FCC and ISED Test Report

Apple Inc
Model: A2169

In accordance with FCC 47 CFR Part 15B and ISED RSS-GEN

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ENGINEERING STATEMENT
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 and ISED RSS-GEN. The sample tested was found to comply with the requirements defined in the applied rules.

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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 and ISED RSS-GEN: Issue 5 and A1 (2019-03) for the tests detailed in section 1.3.

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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	12 January 2021

Table 1

1.2 Introduction

Applicant	Apple Inc
Manufacturer	Apple Inc
Model Number(s)	A2169
Serial Number(s)	C07CL0AMQ4TG and C07CM05WQ4TG
Hardware Version(s)	REV1.0
Software Version(s)	18J42710o
Number of Samples Tested	2
Test Specification/Issue/Date	FCC 47 CFR Part 15B: 2019 ISED RSS-GEN: Issue 5 and A1 (2019-03)
Order Number Date	0540188556 07-April-2020
Date of Receipt of EUT	01-June-2020
Start of Test	10-September-2020
Finish of Test	11-November-2020
Name of Engineer(s)	Matthew Smart, Liang Tian and Connor Lee
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 and ISED RSS-GEN is shown below.

Section	Specification Clause		Test Description	Result	Comments/Base Standard
	Part 15B	RSS-GEN			
Configuration and Mode: 120 V AC Powered - Transmitters Idle					
2.1	15.107	8.8	Conducted Disturbance at Mains Terminals	Pass	ANSI C63.4: 2014
2.2	15.109	7.1	Radiated Disturbance	Pass	ANSI C63.4: 2014

Table 2

1.4 Product Information

1.4.1 Technical Description

The Equipment under test (EUT) was an Apple TV Set Top Box with Bluetooth, Bluetooth Low Energy, Thread and 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac/ax capabilities in the 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz bands.

1.4.2 EUT Port/Cable Identification

Port	Max Cable Length specified	Usage	Type	Screened
Configuration and Mode: 120 V AC Powered - Transmitters Idle				
AC Power Port	1.5 m	Mains Power		
AC Power Port Live Line	1.5 m	Mains Power	AC Mains	No
AC Power Port Neutral Line	1.5 m	Mains Power	AC Mains	No
Signal 1	< 10 m	Data	Ethernet RJ45	Yes
Signal 2	< 3 m	Data	HDMI	Yes

Table 3

1.4.3 Test Configuration

Configuration	Description
120 V AC Powered	The EUT was powered from a 120 V 60 Hz AC power supply. Connected to the EUT were an HDMI cable loaded with a monitor and an Ethernet cable loaded with a D-Link Ethernet Wi-Fi access point.

Table 4

1.4.4 Modes of Operation

Mode	Description
Transmitters Idle	All transmitters within the EUT were in an idle state i.e. not transmitting.

Table 5

1.5 Deviations from the Standard

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

1.6 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: A2169, Serial Number: C07CL0AMQ4TG			
0	As supplied by the customer	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Model: A2169, Serial Number: C07CM05WQ4TG			
0	As supplied by the customer	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Table 6

1.7 Test Location

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

Test Name	Name of Engineer(s)	Accreditation
Configuration and Mode: 120 V AC Powered - Transmitters Idle		
Conducted Disturbance at Mains Terminals	Matthew Smart	UKAS
Radiated Disturbance	Liang Tian and Connor Lee	UKAS

Table 7

Office Address:

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2 Test Details

2.1 Conducted Disturbance at Mains Terminals

2.1.1 Specification Reference

FCC 47 CFR Part 15B, Clause 15.107
ISED RSS-GEN, Clause 8.8

2.1.2 Equipment Under Test and Modification State

A2169, S/N: C07CM05WQ4TG - Modification State 0

2.1.3 Date of Test

11-November-2020

2.1.4 Test Method

The EUT was setup according to ANSI C63.4, clause 5.2.

The EUT was placed on a non-conductive table 0.8 m above a reference ground plane. A vertical coupling plane was placed 0.4 m from the EUT boundary.

A Line Impedance Stabilisation Network (LISN) was directly bonded to the ground-plane. The EUT was located so that the distance between the boundary of the EUT and the closest surface of the LISN was 0.8 m.

Interconnecting cables that hanged closer than 0.4 m to the ground plane were folded back and forth in the centre forming a bundle 0.3 m to 0.4 m long.

Input and output cables were terminated with equipment or loads representative of real usage conditions.

The EUT was configured to give the highest level of emissions within reason of a typical installation as described by the manufacturer.

