



# DFS TEST REPORT

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## RELEASE CONTROL RECORD


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# 1. CERTIFICATION

**PRODUCT:** 802.11a/b/g/n Industrial-Grade Mini Card  
**MODEL NO.:** WPEA-127NI  
**BRAND:** Aircell  
**APPLICANT:** Aircell Business Aviation Services, LLC  
**TEST SAMPLE:** ENGINEERING SAMPLE  
**TESTED:** Jun. 06, 2012  
**STANDARDS:** **FCC Part 15, Subpart E (Section 15.407)**  
**FCC 06-96**

The above equipment (model: WPEA-127NI) has been tested by **Bureau Veritas Consumer Products Services (H.K.) Ltd., Taoyuan Branch**, and found compliance with the requirement of the above standards. The test record, data evaluation & Equipment Under Test (EUT) configurations represented herein are true and accurate accounts of the measurements of the sample's EMC characteristics under the conditions specified in this report.

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## 2. EUT INFORMATION

### 2.1 OPERATING FREQUENCY BANDS AND MODE OF EUT

**TABLE 1: OPERATING FREQUENCY BANDS AND MODE OF EUT**

OPERATIONAL MODE	OPERATING FREQUENCY RANGE	
	5250~5350MHz	5470~5725MHz
Client without radar detection and ad hoc function	✓	✓

### 2.2 EUT SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE VERSION

**TABLE 2: THE EUT SOFTWARE/FIRMWARE VERSION**

NO.	PRODUCT	MODEL NO.	SOFTWARE/FIRMWARE VERSION
1	802.11a/b/g/n Industrial-Grade Mini Card	WEPA-127NI	9.2.0.462

### 2.3 DESCRIPTION OF AVAILABLE ANTENNAS TO THE EUT

**TABLE 3: ANTENNA LIST**

ANT NO.	ANTENNA TYPE	OPERATION FREQUENCY RANGE (MHz)	MAX. GAIN (dBi)
1	Omnidirectional	5250~5350	3.9
1	Omnidirectional	5470~5725	4

## 2.4 EUT MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM CONDUCTED POWER

**TABLE 4: THE MEASURED CONDUCTED OUTPUT POWER**

### 802.11an (20MHz)

ANT NO.	FREQUENCY BAND (MHz)	MAX. POWER		MIN. POWER	
		OUTPUT POWER(dBm)	OUTPUT POWER(mW)	OUTPUT POWER(dBm)	OUTPUT POWER(mW)
1	5250~5350	17.14	51.785	11.14	13.002
1	5470~5725	16.80	47.845	10.80	12.023

### 802.11an (40MHz)

ANT NO.	FREQUENCY BAND (MHz)	MAX. POWER		MIN. POWER	
		OUTPUT POWER(dBm)	OUTPUT POWER(mW)	OUTPUT POWER(dBm)	OUTPUT POWER(mW)
1	5250~5350	16.47	44.356	10.47	11.143
1	5470~5725	16.93	49.310	10.93	12.388

## 2.5 EUT MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM E.I.R.P. POWER

TABLE 5: THE E.I.R.P OUTPUT POWER LIST

### 802.11an (20MHz)

ANT NO.	FREQUENCY BAND (MHz)	MAX. POWER		MIN. POWER	
		OUTPUT POWER(dBm)	OUTPUT POWER(mW)	OUTPUT POWER(dBm)	OUTPUT POWER(mW)
1	5250~5350	21.04	127.06	15.04	31.915
1	5470~5725	20.80	120.23	14.80	30.200

### 802.11an (40MHz)

ANT NO.	FREQUENCY BAND (MHz)	MAX. POWER		MIN. POWER	
		OUTPUT POWER(dBm)	OUTPUT POWER(mW)	OUTPUT POWER(dBm)	OUTPUT POWER(mW)
1	5250~5350	20.37	108.89	14.37	27.353
1	5470~5725	20.93	123.88	14.93	31.117

## 2.6 STATEMENT OF MAUNFACTURER

Manufacturer statement confirming that information regarding the parameters of the detected Radar Waveforms is not available to the end user. **And the device doesn't have Ad Hoc mode on DFS frequency band.**

### 3. U-NII DFS RULE REQUIREMENTS

#### 3.1 WORKING MODES AND REQUIRED TEST ITEMS

The manufacturer shall state whether the UUT is capable of operating as a Master and/or a Client. If the UUT is capable of operating in more than one operating mode then each operating mode shall be tested separately. See tables 1 and 2 for the applicability of DFS requirements for each of the operational modes.

