FCC and ISED Test Report

Apple Inc
Model: A3185

In accordance with FCC 47 CFR Part 15B and ICES-003 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 ICES-003 and ISED RSS-GEN. The sample tested was found to comply with the requirements defined in the applied rules.

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FCC Accreditation
492497/UK2010 Octagon House, Fareham Test Laboratory

ISED Accreditation
12669A Octagon House, Fareham Test Laboratory

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A sample of this product was tested and found to be compliant with FCC 47 CFR Part 15B, ICES-003 and ISED RSS-GEN: 2023, Issue 7: 2020 and Issue 5 and A2 (2021-02) 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	04-Sept-2024

Table 1

1.2 Introduction

Applicant	Apple Inc
Manufacturer	Apple Inc
EUT/Sample Identification	Refer to section 1.6
Test Specification/Issue/Date	FCC 47 CFR Part 15B: 2023 ICES-003, Issue 7: 2020 ISED RSS-GEN, Issue 5, A2 (2021-02)
Start of Test	29-July-2024
Finish of Test	30-July-2024
Name of Engineer(s)	Nathan Harrison and Callum Pennells
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 ICES-003 and ISED RSS-GEN is shown below.

Section	Specification Clause	Test Description	Result	Comments/Base Standard
Configuration and Mode: AC Powered - Transmitter Idle				
2.1	15.107, 3.1 and 8.8	Conducted Disturbance at Mains Terminals	Pass	ANSI C63.4: 2014
2.2	15.109, 3.2 and 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 a portable laptop computer.

1.4.2 EUT Port/Cable Identification

Port	Max Cable Length specified	Usage	Type	Screened
Configuration and Mode: AC Powered - Transmitter Idle				
AC Power Port	2 m	Power	AC to DC Power Adapter with MagSafe cable	No
USB Port 1	2 m	Data	USB Type-C	No
USB Port 2	Unterminated	Data	USB Type-C	No
USB Port 3	Unterminated	Data	USB Type-C	No
HDMI Port	2 m	Video output	HDMI	No
Audio Jack Port	1 m	Audio Output	3.5 mm Jack	No

Table 3

1.4.3 Test Configuration

Configuration	Description
AC Powered	The EUT was powered from a 120 V 60 Hz AC supply using an AC to DC adapter with USB-C output. PSU Model: A2743. A PC hub was used to terminate the USB Port 1, HDMI port and Audio Jack Port. USB Port 2 was unterminated. USB Port 3 was unterminated.

Table 4

1.4.4 Modes of Operation

Mode	Description
Transmitter Idle	The EUT was powered with all internal transmitters disabled.

Table 5

1.5 Deviations from the Standard

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

1.6 Identification of the EUT

The table below details identification of the EUT(s) that have been used to carry out the testing within this report.

Model: A3185			
Serial Number	Hardware Version	Software Version	Firmware
D653Q9YV49	REV1.0	24A295	WLAN: 23.10.864.0.41.51.156 Bluetooth: 22.1.116.1034

Table 6

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: A3185, Serial Number: D653Q9YV49			
0	As supplied by the customer	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Table 7

1.8 Test Location

TÜV SÜD conducted the following tests at our Octagon House Test Laboratory.

Test Name	Name of Engineer(s)	Accreditation
Configuration and Mode: AC Powered - Transmitter Idle		
Conducted Disturbance at Mains Terminals	Nathan Harrison	UKAS
Radiated Disturbance	Callum Pennells	UKAS

Table 8

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2 Test Details

2.1 Conducted Disturbance at Mains Terminals

2.1.1 Specification Reference

FCC 47 CFR Part 15B, ICES-003 and ISED RSS-GEN, Clause 15.107, 3.1 and 8.8

2.1.2 Equipment Under Test and Modification State

A3185, S/N: D653Q9YV49 - Modification State 0

2.1.3 Date of Test

29-July-2024

2.1.1 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.