2.1.5 Example Calculation

Quasi-Peak level (dBµV) = Receiver level (dBµV) + Correction Factor (dB)
Margin (dB) = Quasi-Peak level (dBµV) - Limit (dBµV)

CISPR Average level (dBµV) = Receiver level (dBµV) + Correction Factor (dB)
Margin (dB) = CISPR Average level (dBµV) - Limit (dBµV)

2.1.6 Example Test Setup Diagram

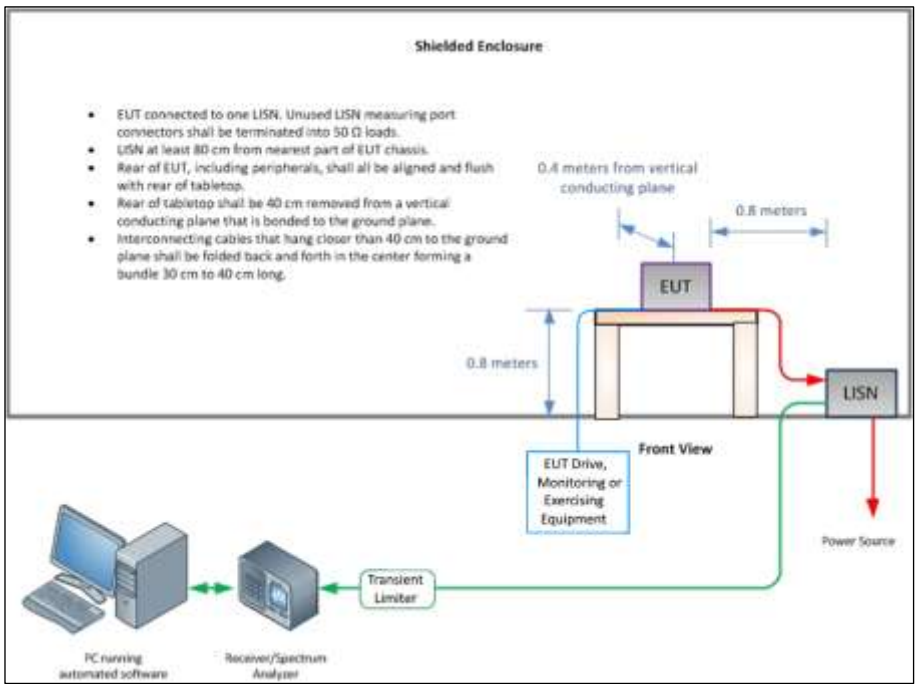

Figure 1 - Conducted Disturbance

2.1.7 Environmental Conditions

Ambient Temperature	20.0 - 20.2 °C
Relative Humidity	54.2 - 54.6 %

2.1.8 Specification Limits

Required Specification Limits - Class B			
Line Under Test	Frequency Range (MHz)	Quasi-Peak Test Limit (dBµV)	CISPR Average Test Limit (dBµV)
AC Power Port	0.15 to 0.5	66 to 56[(1)]	56 to 46[(1)]
	0.5 to 5	56	46
	5 to 30	60	50
Supplementary information: Note 1. Decreases with the logarithm of the frequency.			

Table 8

2.1.9 Test Results

Results for Configuration and Mode: 120 V AC Powered - Transmitters 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.

