

## 2.1.9 Test Results

### Results for Configuration and Mode: Battery Powered - Idle.

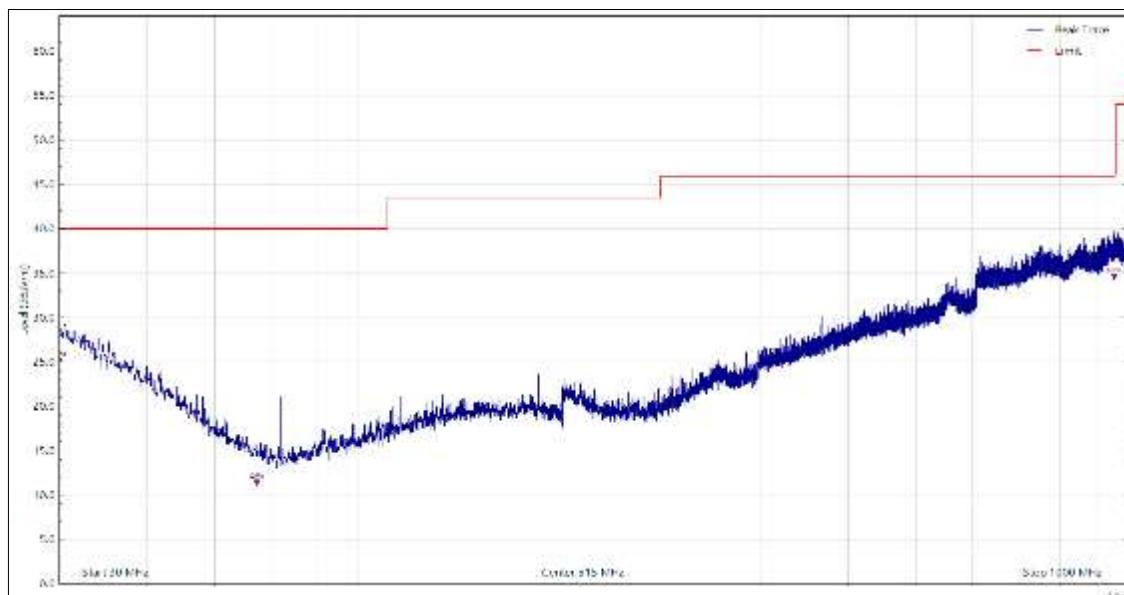
**This test was performed to the requirements of the Class B limits.**

Performance assessment of the EUT made during this test: Pass.

Detailed results are shown below.

Highest frequency generated or used within the EUT: 2.4 GHz  
Which necessitates an upper frequency test limit of: 13 GHz

Frequency Range of Test: 30 MHz to 1 GHz



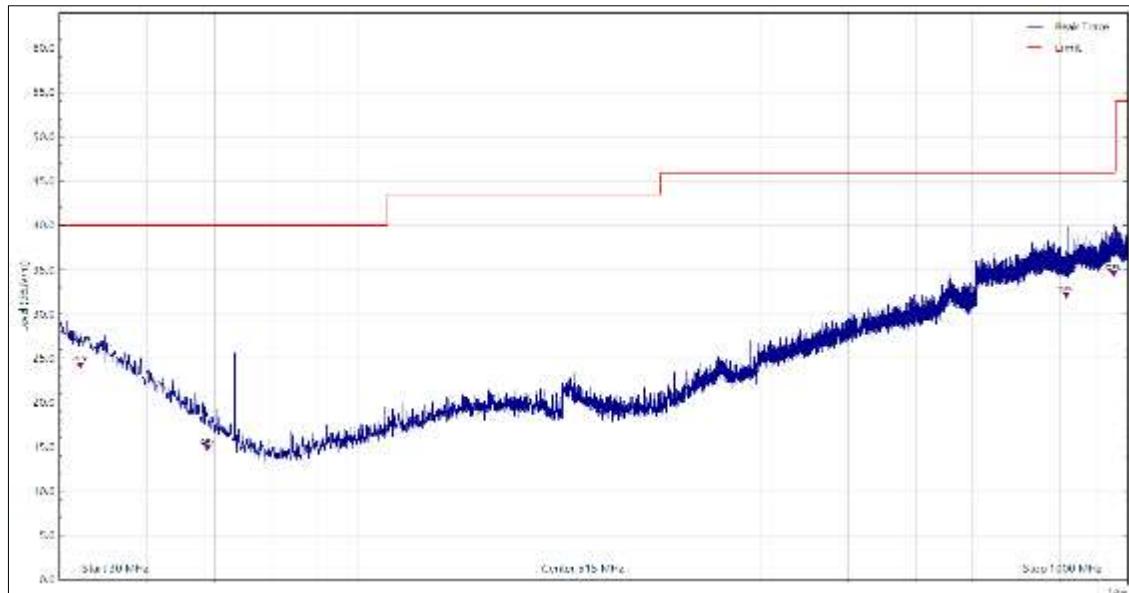
**Figure 8 - 30 MHz to 1 GHz, Quasi-Peak, Vertical**