2.1.2 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)

2.1.3 Example Test Setup Diagram

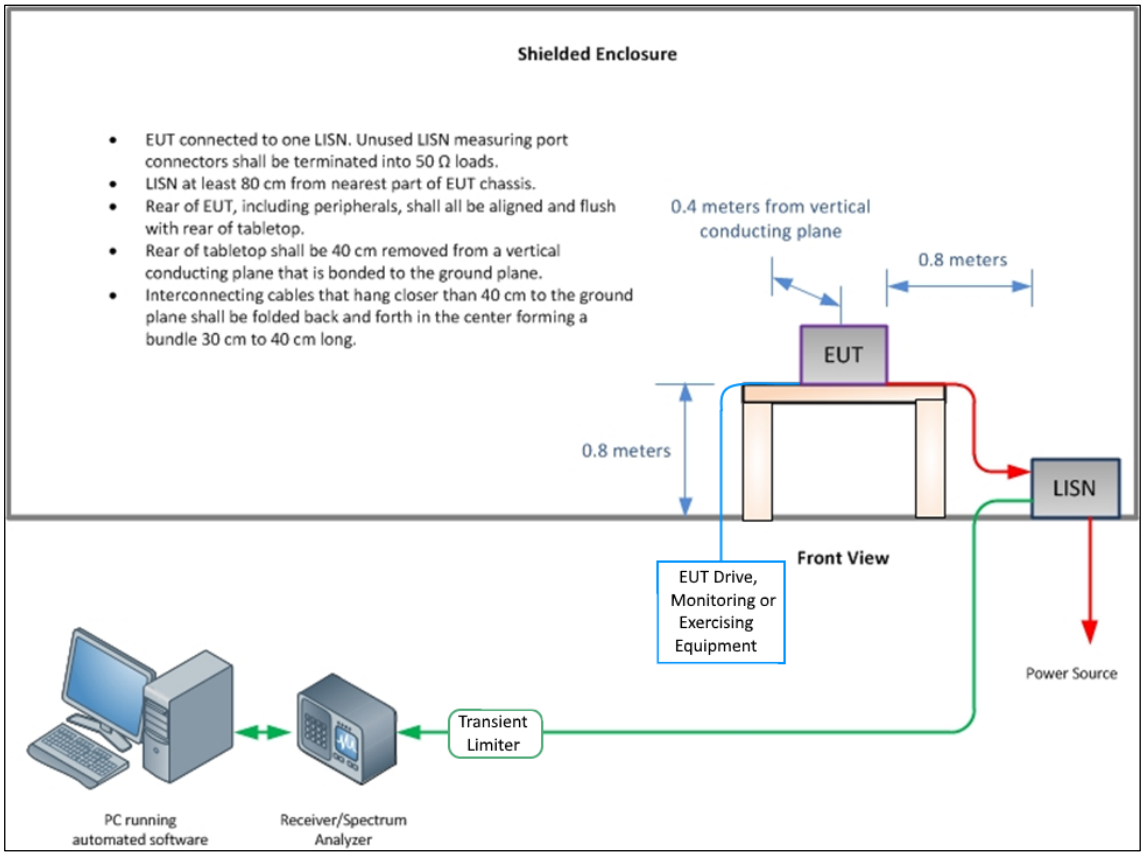

Figure 1 - Conducted Disturbance

2.1.4 Environmental Conditions

Ambient Temperature	24.5 °C
Relative Humidity	56.1 %
Atmospheric Pressure	1004.0 mbar

2.1.5 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 9

2.1.6 Test Results

Results for Configuration and Mode: AC Powered - Transmitter 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.