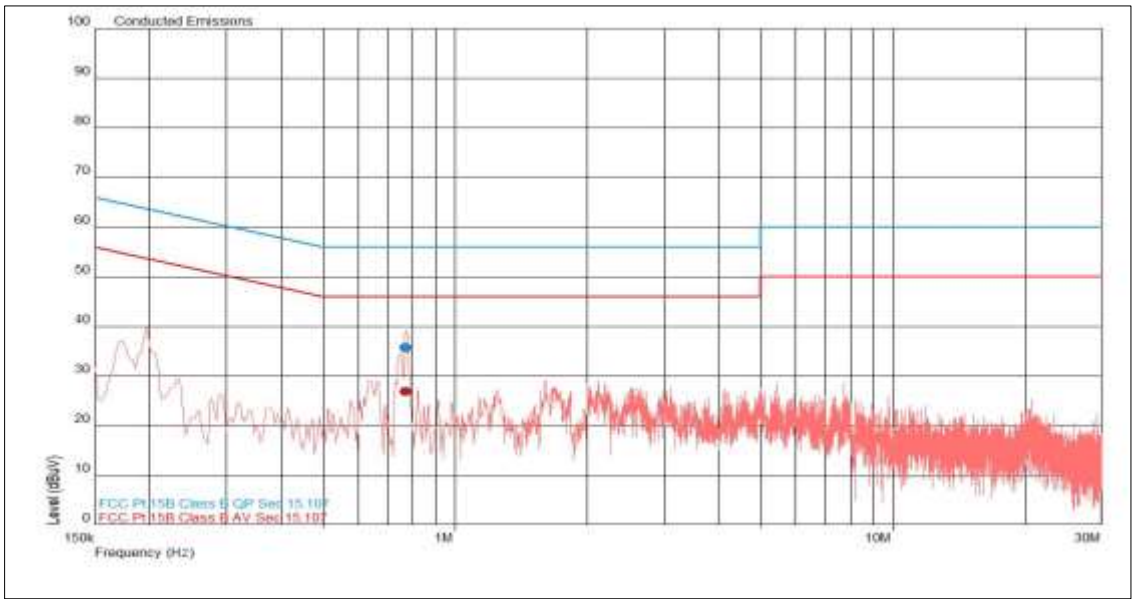

Figure 2 - Graphical Results - AC Power Port - Live Line

Frequency (MHz)	Quasi-Peak Level (dBµV)	Quasi-Peak Limit (dBµV)	Quasi-Peak Margin (dB)	CISPR Average Level (dBµV)	CISPR Average Limit (dBµV)	CISPR Average Margin (dB)
0.770	35.8	56.0	-20.2	26.9	46.0	-19.1

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 6 dB below the CISPR Average test limit.

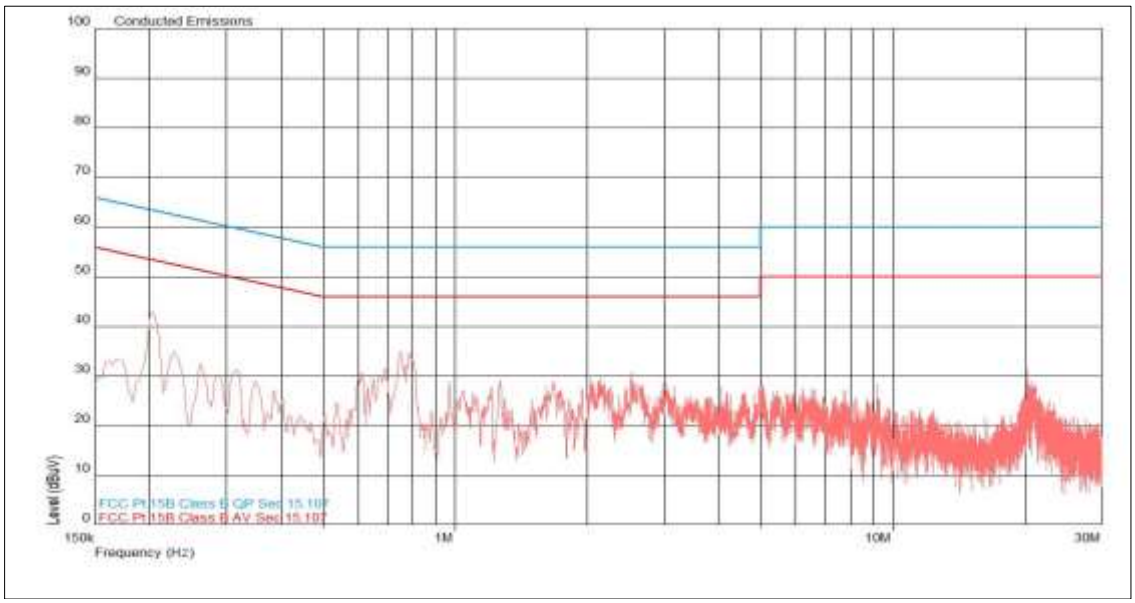

Figure 3 - Graphical Results - AC Power Port - Neutral Line

Frequency (MHz)	Quasi-Peak Level (dBµV)	Quasi-Peak Limit (dBµV)	Quasi-Peak Margin (dB)	CISPR Average Level (dBµV)	CISPR Average Limit (dBµV)	CISPR Average Margin (dB)
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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 6 dB below the CISPR Average test limit.

