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Dear Jeremy Walser,

Enclosed is the EMC Wireless test report for compliance testing of the ATI Industrial Automation, WNET-6 as tested to the requirements of Title 47 of the CFR, Ch. 1 (10-1-06 ed.), Part 15, Subpart B and ICES-003, Issue 5 August 2012 for a Class A Digital Device.

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**Engineering Statement:** The measurements shown in this report were made in accordance with the procedures indicated, and the emissions from this equipment were found to be within the limits applicable. I assume full responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of these measurements, and for the qualifications of all persons taking them. It is further stated that upon the basis of the measurements made, the equipment tested is capable of operation in accordance with the requirements of the FCC Rule Part 15B, and Industry Canada standard ICES-003, Issue 5 August 2012 under normal use and maintenance.

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# **Report Status Sheet**

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# **List of Terms and Abbreviations**

AC	Alternating Current
ACF	Antenna Correction Factor
Cal	Calibration
d	Measurement Distance
dB	Decibels
dBμA	Decibels above one microamp
dBμV	Decibels above one microvolt
<b>dB</b> μ <b>A/m</b>	Decibels above one microamp per meter
<b>dB</b> μ <b>V/m</b>	Decibels above one microvolt per meter
DC	Direct Current
E	Electric Field
DSL	Digital Subscriber Line
ESD	Electrostatic Discharge
EUT	Equipment Under Test
f	Frequency
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
GRP	Ground Reference Plane
Н	Magnetic Field
НСР	Horizontal Coupling Plane
Hz	Hertz
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
kHz	kilohertz
kPa	<b>k</b> ilo <b>pa</b> scal
kV	kilovolt
LISN	Line Impedance Stabilization Network
MHz	Megahertz
μΗ	microhenry
μ	microfarad
μs	microseconds
NEBS	Network Equipment-Building System
PRF	Pulse Repetition Frequency
RF	Radio Frequency
RMS	Root-Mean-Square
TWT	Traveling Wave Tube
V/m	Volts per meter
VCP	Vertical Coupling Plane



# I. Executive Summary



# A. Purpose of Test

An EMC evaluation was performed to determine compliance of the ATI Industrial Automation WNET-6, with the requirements of Part 15B and ICES-003 Issue 5, August 2012. All references are to the most current version of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations in effect. In accordance with §2.1033, the following data is presented in support of the Certification of the WNET-6. ATI Industrial Automation should retain a copy of this document which should be kept on file for at least two years after the manufacturing of the WNET-6, has been **permanently** discontinued.

# **B.** Executive Summary

The following tests were conducted on a sample of the equipment for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with Part 15B and ICES-003 Issue 5, August 2012, in accordance with ATI Industrial Automation, purchase order number PO43606. All tests were conducted using measurement procedure ANSI C63.4-2003.

FCC Reference	IC Reference	Description	Compliance
47 CFR Part 15.107 (a)	ICES-003 Issue 5 August 2012	Conducted Emission Limits for a Class A Digital Device	Compliant
47 CFR Part 15.109 (a)	ICES-003 Issue 5 August 2012	Radiated Emission Limits for a Class A Digital Device	Compliant

Table 1. Executive Summary of EMC ComplianceTesting



# **II.** Equipment Configuration



## A. Overview

MET Laboratories, Inc. was contracted by ATI Industrial Automation to perform testing on the WNET-6, under ATI Industrial Automation's purchase order number PO43606.

This document describes the test setups, test methods, required test equipment, and the test limit criteria used to perform compliance testing of the ATI Industrial Automation, WNET-6.

The results obtained relate only to the item(s) tested.

Model(s) Tested:	WNET-NA-6				
Model(s) Covered:	WNET-NA-4, WNET-NA-5, WNET-NA-6, FTWN-4, FTWN-5, FTWN-6				
	Primary Power: 120 VAC, 60 Hz				
EUT Specifications:	Equipment Emissions Class: A				
•	Highest Clock Frequency:				
Evaluated by:	Evaluated by: Darrell Robinson				
Report Date(s):	August 29, 2014				

**Table 2. EUT Summary Table** 



#### B. References

CFR 47, Part 15, Subpart B	Electromagnetic Compatibility: Criteria for Radio Frequency Devices			
ICES-003, Issue 5 August 2012	Information Technology Equipment (ITE) — Limits and methods of measurement			
ANSI C63.4:2003	Methods and Measurements of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical And Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz			
ISO/IEC 17025:2005	General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories			
ANSI C63.10-2009	American National Standard for Testing Unlicensed Wireless Devices			