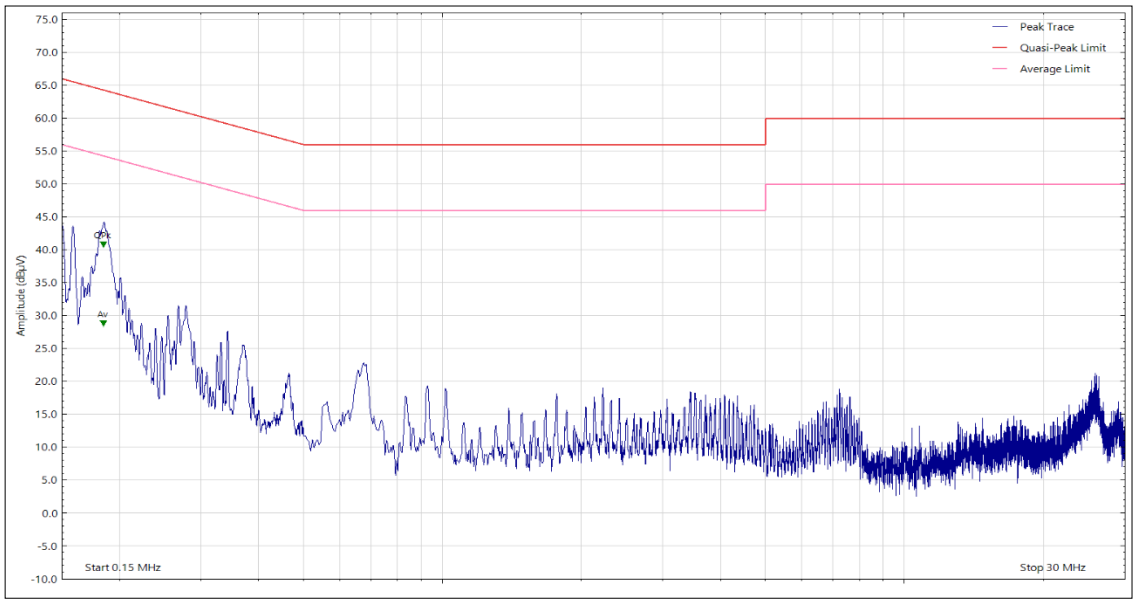

Figure 2 - Graphical Results - AC Power Live Line

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBµV)	Limit (dBµV)	Margin (dB)	Detector
0.185	40.12	64.30	-24.18	Q-Peak
0.185	28.15	54.30	-26.15	CISPR Avg

Table 10

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.

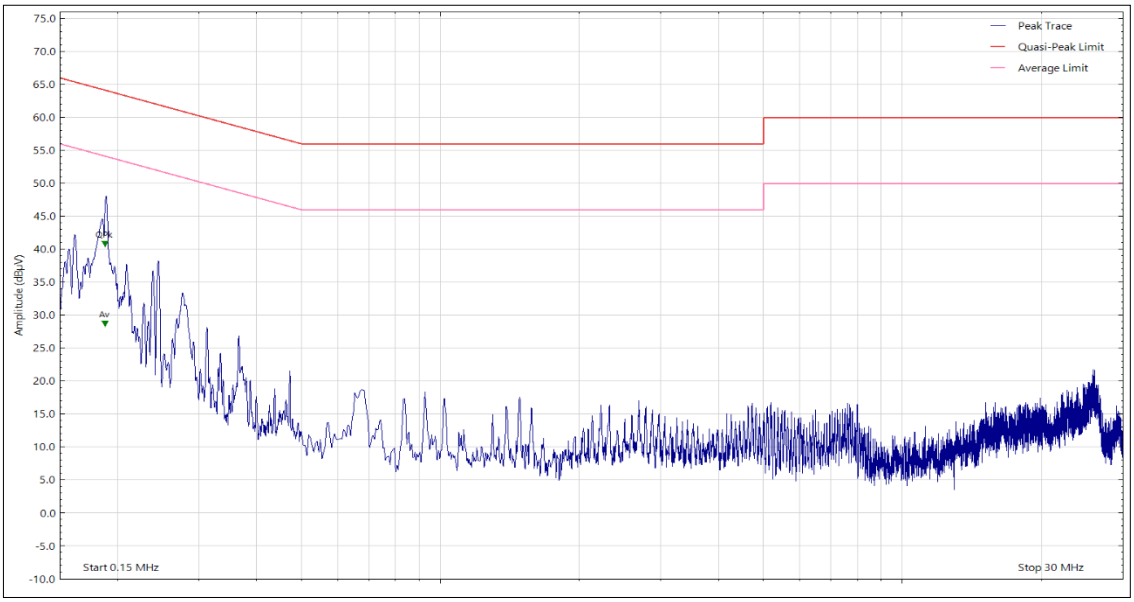

Figure 3 - Graphical Results - AC Power Neutral Line

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBµV)	Limit (dBµV)	Margin (dB)	Detector
0.188	40.08	64.10	-24.02	Q-Peak
0.188	28.04	54.10	-26.06	CISPR Avg

Table 11

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.