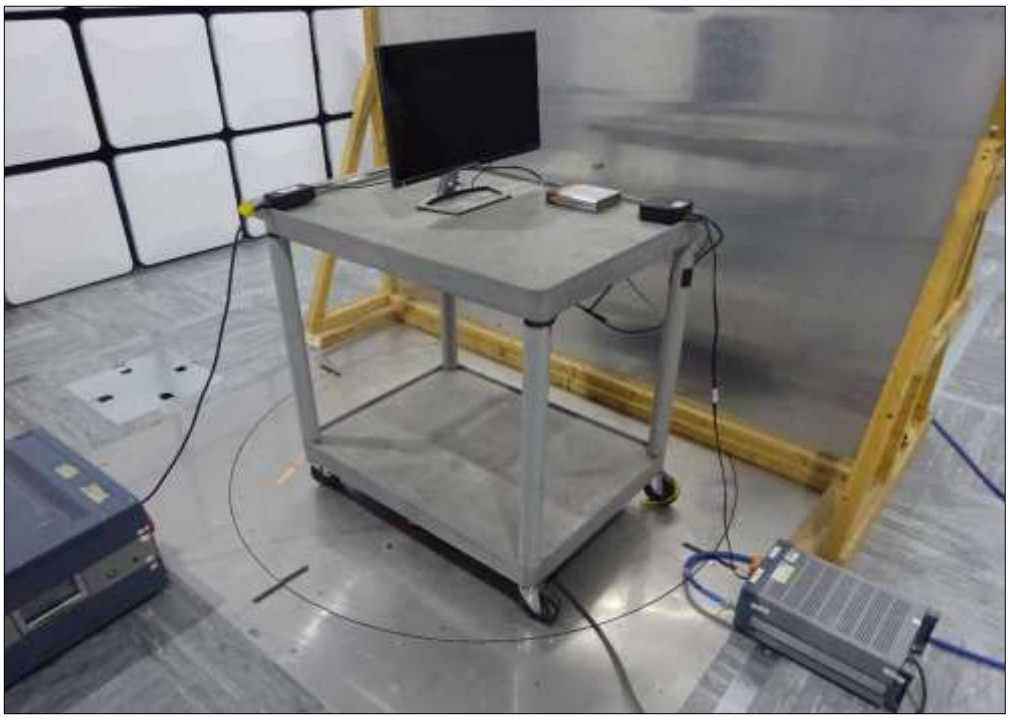

Figure 4 - Test Setup

2.1.10 Test Location and Test Equipment Used

This test was carried out in EMC Chamber 12.

Instrument	Manufacturer	Type No	TE No	Calibration Period (months)	Calibration Due
3m Semi Anechoic Chamber	MVG	EMC-3	5621	36	11-Aug-2023
Compliance 5 Emissions	Teseq	V5.26.51	3275	-	Software
EMI Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESU40	3506	12	03-Jan-2021
Transient Limiter	Hewlett Packard	11947A	2377	12	26-Feb-2021
Cable (18 GHz)	Rosenberger	LU7-071-2000	5106	12	09-Dec-2020
8m N Type Cable	Junkosha	MWX221-08000NMSNMS/B	5519	12	24-Mar-2021
LISN	Rohde & Schwarz	ESH3-Z5	1390	12	27-Jan-2021
Power Supply Unit	Farnell	LT30-2	2045	-	TU

Table 11

TU - Traceability Unscheduled

2.2 Radiated Disturbance

2.2.1 Specification Reference

FCC 47 CFR Part 15B, Clause 15.109
ISED RSS-GEN, Clause 7.1

2.2.2 Equipment Under Test and Modification State

A2169, S/N: C07CL0AMQ4TG - Modification State 0

2.2.3 Date of Test

10-September-2020 to 22-September-2020

2.2.4 Test Method

The EUT was set up on a non-conducted 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.

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.

2.2.5 Example Calculation

Below 1 GHz:

Quasi-Peak level (dBµV/m) = Receiver level (dBµV) + Correction Factor (dB/m)
Margin (dB) = Quasi-Peak level (dBµV/m) - Limit (dBµV/m)

Above 1 GHz:

CISPR Average level (dBµV/m) = Receiver level (dBµV) + Correction Factor (dB/m)
Margin (dB) = CISPR Average level (dBµV/m) - Limit (dBµV/m)

Peak level (dBµV/m) = Receiver level (dBµV) + Correction Factor (dB/m)
Margin (dB) = Peak level (dBµV/m) - Limit (dBµV/m)

