



# Variant FCC RF Test Report

APPLICANT : ZTE CORPORATION  
EQUIPMENT : LTE uFi  
BRAND NAME : ZTE  
MODEL NAME : MF923  
FCC ID : SRQ-MF923  
STANDARD : FCC 47 CFR Part 2, 22(H), 24(E)  
CLASSIFICATION : PCS Licensed Transmitter (PCB)

The product was received on Jul. 30, 2015 and testing was completed on Aug. 25, 2015. We, SPORTON INTERNATIONAL (KUNSHAN) INC., would like to declare that the tested sample has been evaluated in accordance with the test procedures given in ANSI / TIA / EIA-603-C-2004 and has been in compliance with the applicable technical standards.

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### SUMMARY OF TEST RESULT

Report Section	FCC Rule	Description	Limit	Result	Remark
3.1	§2.1046	Conducted Output Power	Reporting Only	PASS	-
3.2	§22.913(a)(2)	Effective Radiated Power	< 7 Watts	PASS	-
	§24.232(c)	Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power	< 2 Watts	PASS	-
3.3	§2.1053 §22.917(a) §24.238(a)	Field Strength of Spurious Radiation	$< 43+10\log_{10}(P[\text{Watts}])$	PASS	Under limit 29.39 dB at 7521.000 MHz



# 1 General Description

## 1.1 Applicant

**ZTE CORPORATION**

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## 1.2 Manufacturer

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## 1.3 Product Feature of Equipment Under Test

Product Feature	
Equipment	LTE uFi
Brand Name	ZTE
Model Name	MF923
FCC ID	SRQ-MF923
EUT supports Radios application	WCDMA/HSPA/DC-HSDPA/HSPA+(Downlink Only)/LTE WLAN 2.4GHz 802.11b/g/n HT20/HT40 WLAN 5GHz 802.11a/n HT20/HT40
IMEI Code	Radiation: 865135021190531 ERP&EIRP: 865135021190531
HW Version	xx4A
SW Version	MF923V1.6
EUT Stage	Identical Prototype

**Remark:** The above EUT's information was declared by manufacturer. Please refer to the specifications or user's manual for more detailed description.



### 1.4 Product Specification subjective to this standard

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<b>Tx Frequency</b>	WCDMA Band V: 826.4 MHz ~ 846.6 MHz WCDMA Band II: 1852.4 MHz ~ 1907.6 MHz
<b>Rx Frequency</b>	WCDMA Band V: 871.4 MHz ~ 891.6 MHz WCDMA Band II: 1932.4 MHz ~ 1987.6 MHz
<b>Maximum Output Power to Antenna</b>	WCDMA Band V : 23.20 dBm WCDMA Band II : 22.72 dBm
<b>Antenna Type</b>	IFA Antenna
<b>Type of Modulation</b>	WCDMA : QPSK (Uplink) HSDPA/DC-HSDPA : QPSK (Uplink) HSUPA : QPSK (Uplink) HSPA+ : 16QAM (Downlink Only) DC-HSDPA : 64QAM

### 1.5 Modification of EUT

No modifications are made to the EUT during all test items.



### 1.6 Maximum ERP/EIRP Power

FCC Rule	System	Type of Modulation	Maximum ERP/EIRP (W)
Part 22	WCDMA Band V RMC 12.2Kbps	QPSK	0.0969
Part 24	WCDMA Band II RMC 12.2Kbps	QPSK	0.3875

### 1.7 Testing Location

Test Site	SPORTON INTERNATIONAL (KUNSHAN) INC.	
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Test Site No.	Sporton Site No.	FCC Registration No.
	03CH02-KS	418269

Note: The test site complies with ANSI C63.4 2009 requirement.

### 1.8 Applicable Standards

According to the specifications of the manufacturer, the EUT must comply with the requirements of the following standards:

- ♦ 47 CFR Part 2, 22(H), 24(E)
- ♦ ANSI / TIA / EIA-603-C-2004
- ♦ FCC KDB 971168 D01 Power Meas. License Digital Systems v02r02

**Remark:**

1. All test items were verified and recorded according to the standards and without any deviation during the test.
2. This EUT has also been tested and complied with the requirements of FCC Part 15, Subpart B, recorded in a separate test report.