Table 3. References

# C. Test Site

All testing was performed at MET Laboratories, Inc., 914 W. Patapsco Ave., Baltimore, MD 21230. All equipment used in making physical determinations is accurate and bears recent traceability to the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Radiated Emissions measurements were performed in a 3 meter semi-anechoic chamber (equivalent to an Open Area Test Site). In accordance with §2.948(a)(3), a complete site description is contained at MET Laboratories.

# **D.** Description of Test Sample

The ATI Industrial Automation WNET-6, Equipment Under Test (EUT), is a 6-Port Wireless Multi-Axis Force/Torque Transmitter. It is an 802.11 b/g/n device intended to send force/toque information from a sensor without electronics to a user. The device is battery operated and meant to be completely wireless to allow the system to move freely from the system collecting the information. The WNET-6 used the UDP protocol to send Force/Torque information and TCP for communication to the device. It is intended for use by researchers and manufacturing.



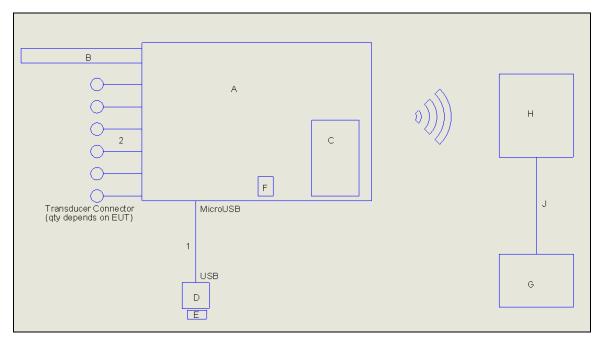


Figure 1. Block Diagram of Test Configuration

# E. Equipment Configuration

The EUT was set up as outlined in Figure 1, Block Diagram of Test Setup. All cards, racks, etc., incorporated as part of the EUT is included in the following list.

Ref. ID	Name / Description	me / Description Model Number Part Number		Serial Number	Rev. #
A2	Six Position Wireless Force/Torque Sensor	9105-WNET-6	9105-WNET-NA-6	TBD	02P
В	External Antenna	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
С	Lithium-Ion Batteries	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
D	2A Wall Supply	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Е	Universal Wall Supply Adapters	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
F	MicroSD Card	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Table 4. Equipment Configuration** 



# F. Support Equipment

Support equipment necessary for the operation and testing of the EUT is included in the following list.

Ref. ID	Name / Description	Manufacturer	Model Number
G	Qty 3 – Laptop computers		
Н	Qty 3 – Belcan Wireless Routers		
J	Ethernet Cable		

**Table 5. Support Equipment** 

# **G.** Ports and Cabling Information

]	Ref. ID	Port Name on EUT Cable Description		Qty.	Length (m)	Shielded (Y/N)	Termination Point
	1	MicroUSB	MicroUSB cable	1	1m	Yes	D, USB
	2	Transducer Connector	F/T Transducer Cable	3/6	1.8m	YES	N/A

**Table 6. Ports and Cabling Information** 

# H. Mode of Operation

<u>Data collection while charging:</u> Transmitting 1,200 data points per second for each of the six transducer channels over an 802.11 A/B/G/N wireless network, while simultaneously gathering data on the internal MicroSD card and charging the Lithium-Polymer battery over a PC USB port.

# I. Method of Monitoring EUT Operation

- 1A. The presence of a solid green Wireless LED will indicate error-free data is being transmitted over the wireless network. If the device loses connection to the wireless network, the EUT must reconnect to the wireless network as indicated by a solid green LED.
- 1B. Data is being continuously dumped over the wireless network and viewed with the PuTTY terminal software via a Telnet connection. If the device loses connection to the wireless network, the EUT must reconnect to the wireless network as indicated by a solid green LED and reestablishing a PuTTY connection results in the continuing of data transfer.
- 2A. Any other wireless LED status besides a solid green LED lasting more than 1 minute.
- 2B. Any other wireless LED status besides a solid green LED lasting more than 1 minute and the inability to restore the Telnet connection.