| Frequency (MHz) | Level (dB $\mu$ V/m) | Limit (dB $\mu$ V/m) | Margin (dB) | Detector | Angle (°) | Height (cm) | Polarisation | Orientation |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| 30.040          | 24.7                 | 40.0                 | -15.3       | Q-Peak   | 46        | 100         | Vertical     | -           |
| 57.476          | 10.9                 | 40.0                 | -29.1       | Q-Peak   | 351       | 103         | Vertical     | -           |
| 955.896         | 34.1                 | 47.0                 | -12.9       | Q-Peak   | 1         | 164         | Vertical     | -           |

**Table 8**

No other final measurements were made as all other peak emissions seen above the measurement system noise floor during the pre-scan were greater than 10 dB below the test limit.

Frequency Range of Test: 30 MHz to 1 GHz



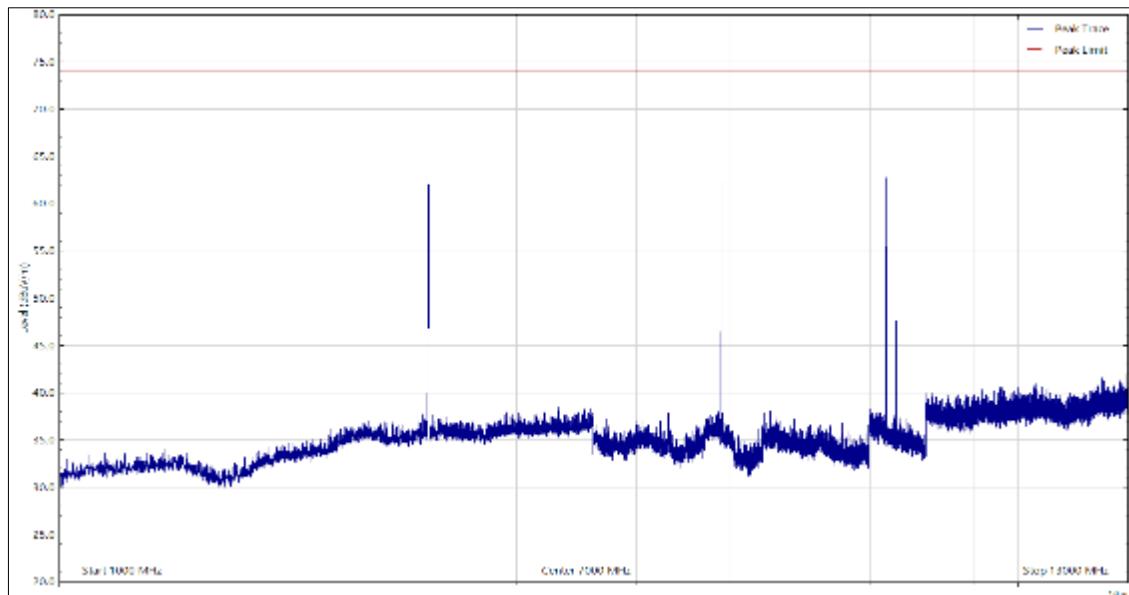
**Figure 9 - 30 MHz to 1 GHz, Quasi-Peak, Horizontal**