## 2 Test Configuration of Equipment Under Test

### 2.1 Test Mode

Antenna port conducted and radiated test items were performed according to KDB 971168 D01 Power Meas. License Digital Systems v02r02 with maximum output power.

Radiated measurements were performed with rotating EUT in different three orthogonal test planes to find the maximum emission.

Radiated emissions were investigated as following frequency range:

1. 30 MHz to 10th harmonic for WCDMA Band V.
2. 30 MHz to 10th harmonic for WCDMA Band II.

All modes and data rates and positions were investigated.

Test modes are chosen to be reported as the worst case configuration below:

Test Modes		
Band	Radiated TCs	Conducted TCs
WCDMA Band V	■ RMC 12.2Kbps Link	■ RMC 12.2Kbps Link
WCDMA Band II	■ RMC 12.2Kbps Link	■ RMC 12.2Kbps Link

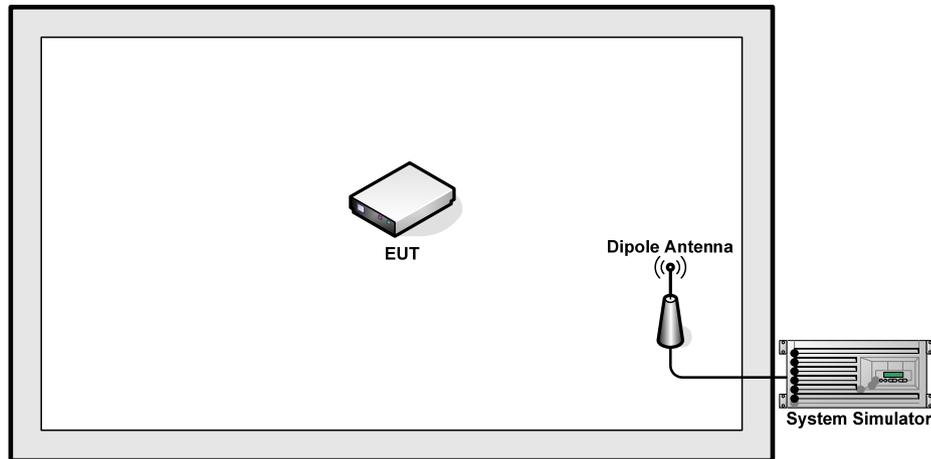


Conducted Power Measurement Results:

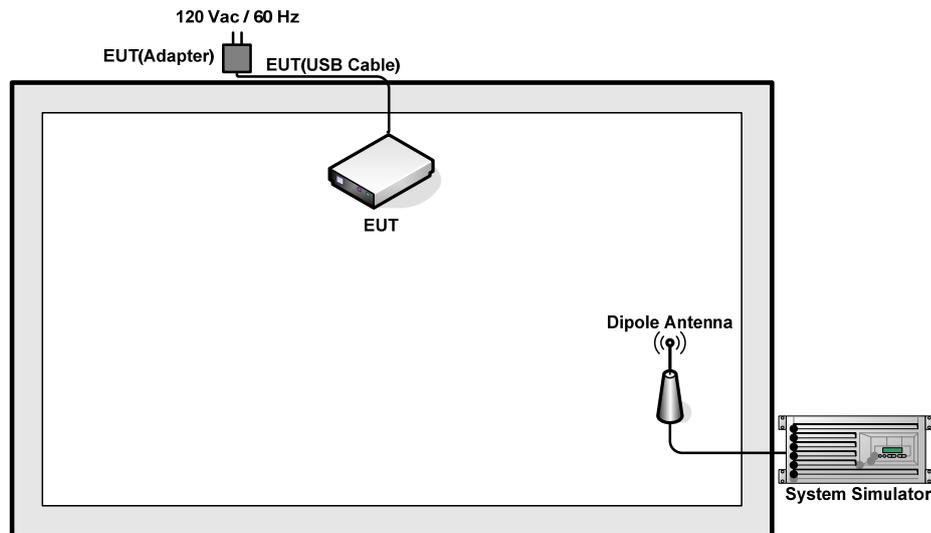
Conducted Power (*Unit: dBm)						
Band	WCDMA Band V			WCDMA Band II		
Channel	4132	4182	4233	9262	9400	9538
Frequency	826.4	836.4	846.6	1852.4	1880.0	1907.6
RMC 12.2K	23.06	23.13	23.20	22.72	22.63	22.55
HSDPA Subtest-1	21.55	21.60	21.65	21.46	21.40	21.35
HSDPA Subtest-2	21.51	21.59	21.64	21.43	21.38	21.32
HSDPA Subtest-3	21.62	21.65	21.70	21.45	21.40	21.34
HSDPA Subtest-4	21.68	21.70	21.72	21.43	21.40	21.32
DC-HSDPA Subtest-1	21.50	21.62	21.63	21.60	21.56	21.58
DC-HSDPA Subtest-2	21.48	21.59	21.62	21.57	21.58	21.63
DC-HSDPA Subtest-3	21.60	21.62	21.68	21.54	21.60	21.58
DC-HSDPA Subtest-4	21.66	21.67	21.66	21.53	21.58	21.56
HSUPA Subtest-1	21.58	21.60	21.64	21.35	21.32	21.30
HSUPA Subtest-2	20.68	20.70	20.73	20.70	20.64	20.60
HSUPA Subtest-3	20.28	20.30	20.34	20.59	20.55	20.51
HSUPA Subtest-4	21.38	21.40	21.46	20.90	20.82	20.80
HSUPA Subtest-5	20.68	20.70	20.71	20.70	20.67	20.62