# J. Modifications

# a) Modifications to EUT

No modifications were made to the EUT.

## b) Modifications to Test Standard

No modifications were made to the test standard.

# K. Disposition of EUT

The test sample including all support equipment submitted to the Electro-Magnetic Compatibility Lab for testing was returned to ATI Industrial Automation upon completion of testing.



# III. Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria for Unintentional Radiators



# **Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria**

# § 15.107 Conducted Emissions Limits

#### **Test Requirement(s):**

**15.107** (a) Except for Class A digital devices, for equipment that is designed to be connected to the public utility (AC) power line, the radio frequency voltage that is conducted back onto the AC power line on any frequency or frequencies within the band 150 kHz to 30 MHz shall not exceed the limits in Table 7. Compliance with this provision shall be based on the measurement of the radio frequency voltage between each power line and ground at the power terminals.

**15.107** (b) For a Class A digital device that is designed to be connected to the public utility (AC) power line, the radio frequency voltage that is conducted back onto the AC power line on any frequency or frequencies within the band 150 kHz to 30 MHz shall not exceed the limits in Table 7. Compliance with this provision shall be based on the measurement of the radio frequency voltage between each power line and ground at the power terminals. The lower limit applies at the band edges.

Frequency range	Class A Cond (dB)		*Class B Conducted Limits (dBµV)							
(MHz)	Quasi-Peak	Average	Quasi-Peak	Average						
* 0.15- 0.45	79	66	66 - 56	56 - 46						
0.45 - 0.5	79	66	56	46						
0.5 - 30	73 60		60 50							
N-4-1 Th-11	.1	Note 1. The larger limit shall apply a ship to position for any point.								

Note 1 — The lower limit shall apply at the transition frequencies.

Note 2 — The limit decreases linearly with the logarithm if the frequency in the range 0.15 MHz to 0.5 MHz.

Table 7. Conducted Limits for Radio Frequency Devices calculated from FCC Part 15 Subsections 15.107(a) (b)

**Test Procedures:** 

The EUT was placed on a non-metallic table, 80 cm above the ground plane inside a semi-anechoic chamber. The method of testing, test conditions, and test procedures of ANSI C63.4 were used. The EUT was powered through a  $50\Omega/50\mu H$  LISN. An EMI receiver, connected to the measurement port of the LISN, scanned the frequency range from 150 kHz to 30 MHz in order to find the peak conducted emissions. All peak emissions within 6 dB of the limit were re-measured using a quasi-peak and/or average detector as appropriate.

**Test Results:** 

The EUT was compliant with the Class A requirement(s) of this section. Measured emissions were below applicable limits.

**Test Engineer(s):** 

Darrell Robinson

**Test Date(s):** 

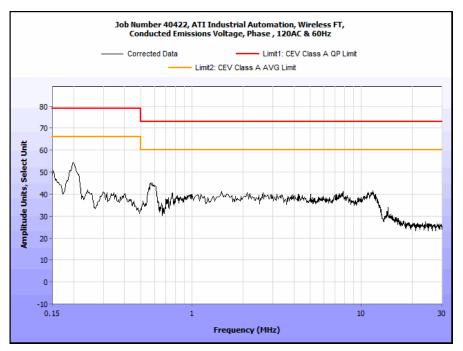
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# Conducted Emissions - Voltage, AC Power, Phase Line (120 VAC, 60 Hz), FT-6 Model

Frequency (MHz)	Uncorrected Meter Reading (dBµV) QP	Cable Loss (dB)	Corrected Measurement (dBµV) QP	Limit (dBµV) QP	Margin (dB) QP	Uncorrected  Meter Reading (dBµV) Avg.	Cable Loss (dB)	Corrected Measurement (dBµV) AVG	Limit (dBµV) AVG	Margin (dB) AVG
0.1524	42.38	0	42.38	79	-36.62	32.24	0	32.24	66	-33.76
0.1978	46.95	0	46.95	79	-32.05	33.56	0	33.56	66	-32.44
0.2603	31.85	0	31.85	79	-47.15	19.86	0	19.86	66	-46.14
0.5852	39.83	0	39.83	73	-33.17	28.35	0	28.35	60	-31.65
1.565	34.15	0	34.15	73	-38.85	23.43	0	23.43	60	-36.57
11.36	35.22	0.17	35.39	73	-37.61	25.48	0.17	25.65	60	-34.35