2.1.7 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 Expires
3m Semi-Anechoic Chamber	MVG	EMC Chamber 12	5621	36	07-Aug-2026
Emissions Software	TUV SUD	EmX V3.2.0	5125	-	Software
Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESU40	3506	12	17-Apr-2025
Transient Limiter	Hewlett Packard	11947A	15	12	24-Oct-2024
Cable (N-Type to N-Type, 2 m)	Junkosha	MWX221-02000AMSAMS/B	5726	6	17-Aug-2024
Cable (N-Type to N-Type, 8 m)	Junkosha	MWX221-08000NMSNMS/B	6321	12	04-Feb-2025
LISN (CISPR 16, Single Phase)	Rohde & Schwarz	ESH3-Z5	1390	12	01-Feb-2025
Thermo-Hygro-Barometer	PCE Instruments	OCE-THB-40	5470	12	07-May-2025

Table 12

2.2 Radiated Disturbance

2.2.1 Specification Reference

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

2.2.2 Equipment Under Test and Modification State

A3185, S/N: D653Q9YV49 - Modification State 0

2.2.3 Date of Test

30-July-2024

2.2.4 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.

2.2.5 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

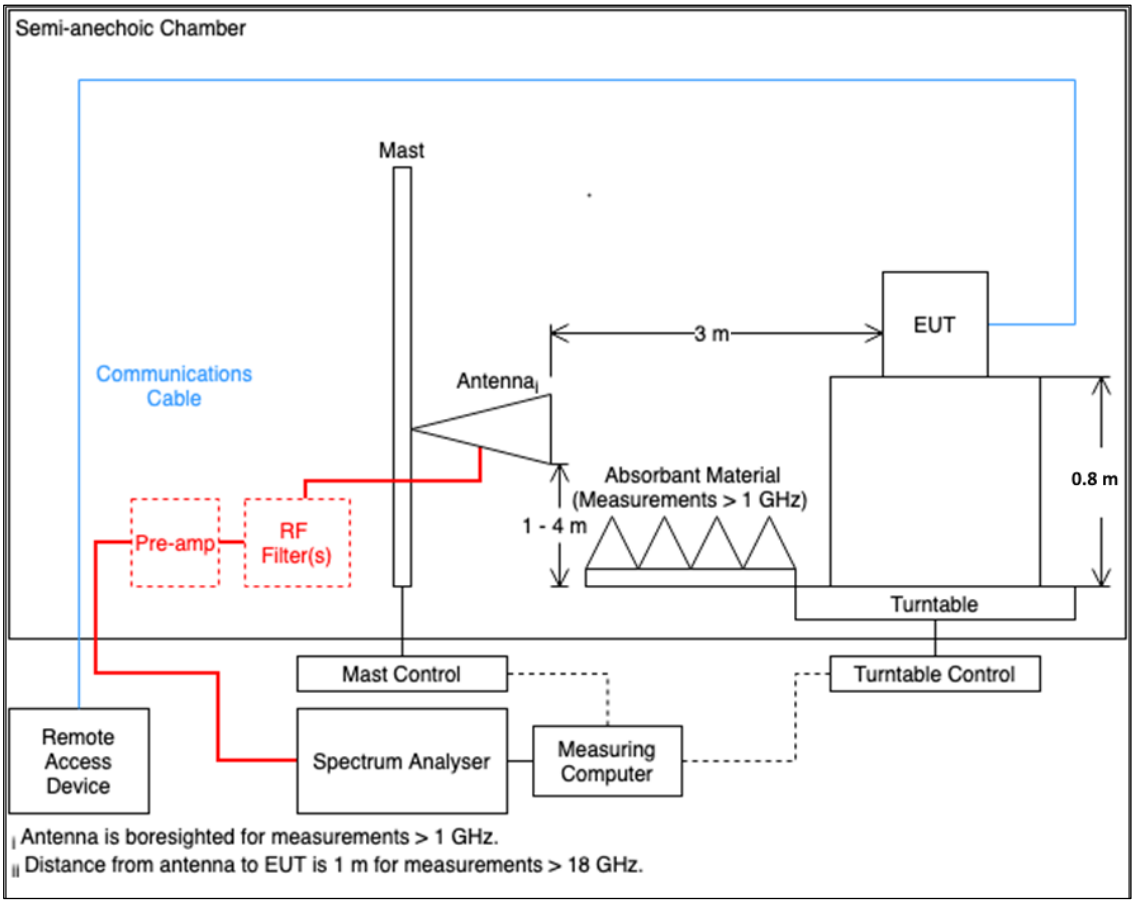

Figure 4 - Radiated Disturbance Example Test Setup

2.2.7 Environmental Conditions

Ambient Temperature	23.2 °C
Relative Humidity	48.4 %
Atmospheric Pressure	1007.0 mbar

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 13

2.2.9 Test Results

Results for Configuration and Mode: AC Powered - Transmitter 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: 6 GHz
Which necessitates an upper frequency test limit of: 30 GHz (Tested To 40 GHz.)