**TABLE 6: APPLICABILITY OF DFS REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO USE A CHANNEL**

REQUIREMENT	OPERATIONAL MODE		
	MASTER	CLIENT WITHOUT RADAR DETECTION	CLIENT WITH RADAR DETECTION
Non-Occupancy Period	✓	Not required	✓
DFS Detection Threshold	✓	Not required	✓
Channel Availability Check Time	✓	Not required	Not required
Uniform Spreading	✓	Not required	Not required
U-NII Detection Bandwidth	✓	Not required	✓

**TABLE 7: APPLICABILITY OF DFS REQUIREMENTS DURING NORMAL OPERATION**

REQUIREMENT	OPERATIONAL MODE		
	MASTER	CLIENT WITHOUT RADAR DETECTION	CLIENT WITH RADAR DETECTION
DFS Detection Threshold	✓	Not required	✓
Channel Closing Transmission Time	✓	✓	✓
Channel Move Time	✓	✓	✓
U-NII Detection Bandwidth	✓	Not required	✓



### 3.2 TEST LIMITS AND RADAR SIGNAL PARAMETERS

#### DETECTION THRESHOLD VALUES

**TABLE 8: DFS DETECTION THRESHOLDS FOR MASTER DEVICES AND CLIENT DEVICES WITH RADAR DETECTION**

MAXIMUM TRANSMIT POWER	VALUE (SEE Note 1 and 2)
≥ 200 milliwatt	-64 dBm
< 200 milliwatt	-62 dBm

**Note 1:** This is the level at the input of the receiver assuming a 0 dBi receive antenna.

**Note 2:** Throughout these test procedures an additional 1 dB has been added to the amplitude of the test transmission waveforms to account for variations in measurement equipment. This will ensure that the test signal is at or above the detection threshold level to trigger a DFS response.

**TABLE 9: DFS RESPONSE REQUIREMENT VALUES**

PARAMETER	VALUE
Non-occupancy period	Minimum 30 minutes
Channel Availability Check Time	60 seconds
Channel Move Time	10 seconds See Note 1.
Channel Closing Transmission Time	200 milliseconds + an aggregate of 60 milliseconds over remaining 10 second period. See Notes 1 and 2.
U-NII Detection Bandwidth	Minimum 80% of the UNII 99% transmission power bandwidth. See Note 3.

**Note 1:** The instant that the Channel Move Time and the Channel Closing Transmission Time begins is as follows:

- For the Short Pulse Radar Test Signals this instant is the end of the Burst.
- For the Frequency Hopping radar Test Signal, this instant is the end of the last radar Burst generated.
- For the Long Pulse Radar Test Signal this instant is the end of the 12 second period defining the Radar Waveform.

**Note 2:** The Channel Closing Transmission Time is comprised of 200 milliseconds starting at the beginning of the Channel Move Time plus any additional intermittent control signals required to facilitate a Channel move (an aggregate of 60 milliseconds) during the remainder of the 10 second period. The aggregate duration of control signals will not count quiet periods in between transmissions.

**Note 3:** During the U-NII Detection Bandwidth detection test, radar type 1 is used and for each frequency step the minimum percentage of detection is 90 percent. Measurements are performed with no data traffic.

## PARAMETERS OF DFS TEST SIGNALS

Step intervals of 0.1 microsecond for Pulse Width, 1 microsecond for PRI, 1 MHz for chirp width and 1 for the number of pulses will be utilized for the random determination of specific test waveforms.

**TABLE 10: SHORT PULSE RADAR TEST WAVEFORMS**

RADAR TYPE	PULSE WIDTH (μsec)	PRI (μsec)	NUMBER OF PULSES	MINIMUM PERCENTAGE OF SUCCESSFUL DETECTION	MINIMUM NUMBER OF TRIALS
1	1	1428	18	60%	30
2	1-5	150-230	23-29	60%	30
3	6-10	200-500	16-18	60%	30
4	11-20	200-500	12-16	60%	30
Aggregate (Radar Types 1-4)				80%	120

**TABLE 11: LONG PULSE RADAR TEST WAVEFORM**

RADAR TYPE	PULSE WIDTH (μsec)	CHIRP WIDTH (MHz)	PRI (μsec)	NUMBER OF PULSES PER BURST	NUMBER OF BURSTS	MINIMUM PERCENTAGE OF SUCCESSFUL DETECTION	MINIMUM NUMBER OF TRIALS
5	50-100	5-20	1000-2000	1-3	8-20	80%	30