2.2.6 Example Test Setup Diagram

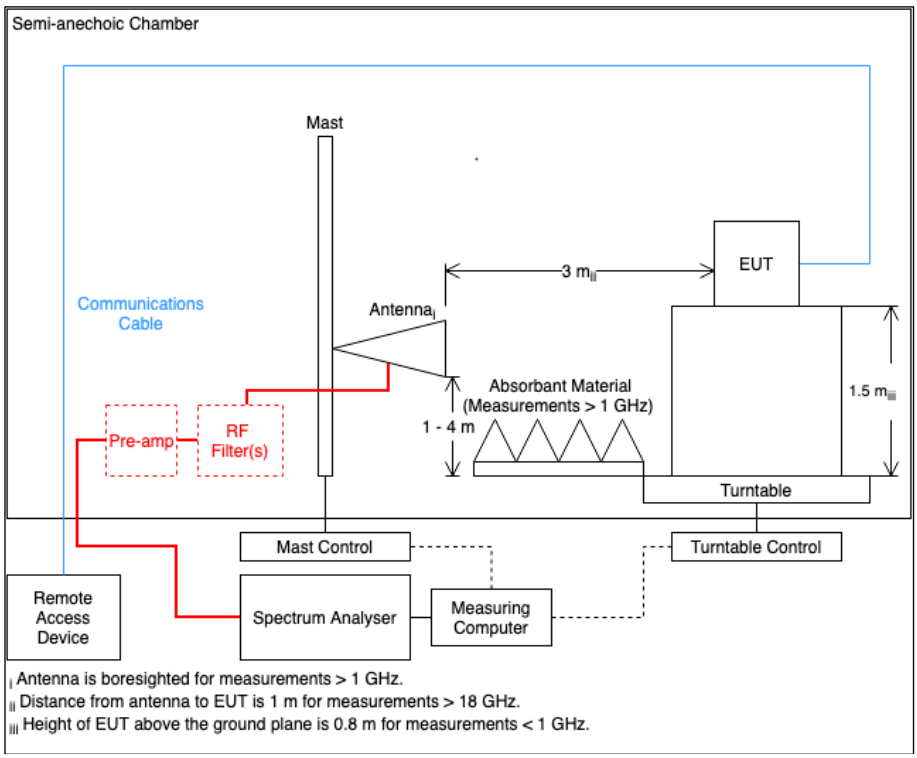

Figure 5

2.2.7 Environmental Conditions

Ambient Temperature	21.8 - 23.9 °C
Relative Humidity	44.4 - 51.6 %

2.2.8 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 12

2.2.9 Test Results

Results for Configuration and Mode: 120 V AC Powered - Transmitters 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: 5825 MHz
Which necessitates an upper frequency test limit of: 30 GHz

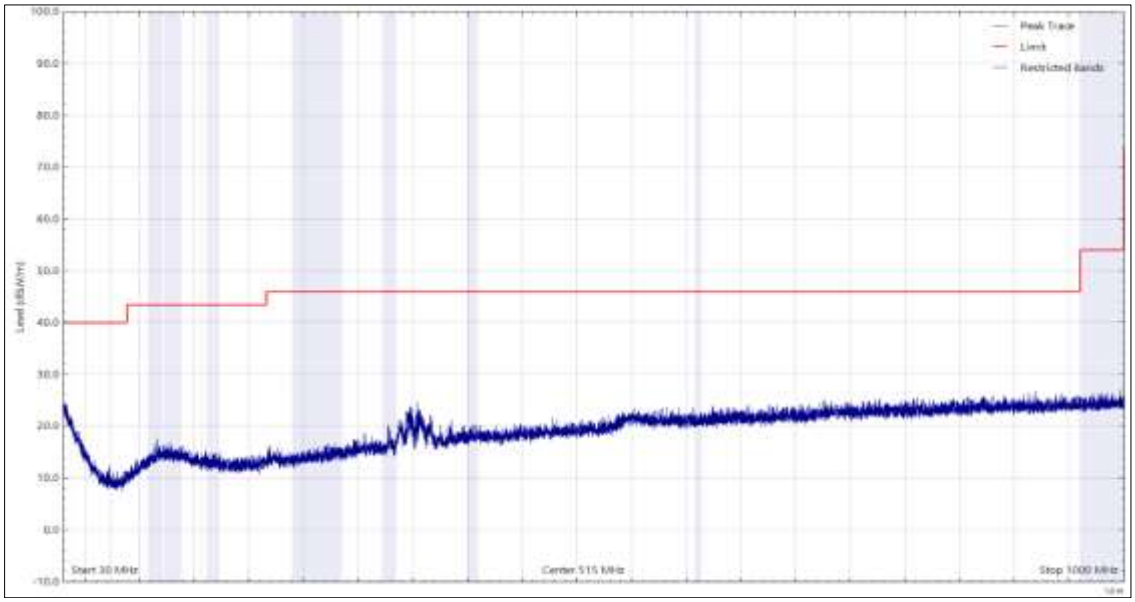

Figure 6 - 30 MHz to 1 GHz, Quasi-Peak, Horizontal

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV/m)	Limit (dBuV/m)	Margin (dB)	Detector	Angle (°)	Height (cm)	Polarisation
*							

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.