## 2.2 Connection Diagram of Test System

For 22H



For 24E



## 2.3 Support Unit used in test configuration

Item	Equipment	Trade Name	Model No.	FCC ID	Data Cable	Power Cord
1.	System Simulator	R&S	CMU 200	N/A	N/A	Unshielded, 1.8 m

### 3 Test Result

#### 3.1 Conducted Output Power Measurement

##### 3.1.1 Description of the Conducted Output Power Measurement

A system simulator was used to establish communication with the EUT. Its parameters were set to enforce EUT transmitting at the maximum power. The measured power in the radio frequency on the transmitter output terminals shall be reported.

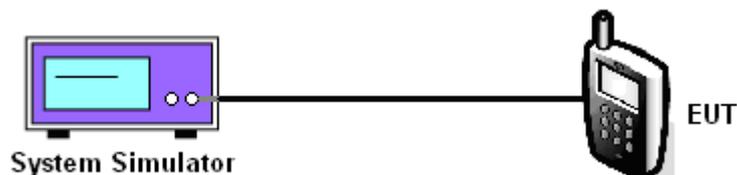
##### 3.1.2 Measuring Instruments

The measuring equipment is listed in the section 4 of this test report.

##### 3.1.3 Test Procedures

1. The transmitter output port was connected to the system simulator.
2. Set EUT at maximum power through system simulator.
3. Select lowest, middle, and highest channels for each band and different modulation.
4. Measure the maximum burst average power for WCDMA and maximum average power for other modulation signal.

##### 3.1.4 Test Setup





### 3.1.5 Test Result of Conducted Output Power

Cellular Band			
Modes	WCDMA Band V (RMC 12.2Kbps)		
Channel	4132 (Low)	4182 (Mid)	4233 (High)
Frequency (MHz)	826.4	836.4	846.6
Conducted Power (dBm)	23.06	23.13	23.20

PCS Band			
Modes	WCDMA Band II (RMC 12.2Kbps)		
Channel	9262 (Low)	9400 (Mid)	9538 (High)
Frequency (MHz)	1852.4	1880	1907.6
Conducted Power (dBm)	22.72	22.63	22.55

Note: maximum average power for WCDMA.



## 3.2 Effective Radiated Power and Effective Isotropic Radiated Power Measurement

### 3.2.1 Description of the ERP/EIRP Measurement

The substitution method, in ANSI / TIA / EIA-603-C-2004, was used for ERP/EIRP measurement, and the spectrum analyzer configuration follows KDB 971168 D01 Power Meas. License Digital Systems v02r02. The ERP of mobile transmitters must not exceed 7 Watts (Cellular Band) and the EIRP of mobile transmitters are limited to 2 Watts (PCS Band) .