| Frequency (MHz) | Level (dB $\mu$ V/m) | Limit (dB $\mu$ V/m) | Margin (dB) | Detector | Angle (°) | Height (cm) | Polarisation | Orientation |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| 32.159          | 23.7                 | 40.0                 | -16.3       | Q-Peak   | 319       | 241         | Horizontal   | -           |
| 48.916          | 14.3                 | 40.0                 | -25.7       | Q-Peak   | 272       | 207         | Horizontal   | -           |
| 816.757         | 31.6                 | 47.0                 | -15.5       | Q-Peak   | 106       | 110         | Horizontal   | -           |
| 954.095         | 34.0                 | 47.0                 | -13.0       | Q-Peak   | 73        | 100         | Horizontal   |             |

**Table 9**

No other final measurements were made as all other peak emissions seen above the measurement system noise floor during the pre-scan were greater than 10 dB below the test limit.

Frequency Range of Test: 1 GHz to 13 GHz - Peak Detector



**Figure 10 - 1 GHz to 13 GHz, Peak, Vertical**

| Frequency (MHz) | Level (dB $\mu$ V/m) | Limit (dB $\mu$ V/m) | Margin (dB) | Detector | Angle (°) | Height (cm) | Polarisation | Orientation |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| *               |                      |                      |             |          |           |             |              | -           |

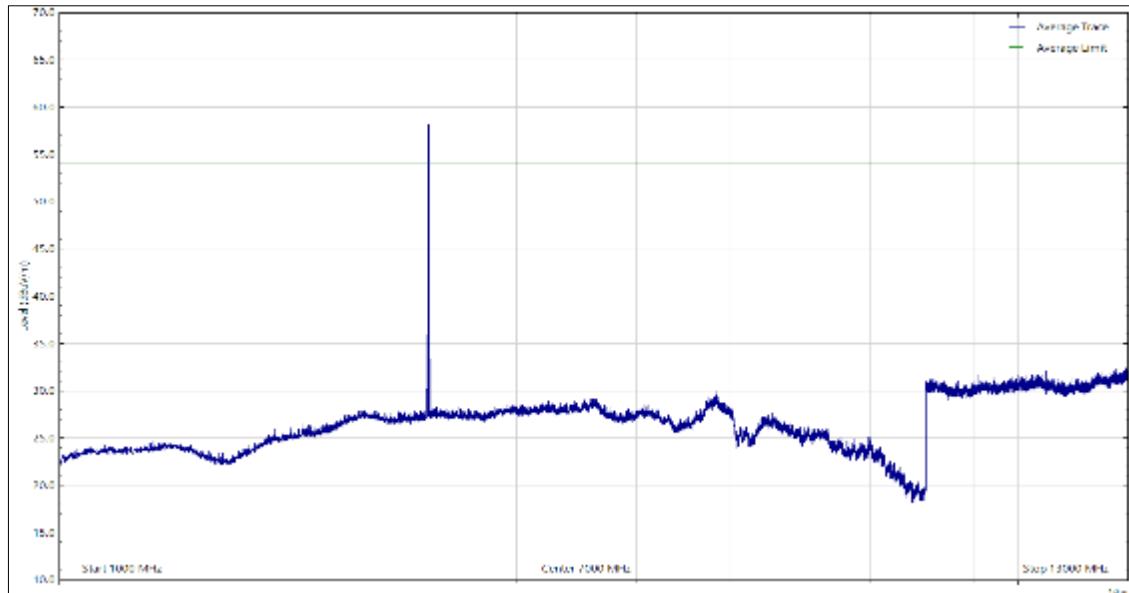
**Table 10**

\*No final measurements were made as all peak emissions seen above the measurement system noise floor during the pre-scan were greater than 10 dB below the test limit.