**TABLE 12: FREQUENCY HOPPING RADAR TEST WAVEFORM**

RADAR TYPE	PULSE WIDTH (μsec)	PRI (μsec)	PULSES PER HOP	HOPPING RATE (kHz)	HOPPING SEQUENCE LENGTH (msec)	MINIMUM PERCENTAGE OF SUCCESSFUL DETECTION	MINIMUM NUMBER OF TRIALS
6	1	333	9	0.333	300	70%	30

## 4. TEST & SUPPORT EQUIPMENT LIST

### 4.1 TEST INSTRUMENTS

**TABLE 1: TEST INSTRUMENTS LIST.**

DESCRIPTION & MANUFACTURER	MODEL NO.	BRAND	CALIBRATED UNTIL
R&S Spectrum analyzer	FSP40	R&S	2013/01/29
Signal generator	8645A	Agilent	2012/06/09
Oscilloscope	TDS 5104	Tektronix	2013/03/04
Control PC	Pavilion a320d	HP	NA

### 4.2 DESCRIPTION OF SUPPORT UNITS

**TABLE 2: SUPPORT UNIT INFORMATION.**

NO.	PRODUCT	BRAND	MODEL NO.	FCC ID
1	Xtreme N DUO MEDIA ROUTER	D-Link	DIR-855	KA2DIR855A2

**NOTE:** This device was functioned as a  Master  Slave device during the DFS test.

**TABLE 3: POWER TABLE OF MASTER DEVICE.**

Frequency and(MHz)	Conducted power (dBm)	Antenna gain (dBi)	EIRP (dBm)
5250~5350	13.77	2	15.77
5470~5725	13.69	2	15.69

**NOTE:** EIRP is < 23dBm so detection threshold is  $-62\text{dBm} + 2\text{dBi} = -60\text{dBm}$

**TABLE 4: SOFTWARE/FIRMWARE INFORMATION.**

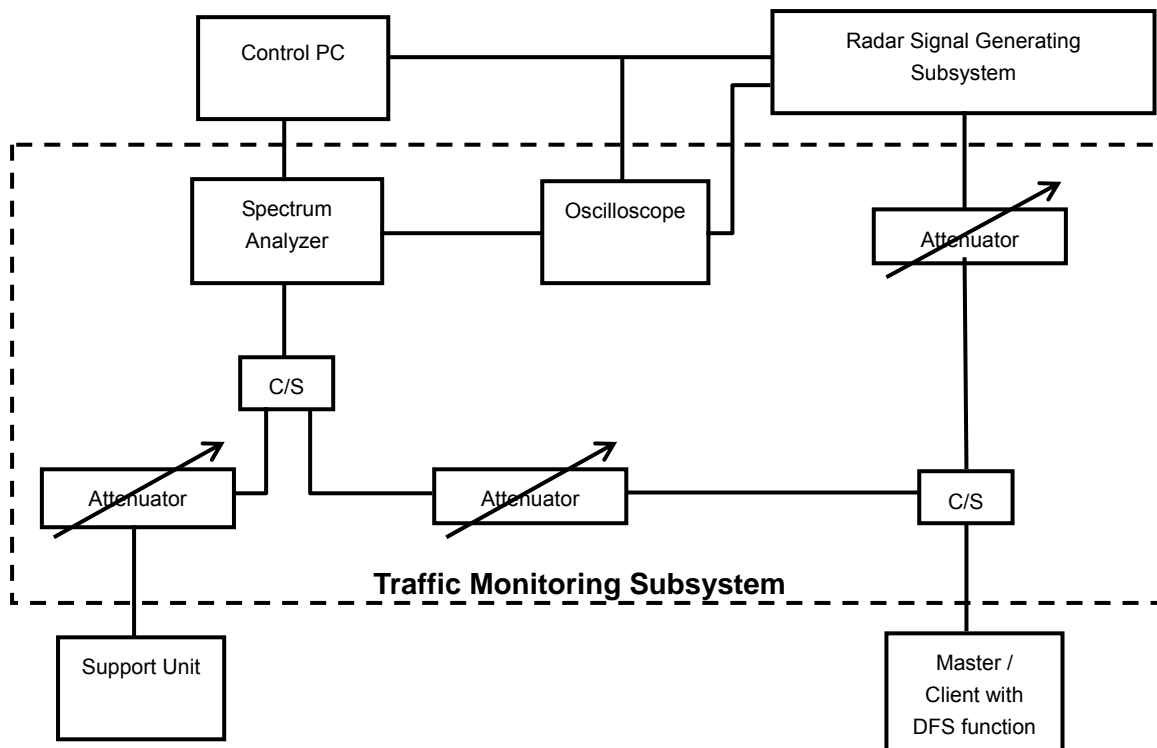
NO.	PRODUCT	MODEL NO.	SOFTWARE/FIRMWARE VERSION
1.	Xtreme N DUO MEDIA ROUTER	DIR-855	1.11