### 3.2.2 Measuring Instruments

The measuring equipment is listed in the section 4 of this test report.

### 3.2.3 Test Procedures

1. The testing follows FCC KDB 971168 v02r02 Section 5.2.1. (for CDMA/WCDMA), Section 5.2.2.2 (for GSM/GPRS/EDGE) and ANSI / TIA-603-C-2004 Section 2.2.17.
2. The EUT was placed on a non-conductive rotating platform 0.8 meters high in a semi-anechoic chamber. The radiated emission at the fundamental frequency was measured at 3 m with a test antenna and a spectrum analyzer with RMS detector per section 5. of KDB 971168 D01.
3. During the measurement, the system simulator parameters were set to force the EUT transmitting at maximum output power. The maximum emission was recorded from analyzer power level (LVL) from the 360 degrees rotation of the turntable and the test antenna raised and lowered over a range from 1 to 4 meters in both horizontally and vertically polarized orientations.
4. Effective Isotropic Radiated Power (EIRP) was measured by substitution method according to TIA/EIA-603-C. The EUT was replaced by the substitution antenna at same location, and then a known power from S.G. was applied into the dipole antenna through a Tx cable, and then recorded the maximum Analyzer reading through raised and lowered the test antenna. The correction factor (in dB) = S.G. - Tx Cable loss + Substitution antenna gain - Analyzer reading. Then the EUT's EIRP was calculated with the correction factor,  $EIRP = LVL + \text{Correction factor}$  and  $ERP = EIRP - 2.15$ . Take the record of the output power at substitution antenna.



	GSM/GPRS/EDGE	WCDMA/HSPA
SPAN	500kHz	10MHz
RBW	10kHz	100kHz
VBW	30kHz	300kHz
Detector	RMS	RMS
Trace	Average	Average
Average Type	Power	Power
Sweep Count	100	100

### 3.2.4 Test Result of ERP

WCDMA Band V (RMC 12.2Kbps) Radiated Power ERP					
Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Horizontal		Vertical	
		ERP(dBm)	ERP(W)	ERP(dBm)	ERP(W)
Lowest	826.4	19.76	0.0946	4.23	0.0026
Middle	836.4	19.86	0.0969	4.38	0.0027
Highest	846.6	19.70	0.0933	3.90	0.0025
Limit	ERP < 7W	Result		PASS	

### 3.2.5 Test Result of EIRP

WCDMA Band II (RMC 12.2Kbps) Radiated Power EIRP					
Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Horizontal		Vertical	
		EIRP(dBm)	EIRP(W)	EIRP(dBm)	EIRP(W)
Lowest	1852.4	25.32	0.3401	25.36	0.3432
Middle	1880.0	25.14	0.3267	25.72	0.3732
Highest	1907.6	25.15	0.3277	25.88	0.3875
Limit	EIRP < 2W	Result		PASS	

### 3.3 Field Strength of Spurious Radiation Measurement

#### 3.3.1 Description of Field Strength of Spurious Radiated Measurement

The power of any emission outside of the authorized operating frequency ranges must be attenuated below the transmitter power (P) by a factor of at least  $43 + 10 \log (P)$  dB. The spectrum is scanned from 30 MHz up to a frequency including its 10th harmonic.