The emission seen at 2424.27 MHz is an intentionally generated transmission from the EUT and is therefore not subject to the test limit.

The emissions seen at 4899.15 MHz, 7275.92 MHz & 7441.44 MHz are harmonics of the fundamental intentional transmission from the EUT and are not subject to the test limit.

Frequency Range of Test: 1 GHz to 13 GHz - CISPR Average Detector



**Figure 11 - 1 GHz to 13 GHz, CISPR Average, Vertical**

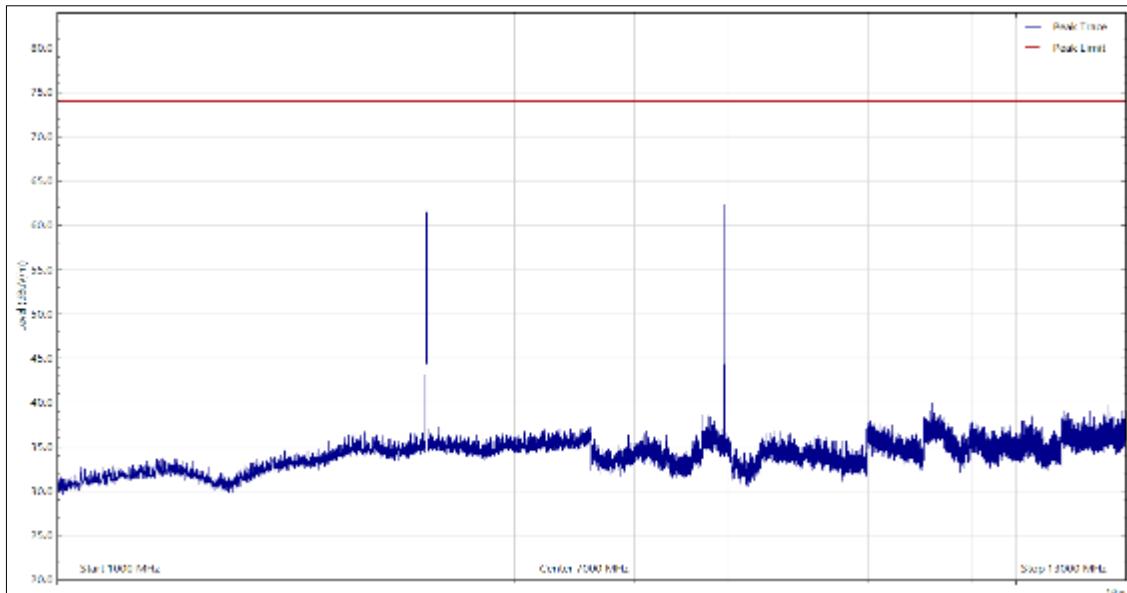
| Frequency (MHz) | Level (dB $\mu$ V/m) | Limit (dB $\mu$ V/m) | Margin (dB) | Detector | Angle (°) | Height (cm) | Polarisation | Orientation |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| *               |                      |                      |             |          |           |             |              | -           |

**Table 11**

\*No final measurements were made as all peak emissions seen above the measurement system noise floor during the pre-scan were greater than 10 dB below the test limit.

The emission seen at 2425.27 MHz is an intentionally generated transmission from the EUT and is therefore not subject to the test limit.

Frequency Range of Test: 1 GHz to 13 GHz - Peak Detector



**Figure 12 - 1 GHz to 13 GHz, Peak, Horizontal**

| Frequency (MHz) | Level (dB $\mu$ V/m) | Limit (dB $\mu$ V/m) | Margin (dB) | Detector | Angle (°) | Height (cm) | Polarisation | Orientation |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| *               |                      |                      |             |          |           |             |              | -           |