## 5. TEST PROCEDURE

### 5.1 ADT DFS MEASUREMENT SYSTEM:

A complete ADT DFS Measurement System consists of two subsystems: (1) the Radar Signal Generating Subsystem and (2) the Traffic Monitoring Subsystem. The control PC is necessary for generating the Radar waveforms in Table 6, 7 and 8. The traffic monitoring subsystem is specified to the type of unit under test (UUT).

### CONDUCTED SETUP CONFIGURATION OF ADT DFS MEASUREMENT SYSTEM



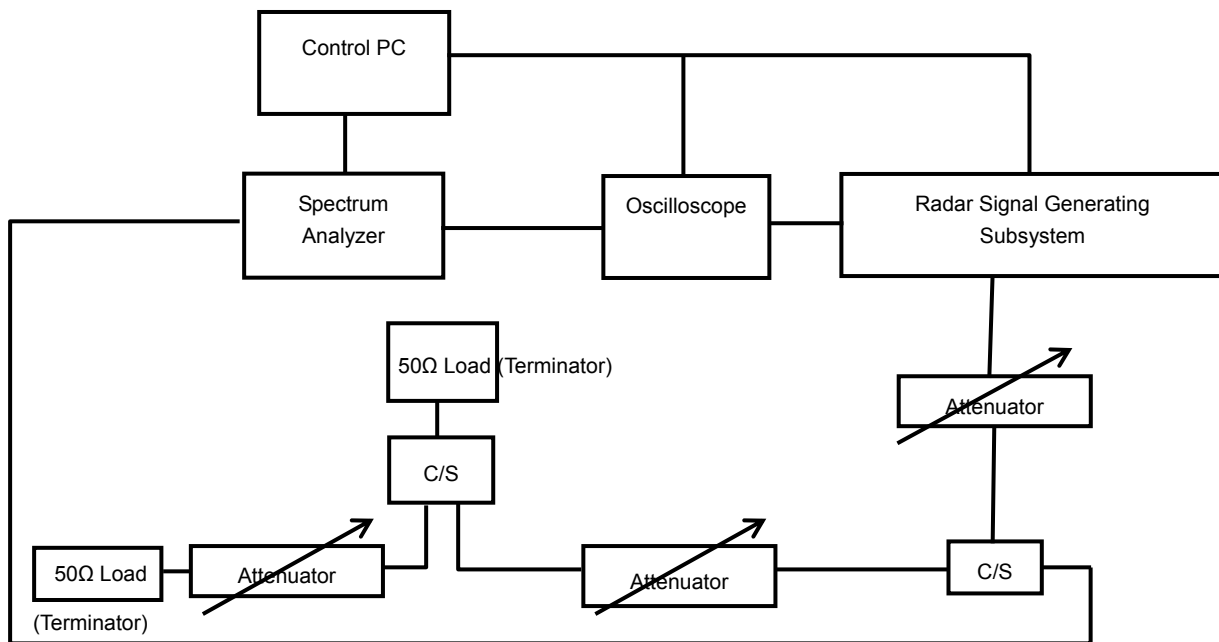
The test transmission will always be from the Master Device to the Client Device. While the Client device is set up to associate with the Master device and play the 5\_GHz\_Audio\_Test\_file.wav from Master device, the designated wav test file and instructions are located at:

<http://ntiacsd.ntia.doc.gov/dfs/>.

## 5.2 CALIBRATION OF DFS DETECTION THRESHOLD LEVEL:

The measured channel is 5500MHz. The radar signal was the same as transmitted channels, and injected into the antenna port of AP (master) or Client Device with Radar Detection, measured the channel closing transmission time and channel move time. The Master antenna gain is 2dBi and required detection threshold is -60dBm (= -62+2)dBm. The calibrated conducted detection threshold level is set to -60dBm. The tested level is lower than required level hence it provides margin to the limit.