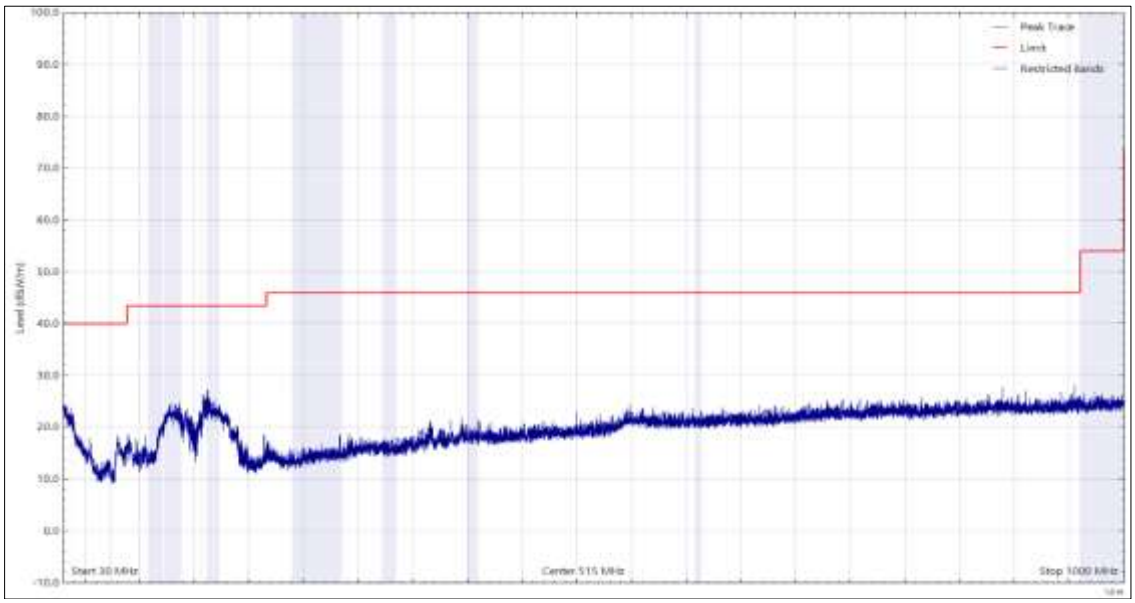

Figure 7 - 30 MHz to 1 GHz, Quasi-Peak, Vertical

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV/m)	Limit (dBuV/m)	Margin (dB)	Detector	Angle (°)	Height (cm)	Polarisation
*							

Table 14

*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.

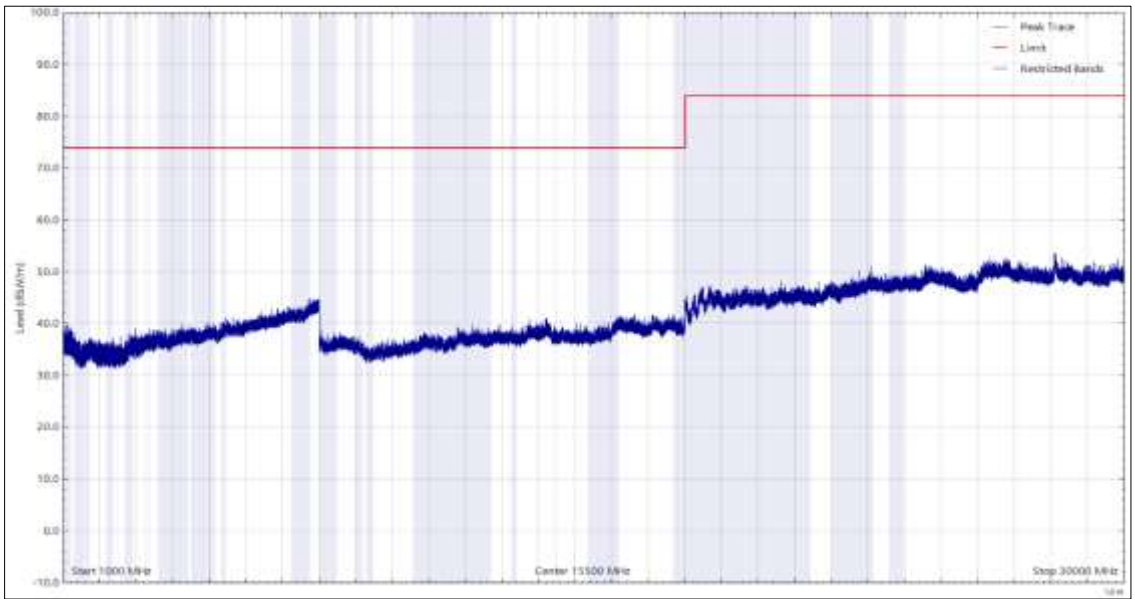

Figure 8 - 1 GHz to 30 GHz, Peak, Horizontal

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV/m)	Limit (dBuV/m)	Margin (dB)	Detector	Angle (°)	Height (cm)	Polarisation
*							

Table 15

*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.