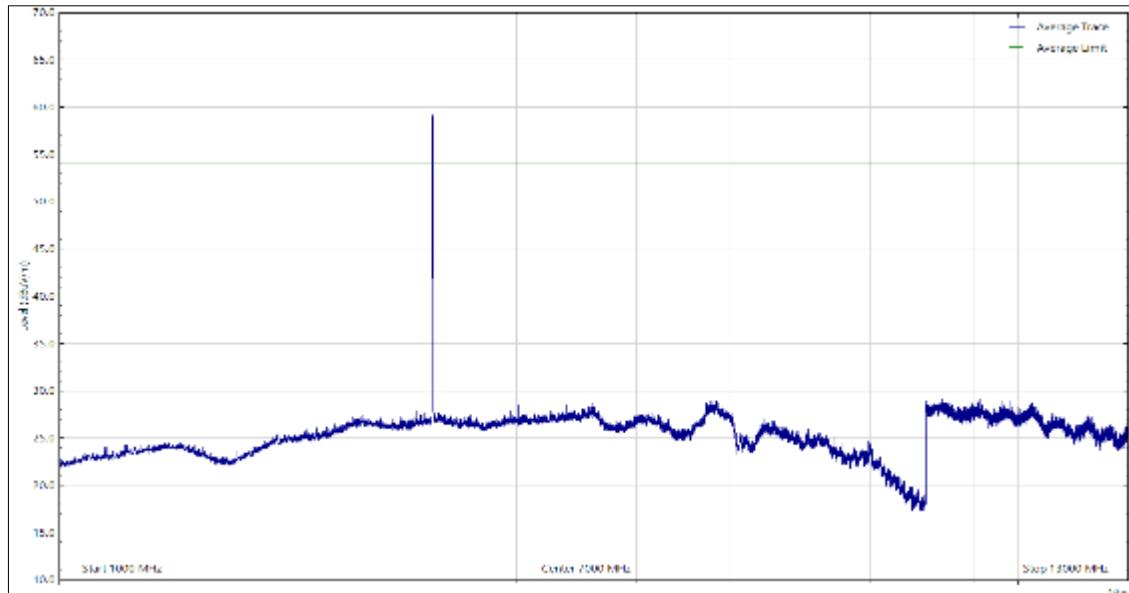
**Table 12**

\*No final measurements were made as all peak emissions seen above the measurement system noise floor during the pre-scan were greater than 10 dB below the test limit.

The emission seen at 2425.27 MHz is an intentionally generated transmission from the EUT and is therefore not subject to the test limit.

The emissions seen at 4849.14 MHz & 4961.15 MHz are harmonics of the fundamental intentional transmission from the EUT and are not subject to the test limit.

Frequency Range of Test: 1 GHz to 13 GHz - CISPR Average Detector



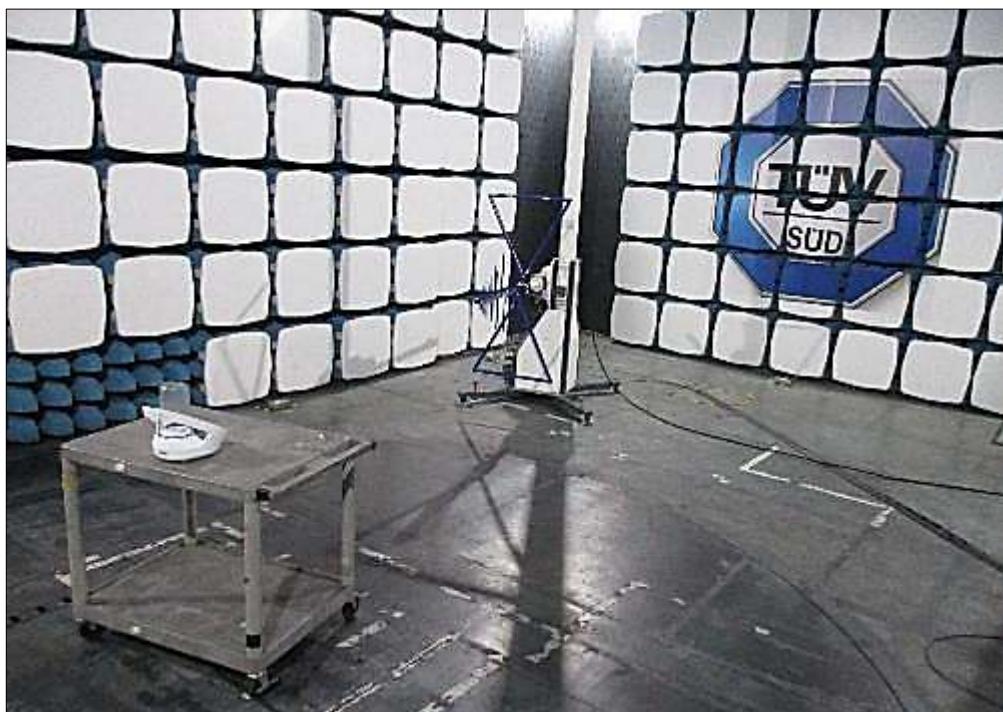
**Figure 13 - 1 GHz to 13 GHz, CISPR Average, Horizontal**