### CONDUCTED SETUP CONFIGURATION OF CALIBRATION OF DFS DETECTION THRESHOLD LEVEL

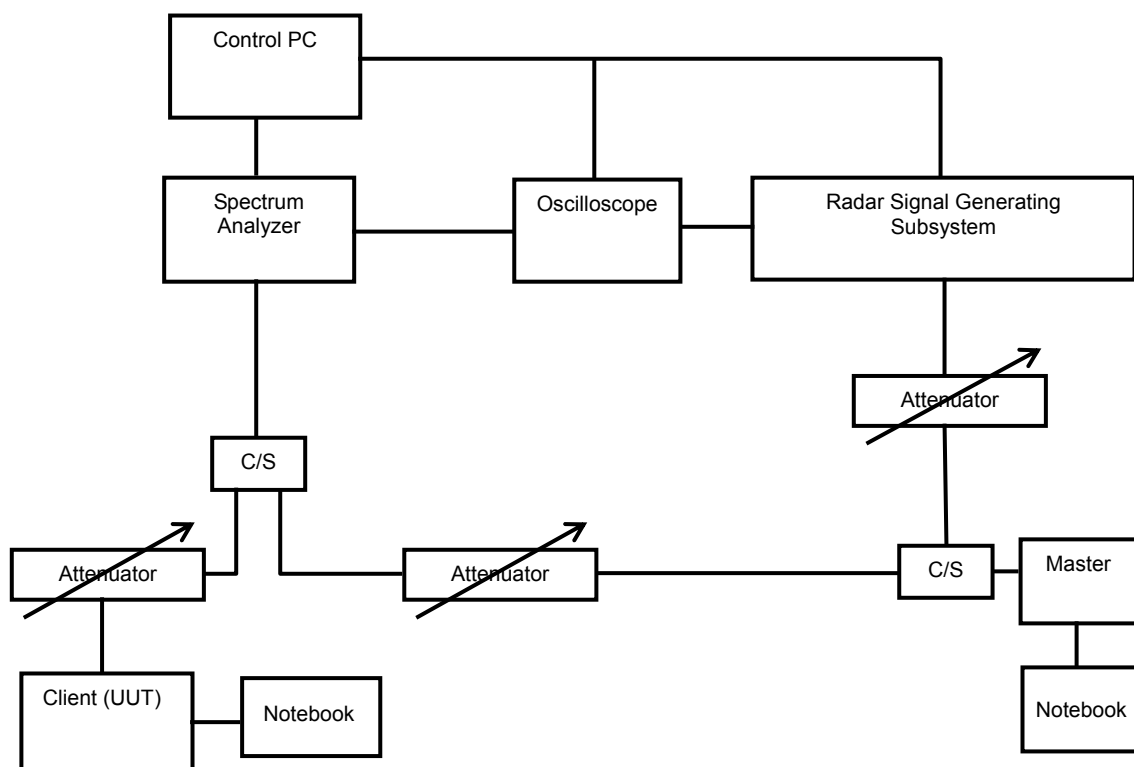


### 5.3 DEVIATION FROM TEST STANDARD

No deviation.

### 5.4 CONDUCTED TEST SETUP CONFIGURATION

#### 5.4.1 CLIENT WITHOUT RADAR DETECTION MODE



The UUT is a U-NII Device operating in Client mode without radar detection. The radar test signals are injected into the Master Device.

## 6. TEST RESULTS

### 6.1 SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

CLAUSE	TEST PARAMETER	REMARKS	PASS/FAIL
15.407	DFS Detection Threshold	Not Applicable	NA
15.407	Channel Availability Check Time	Not Applicable	NA
15.407	Channel Move Time	Applicable	Pass
15.407	Channel Closing Transmission Time	Applicable	Pass
15.407	Non- Occupancy Period	Applicable	Pass
15.407	Uniform Spreading	Not Applicable	NA
15.407	U-NII Detection Bandwidth	Not Applicable	NA
15.407	Non-associated test	Not Applicable	NA