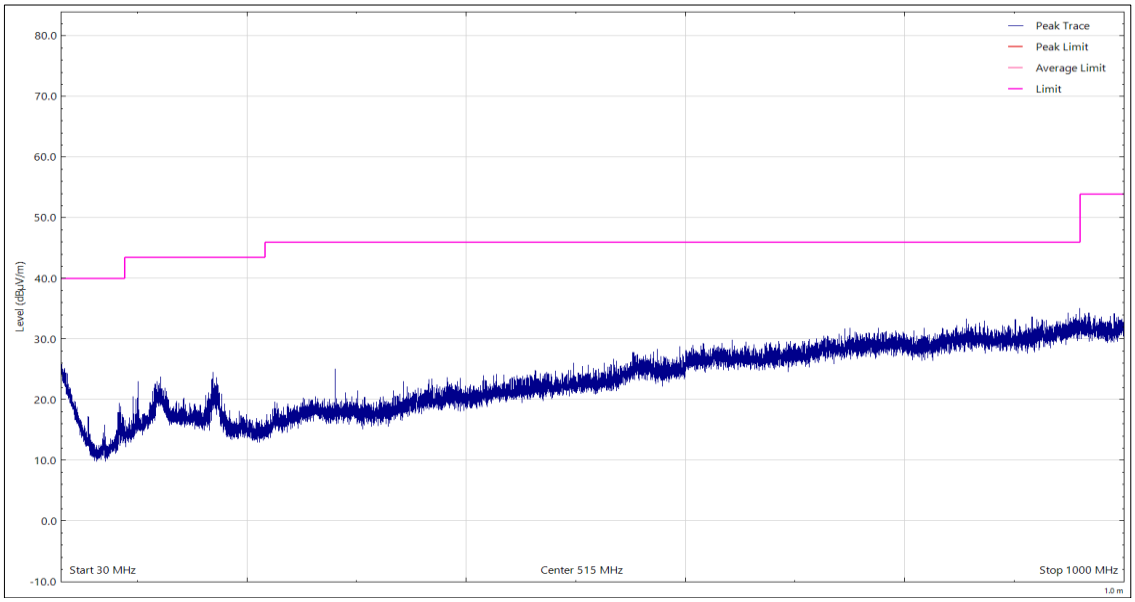

Figure 5 - 30 MHz to 1 GHz, Horizontal

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

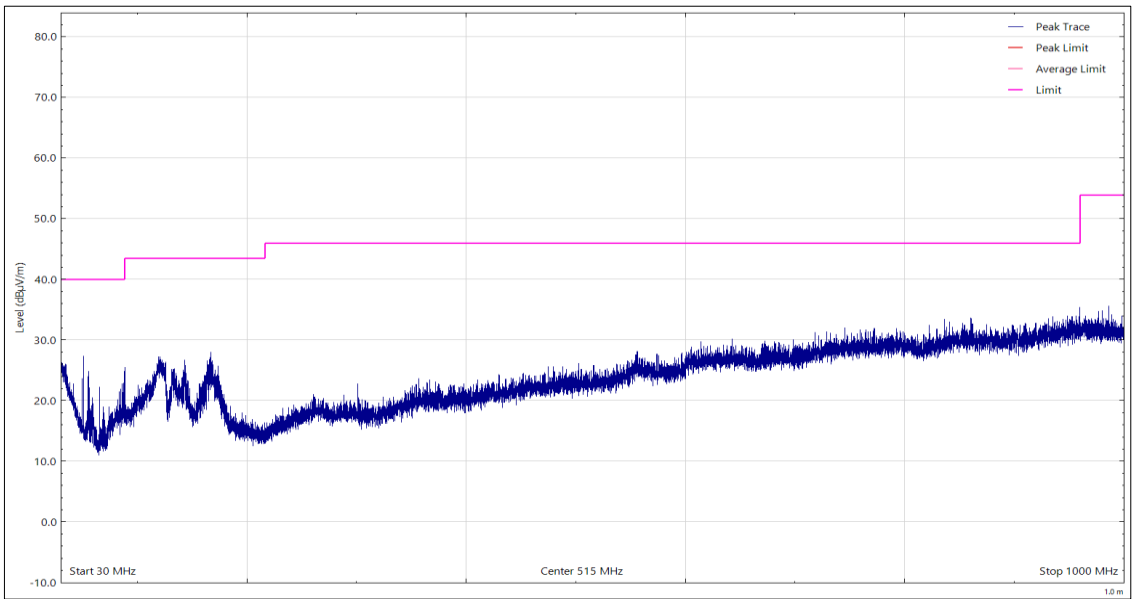

Figure 6 - 30 MHz to 1 GHz, Vertical

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBµV/m)	Limit (dBµV/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.