Table 8. Conducted Emissions - Voltage, AC Power, Phase Line (120 VAC, 60 Hz), FT-6 Model



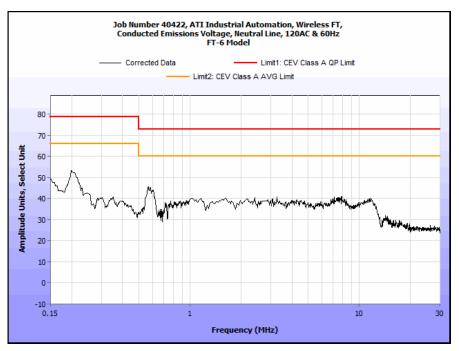
Plot 1. Conducted Emission, Phase Line, FT-6 Model



# Conducted Emissions - Voltage, AC Power, Neutral Line (120 VAC, 60 Hz), FT-6 Model

Frequency (MHz)	Uncorrected Meter Reading (dBµV) QP	Cable Loss (dB)	Corrected Measurement (dBµV) QP	Limit (dBµV) QP	Margin (dB) QP	Uncorrected Meter Reading (dBµV) Avg.	Cable Loss (dB)	Corrected Measurement (dBµV) AVG	Limit (dBµV) AVG	Margin (dB) AVG
0.1521	43.56	0	43.56	79	-35.44	29.61	0	29.61	66	-36.39
0.2106	39.2	0	39.2	79	-39.8	26.72	0	26.72	66	-39.28
0.3559	37.51	0	37.51	79	-41.49	22.14	0	22.14	66	-43.86
2.221	34.32	0	34.32	73	-38.68	20.06	0	20.06	60	-39.94
8.265	34.16	0.17	34.33	73	-38.67	20.64	0.17	20.81	60	-39.19
11.81	34.03	0.17	34.2	73	-38.8	21.75	0.17	21.92	60	-38.08

Table 9. Conducted Emissions - Voltage, AC Power, Neutral Line (120 VAC, 60 Hz), FT-6 Model



Plot 2. Conducted Emission, Neutral Line, FT-6 Model



# **Conducted Emission Limits Test Setup**



Photograph 1. Conducted Emissions, Test Setup



#### **Radiated Emission Limits**

# § 15.109 Radiated Emissions Limits

**Test Requirement(s):** 

**15.109** (a) Except for Class A digital devices, the field strength of radiated emissions from unintentional radiators at a distance of 3 meters shall not exceed the Class B limits expressed in Table 10.

**15.109** (b) The field strength of radiated emissions from a Class A digital device, as determined at a distance of 10 meters, shall not exceed the Class A limits expressed in Table 10.

	Field Strength (dBµV/m)					
Frequency (MHz)	§15.109 (b), Class A Limit (dBμV) @ 10m	§15.109 (a),Class B Limit (dBμV) @ 3m				
30 - 88	39.00	40.00				
88 - 216	43.50	43.50				
216 - 960	46.40	46.00				
Above 960	49.50	54.00				

Table 10. Radiated Emissions Limits calculated from FCC Part 15, §15.109 (a) (b)

**Test Procedures:** 

The EUT was placed on a non-metallic table, 80 cm above the ground plane inside a semi-anechoic chamber. The method of testing and test conditions of ANSI C63.4 were used. An antenna was located 3 m from the EUT on an adjustable mast. A pre-scan was first performed in order to find prominent radiated emissions. For final emissions measurements at each frequency of interest, the EUT was rotated and the antenna height was varied between 1 m and 4 m in order to maximize the emission. Measurements in both horizontal and vertical polarities were made and the data was recorded. Unless otherwise specified, measurements were made using a quasi-peak detector with a 120 kHz bandwidth.

**Test Results:** 

The EUT was compliant with the Class A requirement(s) of this section. Measured emissions were below applicable limits.