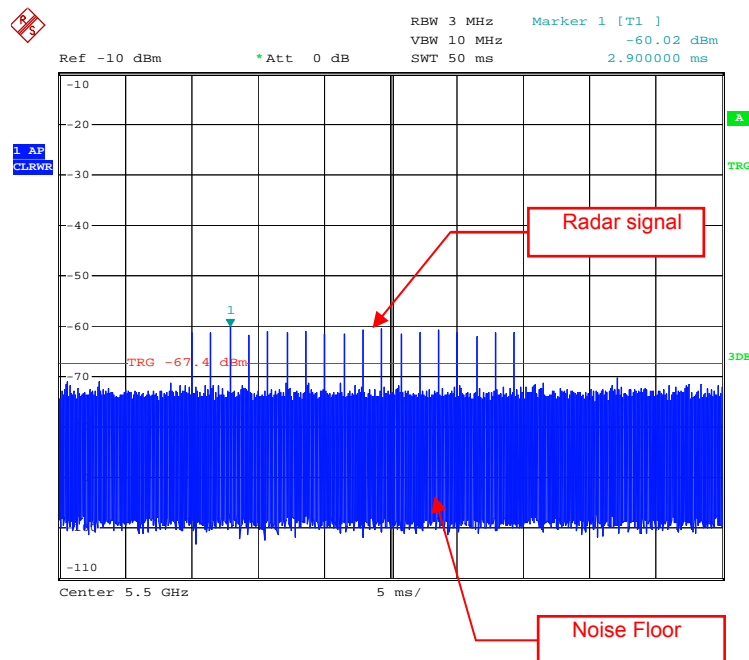
## 6.2 DETELED TEST RESULTS

### 6.2.1 TEST MODE: DEVICE OPERATING IN CLIENT WITHOUT RADAR DETECTION MODE.

Client with injection at the Master. (The radar test signals are injected into the Master Device)

### DFS DETECTION THRESHOLD

EIRP of master device is lower than 23 dBm and gain is 2 dBi (Refer to section 4.2).  
 Detection thresholds is  $-62\text{dBm} + 2\text{dBi} = -60\text{dBm}$