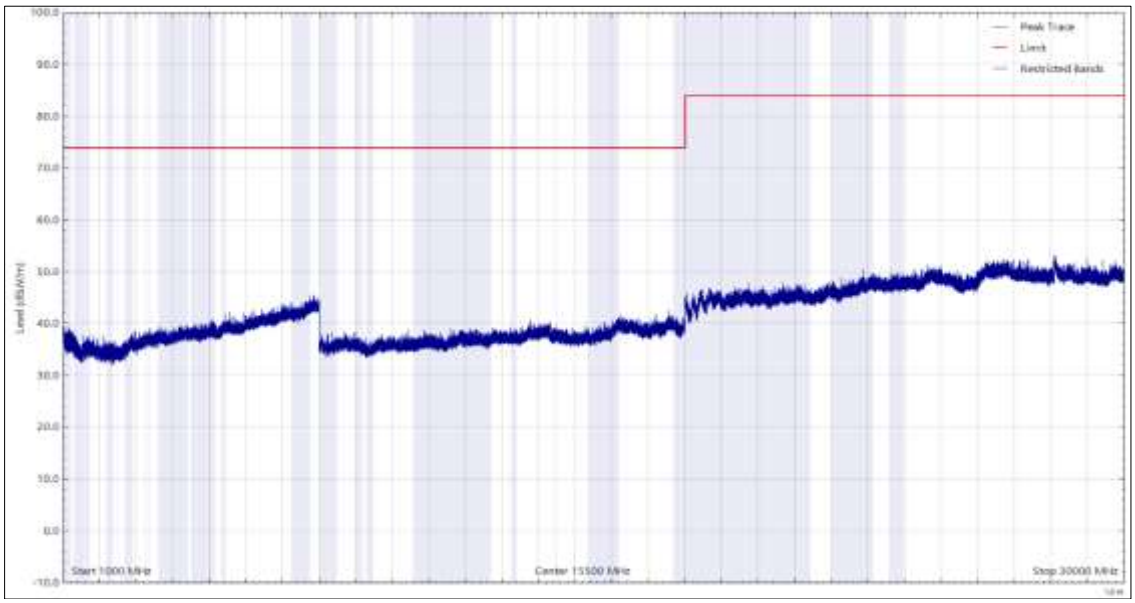

Figure 9 - 1 GHz to 30 GHz, Peak, Vertical

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV/m)	Limit (dBuV/m)	Margin (dB)	Detector	Angle (°)	Height (cm)	Polarisation
*							

Table 16

*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.

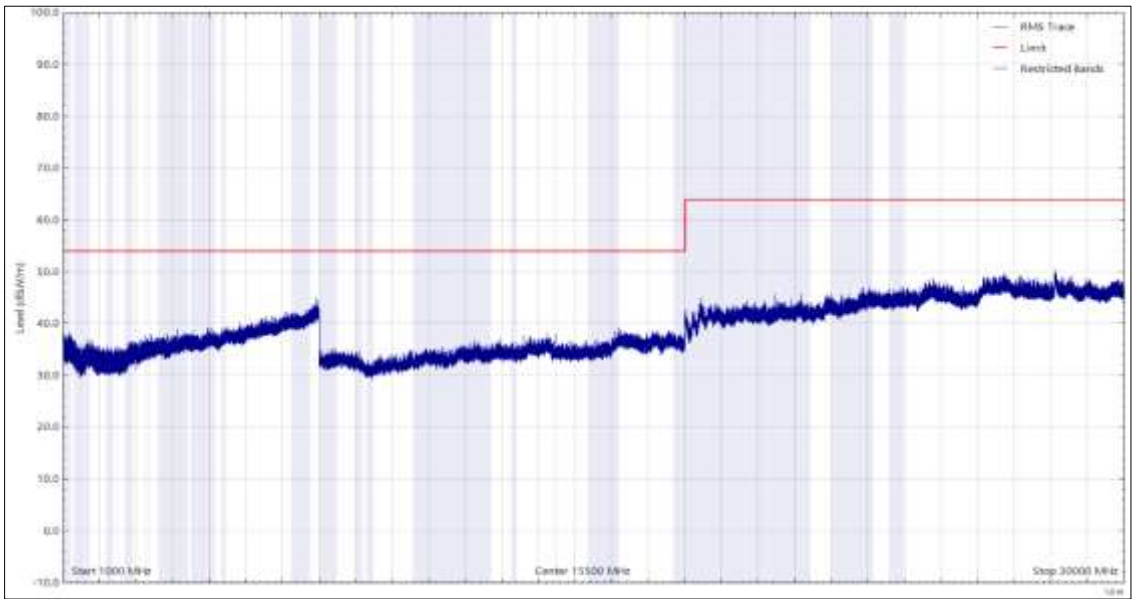

Figure 10 - 1 GHz to 30 GHz, CISPR Average, Horizontal

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV/m)	Limit (dBuV/m)	Margin (dB)	Detector	Angle (°)	Height (cm)	Polarisation
*							

Table 17

*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.

