# 4 FCC §15.247 (i), §2.1091 & IC RSS-102 – RF Exposure

## 4.1 Applicable Standard

According to FCC §15.247(i) and §1.1307(b)(1), systems operating under the provisions of this section shall be operated in a manner that ensures that the public is not exposed to radio frequency energy level in excess of the Commission's guidelines.

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Averaging Time (minutes)		
Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure						
0.3-1.34	614	1.63	* (100)	30		
1.34-30	824/f	2.19/f	* (180/f <sup>2</sup> )	30		
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30		
300-1500	/	/	f/1500	30		
1500-100,000	/	/	1.0	30		

### Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure

f = frequency in MHz

\* = Plane-wave equivalent power density

Before equipment certification is granted, the procedure of IC RSS-102 must be followed concerning the exposure of humans to RF fields.

According to IC RSS-102 Issue 2 section 4.1, RF limits used for general public will be applied to the EUT.

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field (V/m rms)	Magnetic Field (A/m rms)	Power Density (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	Time Averaging (min)
0.003 - 1	280	2.19	-	6
1 - 10	280 / f	2.19 / f	-	6
10 - 30	28	2.19 / f	-	6
30 - 300	28	0.073	2*	6
300 - 1 500	1.585 f <sup>0.5</sup>	$0.0042 \text{ f}^{0.5}$	f / 150	6
1 500 – 15 000	61.4	0.163	10	6
15 000 - 150 000	61.4	0.163	10	616000 / f <sup>1.2</sup>
150 000- 300 000	0.158 f <sup>0.5</sup>	4.21 x 10 -4 f <sup>0.5</sup>	6.67 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> f	616000 / f <sup>1.2</sup>

**Note:** *f* is frequency in MHz

\* = Power density limit is applicable at frequencies greater than 100 MHz

#### **MPE Prediction** 4.2

Predication of MPE limit at a given distance, Equation from OET Bulletin 65, Edition 97-01

## $S = PG/4\pi R^2$

Where: S = power density

P = power input to antenna

- G = power gain of the antenna in the direction of interest relative to an isotropic radiator R = distance to the center of radiation of the antenna

#### 4.3 **MPE Results**

Maximum peak output power at antenna input terminal (dBm):				
Maximum peak output power at antenna input terminal (mW):				
Prediction distance (cm):	<u>20</u>			
Prediction frequency (MHz):	<u>2412</u>			
Maximum Antenna Gain, typical (dBi):	<u>2.26</u>			
Maximum Antenna Gain (numeric):	1.682674			
Power density of prediction frequency at 20.0 cm (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ):	0.03032			
Power density of prediction frequency at 20.0 cm (W/m <sup>2</sup> ):	0.3032			
MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure at prediction frequency (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ):				
MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure at prediction frequency (W/m <sup>2</sup> ):				

The device is compliant with the requirement MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure. The maximum power density at the distance of 20 cm is  $0.03032 \text{ mW/cm}^2$  ( $0.3032 \text{ W/m}^2$ ).Limit is  $1.0 \text{ mW/cm}^2$  ( $10 \text{ W/m}^2$ ).