**Test Engineer(s):** 

Darrell Robinson

**Test Date(s):** 

05/22/14

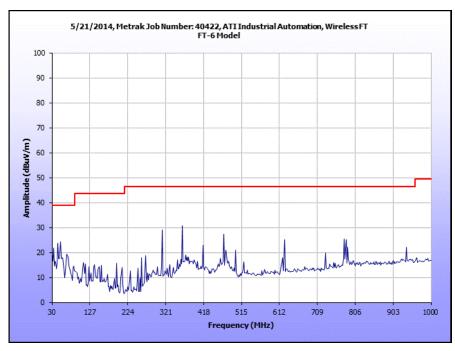


# Radiated Emissions Limits Test Results, Class A, FT-6 Model

Frequency (MHz)	EUT Azimuth (Degrees)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Antenna HEIGHT (m)	Uncorrected Amplitude (dBµV)	Antenna Correction Factor (dB) (+)	Cable Loss (dB) (+)	Distance Correction Factor (dB) (-)	Corrected Amplitude (dBµV/m)	Limit (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)
47.372746	156	Н	1	5.95	9.69	0.73	10.46	5.91	39	-33.09
47.372746	322	V	1	14.56	9.69	0.73	10.46	14.52	39	-24.48
52.570641	140	Н	1.013	6.58	7.99	0.76	10.46	4.87	39	-34.13
52.570641	352	V	1.0652	17.75	7.99	0.76	10.46	16.04	39	-22.96
312.48221	200	Н	1	24.54	14.4	1.87	10.46	30.35	46.4	-16.05
312.48221	1	V	1.6278	24.26	14.4	1.87	10.46	30.07	46.4	-16.33
364.60421	315	Н	1	17.8	15.49	2.09	10.46	24.92	46.4	-21.48
364.60421	252	V	1.6165	20.48	15.49	2.09	10.46	27.6	46.4	-18.8
468.73572	308	Н	1.6939	14.85	17.65	2.12	10.46	24.16	46.4	-22.24
468.73572	238	V	1.0026	18.1	17.65	2.12	10.46	27.41	46.4	-18.99
624.98246	155	Н	1.2404	14.62	19.9	2.41	10.46	26.47	46.4	-19.93
624.98246	342	V	1	14.51	19.9	2.41	10.46	26.36	46.4	-20.04

Table 11. Radiated Emissions Limits, Test Results, 30 MHz - 1 GHz, FT-6 Model

Note: The EUT was tested at 3 m.



Plot 3. Radiated Emissions, 30 MHz - 1 GHz, FT-6 Model



# **Radiated Emissions Limits Test Setup**



Photograph 2. Radiated Emissions, Test Setup, FT-6 Model



# IV. Test Equipment



# **Test Equipment**

Calibrated test equipment utilized during testing was maintained in a current state of calibration per the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025:2005.

MET Asset #	Equipment	Manufacturer	Model	Last Cal Date	Cal Due Date	
1T4751	ANTENNA - BILOG	SUNOL SCIENCES	JB6	01/08/2013	07/08/2014	
1T4300A	SEMI-ANECHOIC CHAMBER # 1 (FCC)	EMC TEST SYSTEMS	NONE	07/24/2012	07/24/2015	
1T4409	EMI RECEIVER	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	ESIB7	07/16/2012	07/16/2014	
1T4870	THERM./CLOCK/HUMIDITY MONITOR	CONTROL COMPANY	06-662-4, FB70258	03/14/2014	03/14/2016	

Table 12. Test Equipment List

Note: Functionally tested equipment is verified using calibrated instrumentation at the time of testing.





#### A. Certification Information

The following is extracted from Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 2, Subpart I — Marketing of Radio frequency devices:

## § 2.801 Radio-frequency device defined.

As used in this part, a radio-frequency device is any device which in its operation is capable of Emitting radio-frequency energy by radiation, conduction, or other means. Radio-frequency devices include, but are not limited to:

- (a) The various types of radio communication transmitting devices described throughout this chapter.
- (b) The incidental, unintentional and intentional radiators defined in Part 15 of this chapter.
- (c) The industrial, scientific, and medical equipment described in Part 18 of this chapter.
- (d) Any part or component thereof which in use emits radio-frequency energy by radiation, conduction, or other means.