#### 3.3.2 Measuring Instruments

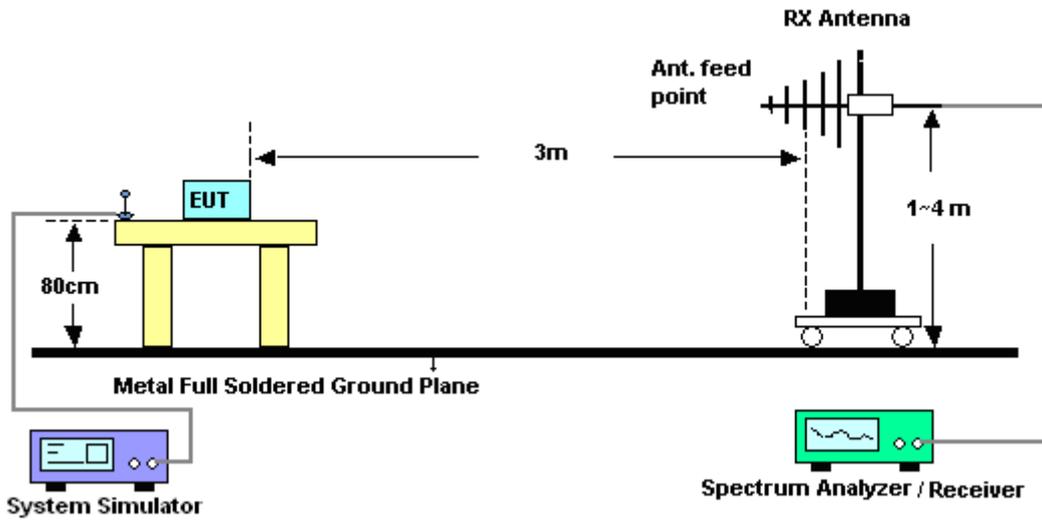
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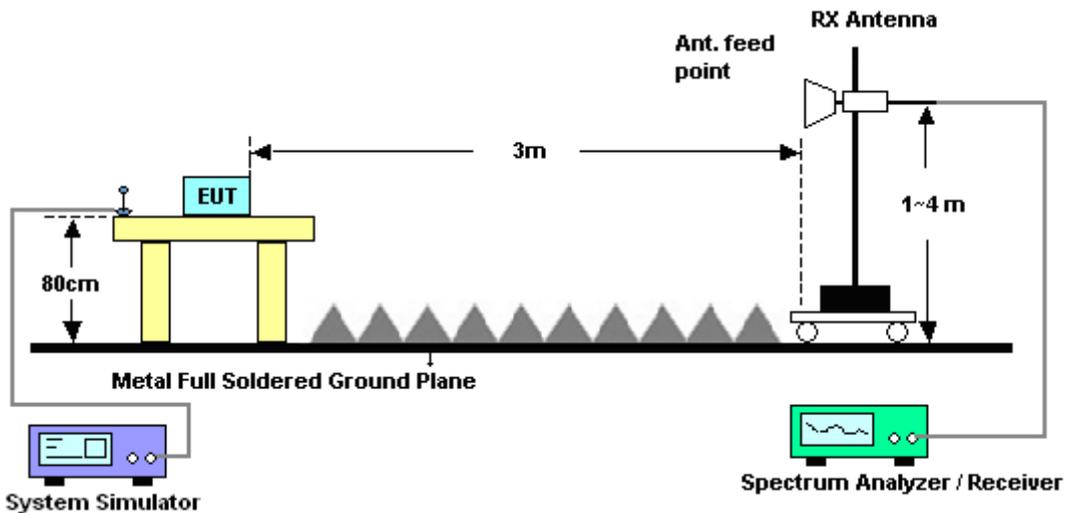
1. The testing follows FCC KDB 971168 v02r02 Section 5.8 and ANSI / TIA-603-C-2004 Section 2.2.12.
2. The EUT was placed on a rotatable wooden table 0.8 meters above the ground.
3. The EUT was set 3 meters from the receiving antenna, which was mounted on the antenna tower.
4. The table was rotated 360 degrees to determine the position of the highest spurious emission.
5. The height of the receiving antenna is varied between one meter and four meters to search for the maximum spurious emission for both horizontal and vertical polarizations.
6. Make the measurement with the spectrum analyzer's RBW = 1MHz, VBW = 3MHz, taking record of maximum spurious emission.
7. A horn antenna was substituted in place of the EUT and was driven by a signal generator.
8. Tune the output power of signal generator to the same emission level with EUT maximum spurious emission.
9. Taking the record of output power at antenna port.
10. Repeat step 7 to step 8 for another polarization.
11.  $EIRP (dBm) = S.G. Power - Tx Cable Loss + Tx Antenna Gain$
12.  $ERP (dBm) = EIRP - 2.15$
13. The RF fundamental frequency should be excluded against the limit line in the operating frequency band.
14. The limit line is derived from  $43 + 10\log(P)$  dB below the transmitter power P(Watts)  
 $= P(W) - [43 + 10\log(P)] (dB)$   
 $= [30 + 10\log(P)] (dBm) - [43 + 10\log(P)] (dB)$   
 $= -13dBm.$