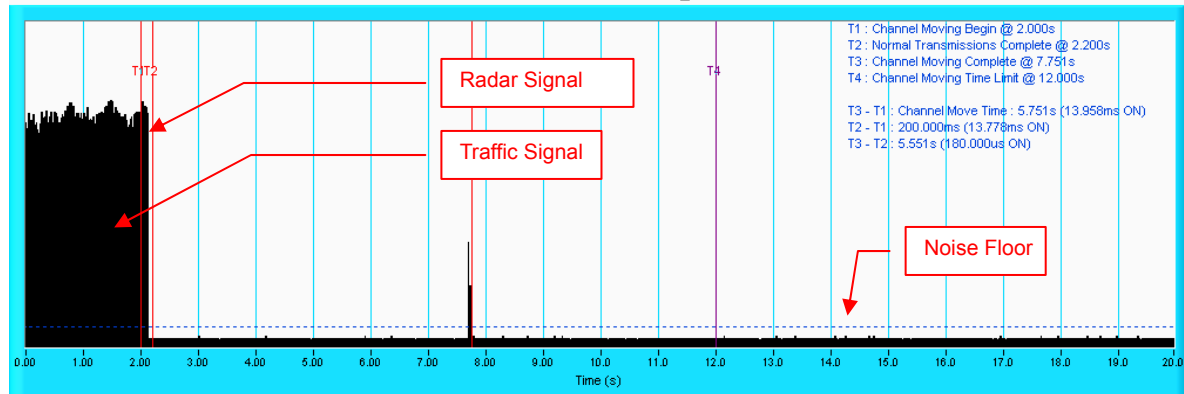
Radar Signal 1



## 6.2.2 CHANNEL CLOSING TRANSMISSION AND CHANNEL MOVE TIME

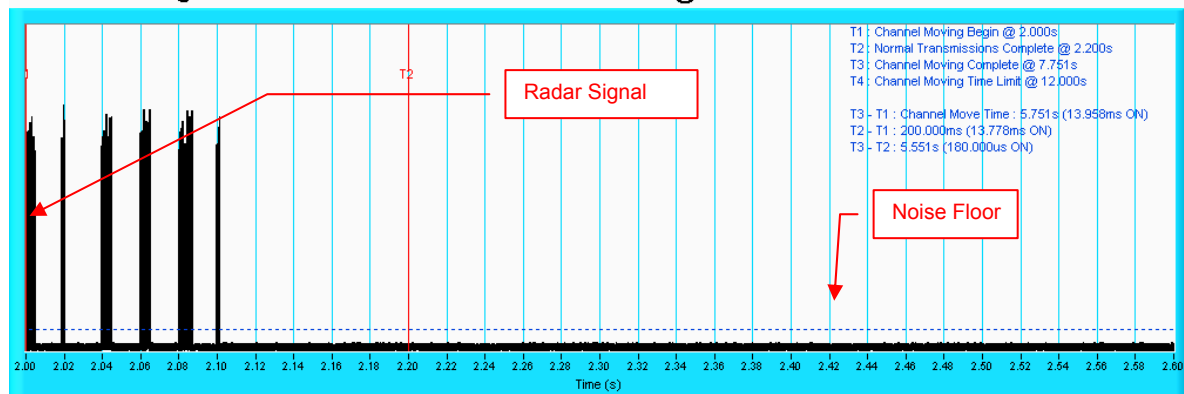
### RADAR SIGNAL 1 802.11AN 20MHZ

#### Channel Closing Transmission Time & Channel Move Time @ CH052 - 5260MHz



**NOTE:** T1 denotes the start of Channel Move Time upon the end of the last Radar burst. T2 denotes the data transmission time of 200ms from T1. T3 denotes the end of Channel Move Time. T4 denotes the 10 second from T1 to observe the aggregate duration of transmissions.

#### Channel Closing Transmission Time & Channel Move Time @ CH052 - 5260MHz

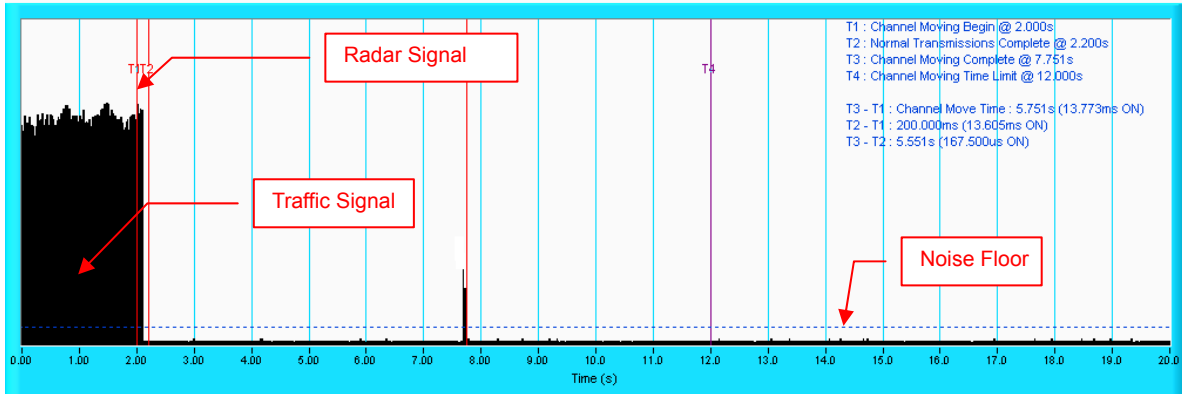


**NOTE:** Room-in of the first 600ms after radar signal applied.

# RADAR SIGNAL 1

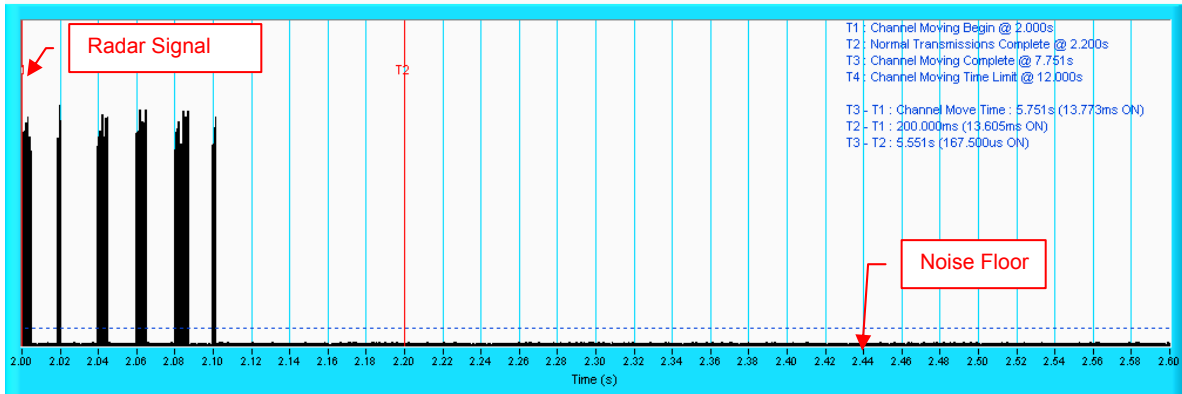
## 802.11AN 40MHZ

### Channel Closing Transmission Time & Channel Move Time @ CH052 - 5260MHz



**NOTE:** T1 denotes the start of Channel Move Time upon the end of the last Radar burst. T2 denotes the data transmission time of 200ms from T1. T3 denotes the end of Channel Move Time. T4 denotes the 10 second from T1 to observe the aggregate duration of transmissions.