#### § 2.803 Marketing of radio frequency devices prior to equipment authorization.

- (a) Except as provided elsewhere in this chapter, no person shall sell or lease, or offer for sale or lease (including advertising for sale or lease), or import, ship or distribute for the purpose of selling or leasing or offering for sale or lease, any radio frequency device unless:
  - (1) In the case of a device subject to certification, such device has been authorized by the Commission in accordance with the rules in this chapter and is properly identified and labeled as required by §2.925 and other relevant sections in this chapter; or
  - (2) In the case of a device that is not required to have a grant of equipment authorization issued by the Commission, but which must comply with the specified technical standards prior to use, such device also complies with all applicable administrative (including verification of the equipment or authorization under a Declaration of Conformity, where required), technical, labeling and identification requirements specified in this chapter.
- (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section, the offer for sale solely to business, commercial, industrial, scientific or medical users (but not an offer for sale to other parties or to end users located in a residential environment) of a radio frequency device that is in the conceptual, developmental, design or preproduction stage is permitted prior to equipment authorization or, for devices not subject to the equipment authorization requirements, prior to a determination of compliance with the applicable technical requirements provided that the prospective buyer is advised in writing at the time of the offer for sale that the equipment is subject to the FCC rules and that the equipment will comply with the appropriate rules before delivery to the buyer or to centers of distribution.

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- (e)(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section, prior to equipment authorization or determination of compliance with the applicable technical requirements any radio frequency device may be operated, but not marketed, for the following purposes and under the following conditions:
  - (i) Compliance testing;
  - (ii) Demonstrations at a trade show provided the notice contained in paragraph (c) of this section is displayed in a conspicuous location on, or immediately adjacent to, the device;
  - (iii) Demonstrations at an exhibition conducted at a business, commercial, industrial, scientific or medical location, but excluding locations in a residential environment, provided the notice contained in paragraphs (c) or (d) of this section, as appropriate, is displayed in a conspicuous location on, or immediately adjacent to, the device:
  - (iv) Evaluation of product performance and determination of customer acceptability, provided such operation takes place at the manufacturer's facilities during developmental, design or pre-production states; or
  - (v) Evaluation of product performance and determination of customer acceptability where customer acceptability of a radio frequency device cannot be determined at the manufacturer's facilities because of size or unique capability of the device, provided the device is operated at a business, commercial, industrial, scientific or medical user's site, but not at a residential site, during the development, design or pre-production stages.
- (e)(2) For the purpose of paragraphs (e)(1)(iv) and (e)(1)(v) of this section, the term *manufacturer's facilities* includes the facilities of the party responsible for compliance with the regulations and the manufacturer's premises, as well as the facilities of other entities working under the authorization of the responsible party in connection with the development and manufacture, but not the marketing, of the equipment.
- (f) For radio frequency devices subject to verification and sold solely to business, commercial, industrial, scientific and medical users (excluding products sold to other parties or for operation in a residential environment), parties responsible for verification of the devices shall have the option of ensuring compliance with the applicable technical specifications of this chapter at each end user's location after installation, provided that the purchase or lease agreement includes a proviso that such a determination of compliance be made and is the responsibility of the party responsible for verification of the equipment.



The following is extracted from Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 2, Subpart J — Equipment Authorization Procedures:

## § 2.901 Basis and Purpose

- (a) In order to carry out its responsibilities under the Communications Act and the various treaties and international regulations, and in order to promote efficient use of the radio spectrum, the Commission has developed technical standards for radio frequency equipment and parts or components thereof. The technical standards applicable to individual types of equipment are found in that part of the rules governing the service wherein the equipment is to be operated. In addition to the technical standards provided, the rules governing the service may require that such equipment be verified by the manufacturer or importer, be authorized under a Declaration of Conformity, or receive an equipment authorization from the Commission by one of the following procedures: certification or registration.
- (b) The following sections describe the verification procedure, the procedure for a Declaration of Conformity, and the procedures to be followed in obtaining certification from the Commission and the conditions attendant to such a grant.

#### § 2.907 Certification.

(a) Certification is an equipment authorization issued by the Commission, based on representation and test data submitted by the applicant.

(b) Certification attaches to all units subsequently marketed by the grantee which are identical (see Section 2.908) to the sample tested except for permissive changes or other variations authorized by the Commission pursuant to Section 2.1043.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In this case, the equipment is subject to the rules of Part 15. More specifically, the equipment falls under Subpart B (of Part 15), which deals with unintentional radiators.