### 3.3.4 Test Setup

For radiated emissions from 30MHz to 1GHz



For radiated emissions above 1GHz





3.3.5 Test Result of Field Strength of Spurious Radiated

<b>Band :</b>	WCDMA Band V		<b>Temperature :</b>	22~23°C					
<b>Test Mode :</b>	RMC 12.2Kbps Link (QPSK)		<b>Relative Humidity :</b>	42~43%					
<b>Test Engineer :</b>	Star Wei		<b>Polarization :</b>	Horizontal					
<b>Remark :</b>	Spurious emissions within 30-1000MHz were found more than 20dB below limit line.								
Frequency ( MHz )	ERP ( dBm )	Limit ( dBm )	Over Limit ( dB )	SPA Reading ( dBm )	S.G. Power ( dBm )	TX Cable loss ( dB )	TX Antenna Gain ( dBi )	Polarization ( H/V )	Result
1672	-56.78	-13	-43.78	-58.96	-58.67	1.86	5.90	H	Pass
2509	-54.96	-13	-41.96	-63.99	-57.30	2.31	6.80	H	Pass
3345	-53.28	-13	-40.28	-65.91	-55.68	2.85	7.40	H	Pass

<b>Band :</b>	WCDMA Band V		<b>Temperature :</b>	22~23°C					
<b>Test Mode :</b>	RMC 12.2Kbps Link (QPSK)		<b>Relative Humidity :</b>	42~43%					
<b>Test Engineer :</b>	Star Wei		<b>Polarization :</b>	Vertical					
<b>Remark :</b>	Spurious emissions within 30-1000MHz were found more than 20dB below limit line.								
Frequency ( MHz )	ERP ( dBm )	Limit ( dBm )	Over Limit ( dB )	SPA Reading ( dBm )	S.G. Power ( dBm )	TX Cable loss ( dB )	TX Antenna Gain ( dBi )	Polarization ( H/V )	Result
1672	-60.68	-13	-47.68	-59.54	-62.57	1.86	5.90	V	Pass
2506	-51.71	-13	-38.71	-62.68	-54.05	2.31	6.80	V	Pass
3345	-51.50	-13	-38.50	-65.48	-53.90	2.85	7.40	V	Pass



<b>Band :</b>	WCDMA Band II	<b>Temperature :</b>	22~23°C						
<b>Test Mode :</b>	RMC 12.2Kbps Link (QPSK)	<b>Relative Humidity :</b>	42~43%						
<b>Test Engineer :</b>	Star Wei	<b>Polarization :</b>	Horizontal						
<b>Remark :</b>	Spurious emissions within 30-1000MHz were found more than 20dB below limit line.								
Frequency ( MHz )	EIRP ( dBm )	Limit ( dBm )	Over Limit ( dB )	SPA Reading ( dBm )	S.G. Power ( dBm )	TX Cable loss ( dB )	TX Antenna Gain ( dBi )	Polarization (H/V)	Result
3762	-49.77	-13	-36.77	-63.97	-54.37	3	7.60	H	Pass
5640	-47.29	-13	-34.29	-61.08	-53.55	3.84	10.10	H	Pass
7521	-42.39	-13	-29.39	-62.17	-49.89	4.43	11.93	H	Pass

<b>Band :</b>	WCDMA Band II	<b>Temperature :</b>	22~23°C						
<b>Test Mode :</b>	RMC 12.2Kbps Link (QPSK)	<b>Relative Humidity :</b>	42~43%						
<b>Test Engineer :</b>	Star Wei	<b>Polarization :</b>	Vertical						
<b>Remark :</b>	Spurious emissions within 30-1000MHz were found more than 20dB below limit line.								
Frequency ( MHz )	EIRP ( dBm )	Limit ( dBm )	Over Limit ( dB )	SPA Reading ( dBm )	S.G. Power ( dBm )	TX Cable loss ( dB )	TX Antenna Gain ( dBi )	Polarization (H/V)	Result
3759	-48.62	-13	-35.62	-61.11	-53.22	3	7.60	V	Pass
5640	-49.52	-13	-36.52	-61.93	-55.78	3.84	10.10	V	Pass
7521	-44.98	-13	-31.98	-62.77	-52.48	4.43	11.93	V	Pass