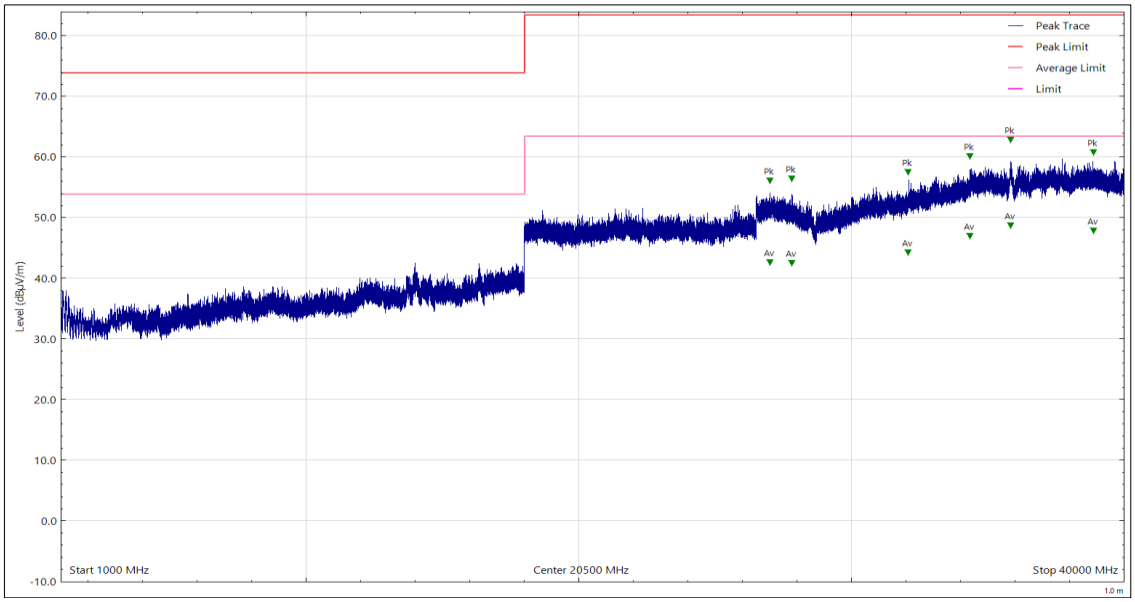

Figure 7 - 1 GHz to 40 GHz, Horizontal

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBµV/m)	Limit (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)	Detector	Angle (°)	Height (cm)	Polarisation
27009.000	55.36	83.50	-28.14	Peak	129	100	Horizontal
27009.000	41.94	63.50	-21.56	CISPR Avg	129	100	Horizontal
27814.500	55.73	83.50	-27.77	Peak	213	100	Horizontal
27814.500	41.81	63.50	-21.69	CISPR Avg	213	100	Horizontal
32103.000	43.55	63.50	-19.95	CISPR Avg	316	100	Horizontal
32103.000	56.81	83.50	-26.69	Peak	316	100	Horizontal
34358.500	46.29	63.50	-17.21	CISPR Avg	143	100	Horizontal
34358.500	59.43	83.50	-24.07	Peak	143	100	Horizontal
35854.500	62.11	83.50	-21.39	Peak	14	100	Horizontal
35854.500	47.98	63.50	-15.52	CISPR Avg	14	100	Horizontal
38887.500	60.01	83.50	-23.49	Peak	30	100	Horizontal
38887.500	47.09	63.50	-16.41	CISPR Avg	30	100	Horizontal