## § 2.948 Description of measurement facilities.

- (a) Each party making measurements of equipment that is subject to an equipment authorization under Part 15 or Part 18 of this chapter, regardless of whether the measurements are filed with the Commission or kept on file by the party responsible for compliance of equipment marketed within the U.S. or its possessions, shall compile a description of the measurement facilities employed.
  - (1) If the measured equipment is subject to the verification procedure, the description of the measurement facilities shall be retained by the party responsible for verification of the equipment.
    - (i) If the equipment is verified through measurements performed by an independent laboratory, it is acceptable for the party responsible for verification of the equipment to rely upon the description of the measurement facilities retained by or placed on file with the Commission by that laboratory. In this situation, the party responsible for the verification of the equipment is not required to retain a duplicate copy of the description of the measurement facilities.
    - (ii) If the equipment is verified based on measurements performed at the installation site of the equipment, no specific site calibration data is required. It is acceptable to retain the description of the measurement facilities at the site at which the measurements were performed.
  - (2) If the equipment is to be authorized by the Commission under the certification procedure, the description of the measurement facilities shall be filed with the Commission's Laboratory in Columbia, Maryland. The data describing the measurement facilities need only be filed once but must be updated as changes are made to the measurement facilities or as otherwise described in this section. At least every three years, the organization responsible for filing the data with the Commission shall certify that the data on file is current.

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## 1. Label and User's Manual Information

The following is extracted from Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 15, Subpart A — General:

## § 15.19 Labeling requirements.

- (a) In addition to the requirements in Part 2 of this chapter, a device subject to certification or verification shall be labeled as follows:
  - (1) Receivers associated with the operation of a licensed radio service, e.g., FM broadcast under Part 73 of this chapter, land mobile operation under Part 90, etc., shall bear the following statement in a conspicuous location on the device:

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the condition that this device does not cause harmful interference.

(2) A stand-alone cable input selector switch, shall bear the following statement in a conspicuous location on the device:

This device is verified to comply with Part 15 of the FCC Rules for use with cable television service.

(3) All other devices shall bear the following statement in a conspicuous location on the device:

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

- (4) Where a device is constructed in two or more sections connected by wires and marketed together, the statement specified under paragraph (a) of this section is required to be affixed only to the main control unit.
- (5) When the device is so small or for such use that it is not practicable to place the statement specified under paragraph (a) of this section on it, the information required by this paragraph shall be placed in a prominent location in the instruction manual or pamphlet supplied to the user or, alternatively, shall be placed on the container in which the device is marketed. However, the FCC identifier or the unique identifier, as appropriate, must be displayed on the device.

#### § 15.21 Information to user.

The user's manual or instruction manual for an intentional or unintentional radiator shall caution the user that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.



The following is extracted from Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 15, Subpart B — Unintentional Radiators:

#### § 15.105 Information to the user.

(a) For a Class A digital device or peripheral, the instructions furnished the user shall include the following or similar statement, placed in a prominent location in the text of the manual:

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at own expense.

(b) For a Class B digital device or peripheral, the instructions furnished the user shall include the following or similar statement, placed in a prominent location in the text of the manual:

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a residential environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.



# **ICES-003 Procedural & Labeling Requirements**

From the Industry Canada Electromagnetic Compatibility Advisory Bulletin entitled, "Implementation and Interpretation of the Interference-Causing Equipment Standard for Digital Apparatus, ICES-003" (EMCAB-3, Issue 2, July 1995):

"At present, CISPR 22: 2002 and ICES technical requirements are essentially equivalent. Therefore, if you have CISPR 22: 2002 approval by meeting CISPR Publication 22, the only additional requirements are: to attach a note to the report of the test results for compliance, indicating that these results are deemed satisfactory evidence of compliance with ICES-003 of the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment Regulations; to maintain these records on file for the requisite five year period; and to provide the device with a notice of compliance in accordance with ICES-003."

## **Procedural Requirements:**

According to Industry Canada's Interference Causing Equipment Standard for Digital Apparatus ICES-003 Issue 5 August 2012:

Section 6.1: A record of the measurements and results, showing the date that the measurements

were completed, shall be retained by the manufacturer or importer for a period of at least five years from the date shown in the record and made available for examination

on the request of the Minister.

Section 6.2: A written notice indicating compliance must accompany each unit of digital apparatus

to the end user. The notice shall be in the form of a label that is affixed to the apparatus. Where because of insufficient space or other constraints it is not feasible to affix a label to the apparatus, the notice may be in the form of a statement in the users'

manual.

## **Labeling Requirements:**

The suggested text for the notice, in English and in French, is provided below, from the Annex of ICES-003:

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