### Channel Closing Transmission Time & Channel Move Time @ CH052 - 5260MHz



**NOTE:** Room-in of the first 600ms after radar signal applied.

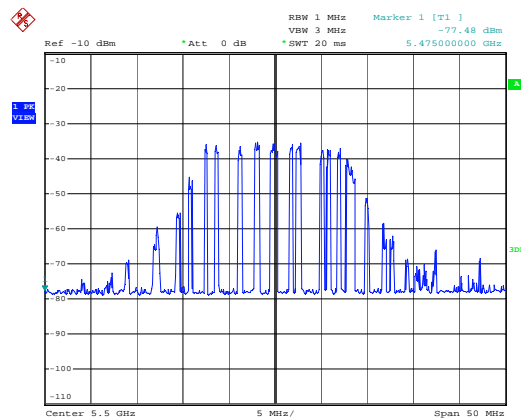
## 6.2.3 NON- OCCUPANCY PERIOD

### Associate test:

During the 30 minutes observation time, UUT did not make any transmissions on a channel after a radar signal was detected on that channel by either the Channel Availability Check or the In-Service Monitoring.

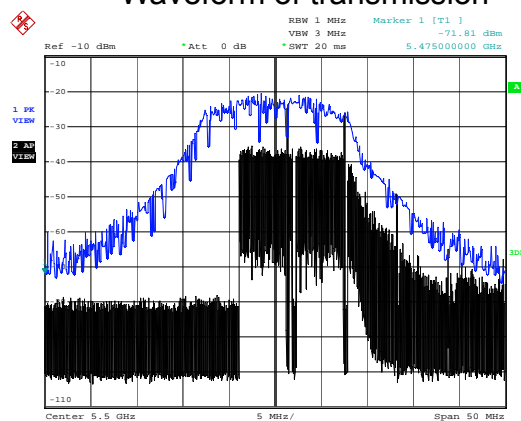
1) EUT (Client) links with master on 5500MHz.

Waveform of EUT links up with Master



2) Client plays specified files via master.

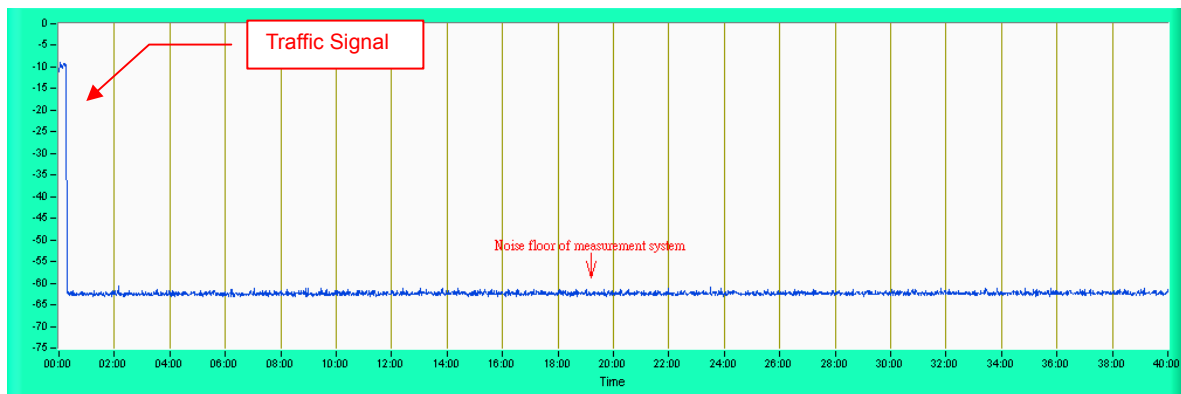
Waveform of transmission



- 3) The device transmits one type of radar as specified in the DFS Order. Radar signal applied to the master and traffic stopped as described in section 6.2.2.
- 4) 5500MHz has been monitored in 30 minutes period. In this period, no any transmission occurs.

Plot of 30minutes period

802.11n 20MHz



**NOTE:** Test setup are shown on Test set up photo.pdf



## 7. TESTING LABORATORIES INFORMATION

We, Bureau Veritas Consumer Products Services (H.K.) Ltd., Taoyuan Branch, were founded in 1988 to provide our best service in EMC, Radio, Telecom and Safety consultation. Our laboratories are accredited and approved according to ISO/IEC 17025.

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