Table 16

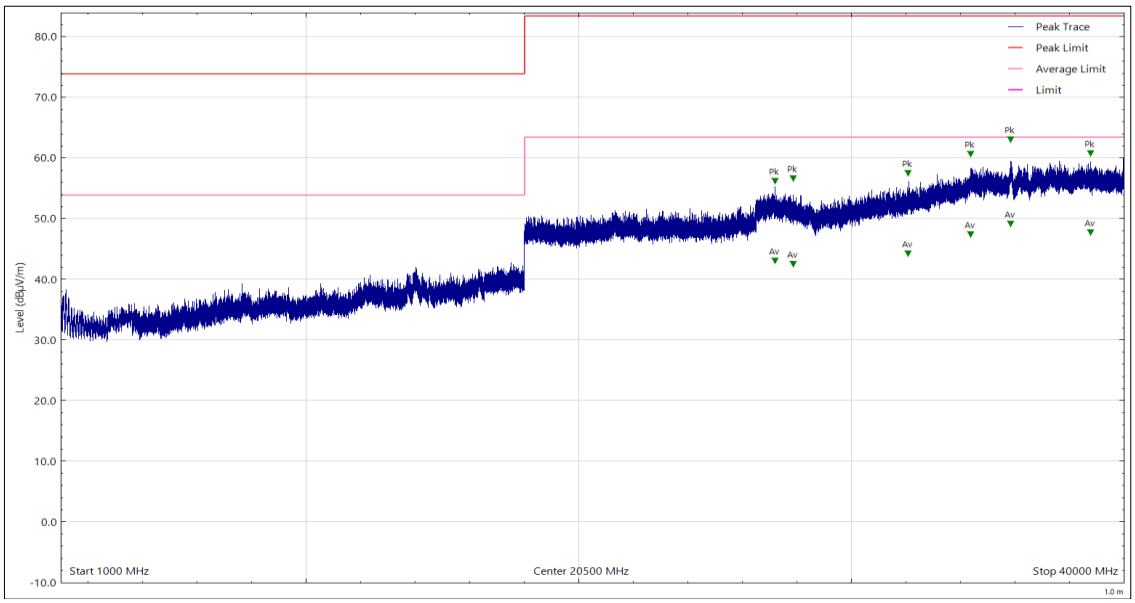

Figure 8 - 1 GHz to 40 GHz, Vertical

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBµV/m)	Limit (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)	Detector	Angle (°)	Height (cm)	Polarisation
27207.000	55.51	83.50	-27.99	Peak	354	100	Vertical
27207.000	42.32	63.50	-21.18	CISPR Avg	354	100	Vertical
27864.500	55.89	83.50	-27.61	Peak	35	100	Vertical
27864.500	41.78	63.50	-21.72	CISPR Avg	35	100	Vertical
32094.000	56.81	83.50	-26.69	Peak	87	100	Vertical
32094.000	43.51	63.50	-19.99	CISPR Avg	87	100	Vertical
34380.000	46.71	63.50	-16.79	CISPR Avg	107	100	Vertical
34380.000	59.98	83.50	-23.52	Peak	107	100	Vertical
35854.500	48.39	63.50	-15.11	CISPR Avg	7	100	Vertical
35854.500	62.37	83.50	-21.13	Peak	7	100	Vertical
38783.500	46.95	63.50	-16.55	CISPR Avg	60	100	Vertical
38783.500	60.07	83.50	-23.43	Peak	60	100	Vertical

Table 17

2.2.10 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 Expires
3m Semi-Anechoic Chamber	MVG	EMC Chamber 12	5621	36	07-Aug-2026
Emissions Software	TUV SUD	EmX V3.2.0	5125	-	Software
Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESU40	3506	12	17-Apr-2025
Turntable & Mast Controller	Maturo Gmbh	NCD/498/2799.01	5612	-	TU
Tilt Antenna Mast	Maturo Gmbh	TAM 4.0-P	5613	-	TU
Cable (K-Type to K-Type, 1 m)	Junkosha	MWX241-01000KMSKMS/A	5511	12	06-Jun-2025
Cable (N-Type to N-Type, 2 m)	Junkosha	MWX221-02000AMSAMS/B	5726	6	17-Aug-2024
Cable (SMA to SMA 1m)	Junkosha	MWX221/B	5998	12	24-Oct-2024
Cable (N-Type to N-Type, 8 m)	Junkosha	MWX221-08000NMSNMS/B	6321	12	04-Feb-2025