## 4 List of Measuring Equipment

Instrument	Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Characteristics	Calibration Date	Test Date	Due Date	Remark
EMI Test Receiver	R&S	ESR7	101403	9kHz~7GHz; Max 30dBm	Sep. 29, 2014	Aug. 25, 2015	Sep. 28, 2015	Radiation (03CH02-KS)
Spectrum Analyzer	R&S	FSV40	101040	10kHz~40GHz;Ma x 30dBm	Sep. 25, 2014	Aug. 25, 2015	Sep. 24, 2015	Radiation (03CH02-KS)
Bilog Antenna	TeseQ	CBL6112D	37879	30MHz~2GHz	Sep. 13, 2014	Aug. 25, 2015	Sep. 12, 2015	Radiation (03CH02-KS)
Double Ridge Horn Antenna	ETS-Lindgren	3117	75957	1GHz~18GHz	Nov. 08, 2014	Aug. 25, 2015	Nov. 07, 2015	Radiation (03CH02-KS)
Active Horn Antenna	com-power	AHA-118	701030	1GHz~18GHz	Nov. 08, 2014	Aug. 25, 2015	Nov. 07, 2015	Radiation (03CH02-KS)
SHF-EHF Horn	com-power	AH-840	101070	18GHz~40GHz	Sep. 04, 2014	Aug. 25, 2015	Sep. 03, 2015	Radiation (03CH02-KS)
Amplifier	com-power	PA-103A	161069	1kHz~1000MHz / 32 dB	May 04, 2015	Aug. 25, 2015	May 03, 2016	Radiation (03CH02-KS)
Amplifier	Agilent	8449B	3008A02384	1GHz~26.5GHz Gain 30dB	Oct. 28, 2014	Aug. 25, 2015	Oct. 27, 2015	Radiation (03CH02-KS)
AC Power Source	Chroma	61601	616010002473	N/A	NCR	Aug. 25, 2015	NCR	Radiation (03CH02-KS)
Turn Table	MF	MF7802	N/A	0~360 degree	NCR	Aug. 25, 2015	NCR	Radiation (03CH02-KS)
Antenna Mast	MF	MF7802	N/A	1 m~4 m	NCR	Aug. 25, 2015	NCR	Radiation (03CH02-KS)



## 5 Uncertainty of Evaluation

### Uncertainty of Radiated Emission Measurement (30 MHz ~ 1000 MHz)

Measuring Uncertainty for a Level of Confidence of 95% ( $U = 2Uc(y)$ )	5.1dB
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## Appendix B. Product Equality Declaration

## ZTE CORPORATION

# Product Change Description

As the applicant of the below model, [ZTE Corporation] declares that the product,

[MF923]

[ZTE Corporation]

is the variant of the initial certified product,

[MF923]

[ZTE Corporation]

### **SOFTWARE MODIFICATIONS:**

Protocol Stack changes: NO

MMS/STK changes: NO

JAVA changes: NO

### **HARDWARE MODIFICATION:**

Band changes: NO

Power Amplifier changes: Yes

From AVAGO ACPM-9417-TR1 to AVAGO ACPM-9417-TR2

This PA is for Band 12/17, MF923 do not support band 12.

Antenna changes: NO

PCB Layout changes: NO

Components on PCB changes: NO

LCD changes: NO

Speaker changes: NO

Camera changes: NO

Vibrator changes: NO

Bluetooth changes: NO

Other changes: Duplexer changed.

From AVAGO ACMD-6102 to TAIYO D6PF1G960M3B9

This Duplexer is for Band 2.

### **MECHANICAL MODIFICATIONS:**

Use new metal front/back cover or keypad: NO

Other changes detailed: NO



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