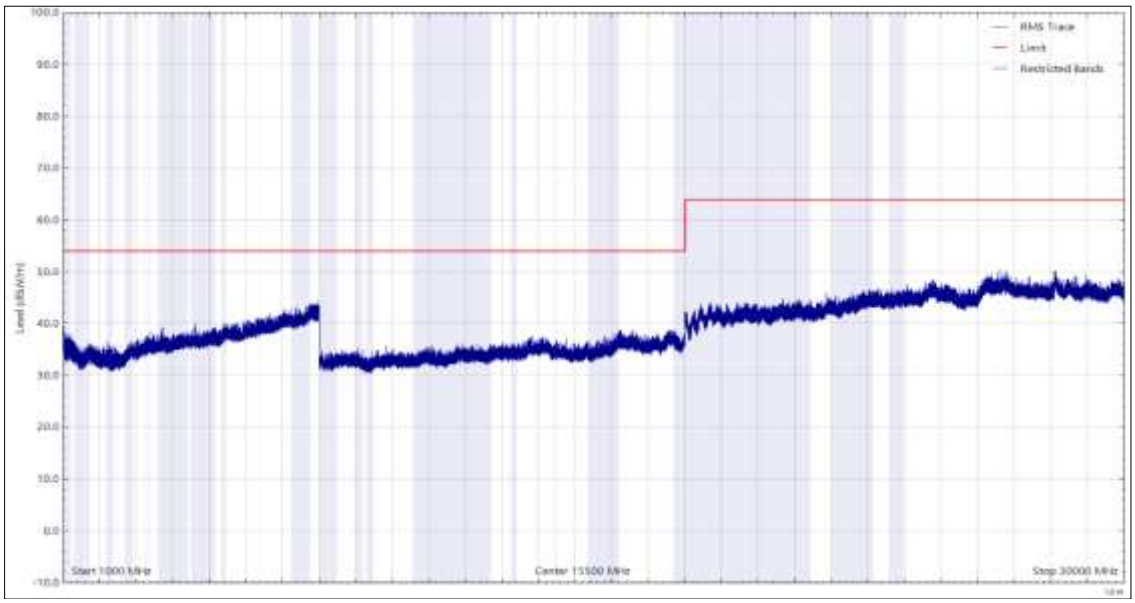

Figure 11 - 1 GHz to 30 GHz, CISPR Average, Vertical

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV/m)	Limit (dBuV/m)	Margin (dB)	Detector	Angle (°)	Height (cm)	Polarisation
*							

Table 18

*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.

2.2.10 Test Location and Test Equipment Used

This test was carried out in EMC Chamber 5.

Instrument	Manufacturer	Type No	TE No	Calibration Period (months)	Calibration Due
Screened Room (5)	Rainford	Rainford	1545	36	23-Jan-2021
EmX Emissions Software	TUV SUD	V2.0.1	5125	N/A	Software
Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESW44	5527	12	16-Feb-2021
Tilt Antenna Mast	Maturo Gmbh	TAM 4.0-P	4811	-	TU
Mast Controller	Maturo Gmbh	NCD	4810	-	TU
Turntable Controller	Inn-Co GmbH	CO 1000	1606	-	TU
1m -SMA Cable	Junkosha	MWX221-01000AMSAMS/A	5513	12	01-Apr-2021
1m -SMA Cable	Junkosha	MWX221-01000AMSAMS/A	5514	12	01-Apr-2021
2m SMA Cable	Junkosha	MWX221-02000AMSAMS/A	5517	12	01-Apr-2021
8m N-Type Cable	Junkosha	MWX221-08000NMSNMS/B	5520	12	24-Mar-2021
Preamplifier (30dB 1GHz to 18GHz)	Schwarzbeck	BBV 9718 C	5261	12	07-Apr-2021
Preamplifier (30dB 18-40GHz)	Schwarzbeck	BBV 9721	5218	12	14-Oct-2021
8 - 18 GHz Amplifier	Wright Technologies	APS06-0061	5596	12	25-Aug-2021
Antenna with permanent attenuator (Bilog)	Chase	CBL6143	2904	24	30-Sep-2021
Double Ridge Broadband Horn Antenna	Schwarzbeck	BBHA 9120 B	4848	12	10-Mar-2021
DRG Horn Antenna (7.5 – 18 GHz)	Schwarzbeck	HWRD750	5216	12	10-Mar-2021
Horn Antenna (15 – 40 GHz)	Schwarzbeck	BBHA 9170	5217	12	14-Oct-2021
1200 MHz Low Pass Filter (01)	Mini-Circuits	VLF-1200+	5559	12	23-May-2021

Table 19

3 Test Equipment Information

3.1 General Test Equipment Used

Instrument	Manufacturer	Type No	TE No	Calibration Period (months)	Calibration Due
Power Supply Unit	Farnell	LB30-4	158	-	O/P Mon
Multimeter	Iso-tech	IDM 101	4435	12	07-Oct-2020
Thermo-Hygro-Barometer	PCE Instruments	PCE-THB-40	5604	12	08-Sep-2021

Table 20

O/P Mon – Output Monitored using calibrated equipment

4 Measurement Uncertainty

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

Test Name	Measurement Uncertainty
Conducted Disturbance at Mains Terminals	150 kHz to 30 MHz, LISN, ±3.7 dB
Radiated Disturbance	30 MHz to 1 GHz, Bilog Antenna, ±5.2 dB 1 GHz to 40 GHz, Horn Antenna, ±6.3 dB

Table 21

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.