Pre-Amplifier (1 GHz to 18 GHz)	Schwarzbeck	BBV 9718 C	5350	12	01-Dec-2024
Pre-Amplifier (8 GHz to 18 GHz)	Phase One	PS04-0086	1533	12	26-Feb-2025
Pre-Amplifier (18 GHz to 40 GHz)	Narda	NARDA DB02-0447	237	12	04-Dec-2024
Pre-Amplifier (18 GHz to 40 GHz)	Phase One	PSO4-0087	1534	12	13-Feb-2025
Antenna (Bi-Log, 30 MHz to 1 GHz)	Teseq	CBL6111D	5615	24	15-Mar-2025
Antenna (DRG, 1 GHz to 10.5 GHz)	Schwarzbeck	BBHA9120B	5611	12	15-Oct-2024
Antenna (DRG, 18 GHz to 40 GHz)	Link Microtek Ltd	AM180HA-K-TU2	230	24	23-Sep-2024
Thermo-Hygro-Barometer	PCE Instruments	OCE-THB-40	5470	12	07-May-2025

Table 18

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
Conducted Disturbance at Mains Terminals	150 kHz to 30 MHz, LISN, ±3.7 dB
Radiated Disturbance	30 MHz to 1 GHz, Bilog Antenna, SAC, ±5.2 dB 1 GHz to 6 GHz, Horn Antenna, SAC, ±5.1 dB 6 GHz to 18 GHz, Horn Antenna, SAC, ±4.9 dB 18 GHz to 40 GHz, Horn Antenna, SAC, ±6.3 dB

Table 19

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 115:2021, Clause 4.4.3 (Procedure 2). The measurement results are directly compared with the test limit to determine conformance with the requirements of the standard.

Risk: The uncertainty of measurement about the measured result is negligible with regard to the final pass/fail decision. The measurement result can be directly compared with the test limit to determine conformance with the requirement (compare IEC Guide 115). The level of risk to falsely accept and falsely reject items is further described in ILAC-G8.