| Frequency (MHz) | Level (dB $\mu$ V/m) | Limit (dB $\mu$ V/m) | Margin (dB) | Detector | Angle (°) | Height (cm) | Polarisation | Orientation |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| *               |                      |                      |             |          |           |             |              | -           |

**Table 13**

\*No final measurements were made as all peak emissions seen above the measurement system noise floor during the pre-scan were greater than 10 dB below the test limit.

The emission seen at 2450.28 MHz is an intentionally generated transmission from the EUT and is therefore not subject to the test limit.



**Figure 14 - Test Setup - 30 MHz to 1 GHz**



**Figure 15 - Test Setup - 1 GHz to 13 GHz**



## 2.1.10 Test Location and Test Equipment Used

This test was carried out in Bearley EMC Chamber 1.

| Instrument                          | Manufacturer          | Type No           | TE No | Calibration Period (months) | Calibration Due |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| CBL 6111D 30-1000MHz Bi-Log Antenna | Teseq                 | CBL6111D          | 5615  | 24                          | 16-Oct-2022     |
| 1 - 18GHz DRG Horn                  | ETS-Lindgren          | 3117              | 4737  | 24                          | 28-Jul-2021     |
| 1-8 GHz Amplifier                   | Wright Technologies   | APS04-0085        | 4674  | 12                          | 18-Aug-2021     |
| 7m N-Type Cable                     | Teledyne Storm        | SA90-195-7MTR     | 4168  | 12                          | 10-Mar-2021     |
| Cable (18GHz N Type 3m)             | Rosenberger           | LU7-036-3000      | 5163  | 12                          | 06-Dec-2020     |
| EMI Receiver                        | Keysight Technologies | N9038A MXE        | 4974  | 12                          | 11-Feb-2021     |
| EmX Emissions Software              | TÜV SUD               | V2.0.1            | 5125  | -                           | Software        |
| EMC 3m Semi Anechoic Chamber        | Rainford              | Hybrid            | 4160  | 36                          | 16-Dec-2021     |
| EMC Mast controller                 | Innco Systems         | Controller CO3000 | 4728  | -                           | TU              |
| Turntable Controller                | Maturo                | Maturo NCD        | 5275  | -                           | TU              |
| Hygrometer                          | Rotronic              | I-1000            | 2830  | 12                          | 01-Oct-2021     |

**Table 14**

TU - Traceability Unscheduled



### 3 Incident Reports

No incidents reports were raised.

## 4 Measurement Uncertainty

For a 95% confidence level, the measurement uncertainties for defined systems are:

| Test Name            | Measurement Uncertainty   |
|----------------------|---|
| Radiated Disturbance | 30 MHz to 1 GHz, Bilog Antenna, $\pm 5.2$ dB<br>1 GHz to 40 GHz, Horn Antenna, $\pm 6.3$ dB |

**Table 15**

Worst case error for both Time and Frequency measurement 12 parts in  $10^6$ .

### Measurement Uncertainty Decision Rule

Determination of conformity with the specification limits is based on the decision rule according to IEC Guide 115: 2007, clause 4.4.3 and 4.5.1.