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Assessment report

RF EXPOSURE REPORT ACCORDING TO FCC 47 CFR Part 2.1093 FCC 47 CFR Part 1.1307

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| (*) Identification of item under evaluation | Automotive Infotainment System |
| (*) Trademark | Mercedes-Benz |
| (*) Models and /or type reference | NTG7Q MID LF2 NTG7Q HIGH LF2 NTG7Q PREMIUM LF2 |
| (*) Other identification of the product | Model NTG7Q MID LF2: FCC ID: 2AOUZNTG7QMIDLF2 IC: 23650-NTG7QMIDLF2 Model NTG7Q HIGH LF2: FCC ID: 2AOUZNTG7QHIGLF2 IC: 23650-NTG7QHIGLF2 Model NTG7Q PREMIUM LF2: FCC ID: 2AOUZNTG7QPREF2 IC: 23650-NTG7QPREF2 |
| (*) Features | Features: FM/AM/DAB/DVBT, USB, Bluetooth, WLAN, GNSS HW version: D11 SW version: E329.1 |
| (*) Manufacturer | CONTINENTAL AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIES GMBH VDO-Strasse 1 64832 Babenhausen, GERMANY |
| Test method requested, standard | FCC 47 CFR Part 2.1093. Radiofrequency radiation exposure evaluation: portable devices. FCC 47 CFR Part 1.1307: Actions that may have a significant environmental effect, for which Environmental Assessments (EAs) must be prepared. |
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1. Information relating to the description of the sample ("Identification of the item under evaluation", "Trademark", "Model and/or type reference", "General description of the device", "Other identification of the product").
2. Maximum output power, maximum antenna gain and use distance information.
3. The device under evaluation consists of an Automotive head unit to be installed in cars with the following features: FM/AM/DAB/DVBT, USB, Bluetooth, WLAN and GNSS.

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Appendix A: FCC RF Exposure assessment result

General description of the device under evaluation

The device under evaluation consists of an Automotive head unit to be installed in cars with the following features: FM/AM/DAB/DVBT, USB, Bluetooth, WLAN and GNSS.

According to the manufacturer, during its normal use, the minimum separation distance between the radiating structures of the device and nearby users will be greater than 13.172 cm. In order to perform the assessment a conservative evaluation distance of 13.1 cm has been used.

The equipment specifications declared by the manufacturer for each supported technology and band are:

| Technology / Mode | Band | Frequency (MHz) | Maximum Conducted Output Power (dBm) | Antenna peak gain (dBi) | Cable loss (dBi) | Maximum E.R.P. (dBm) | Maximum E.R.P. (mW) |
|-------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 802.11b/g/n | 2.4 GHz | 2412 - 2484 | 7.50 | 3.00 | 0.60 | 7.75 | 5.96 |
| 802.11a/n/ac | 5 GHz | 5150 - 5850 | 11.50 | 4.50 | 2.00 | 11.85 | 15.31 |
| Bluetooth | 2.4 GHz | 2400 - 2483.5 | 7.00 | 3.00 | 1.20 | 6.65 | 4.62 |

Table 1: Equipment specifications

Evaluation Results

The evaluation according to the minimum intended use distance of **13.1 cm** will be as follow:

| Technology / Mode | Band | Frequency (MHz) | Distance (cm) | Maximum E.R.P. (mW) | §1.1307(b)(3).i.(C) Exposure Limit (mW) | Verdict |
|-------------------|---------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| 802.11b/g/n | 2.4 GHz | 2412 - 2484 | 13.10 | 5.96 | 329.49 | Pass |
| 802.11a/n/ac | 5 GHz | 5150 - 5850 | 13.10 | 15.31 | 329.49 | Pass |
| Bluetooth | 2.4 GHz | 2400 - 2483.5 | 13.10 | 4.62 | 329.49 | Pass |

Table 2: FCC Evaluation Result

The computed value(s) are below the limit(s), so according to KDB 447498 D01 – General RF Exposure Guidance, these modes meet the RF Exposure test exemption for single source.

Simultaneous transmission assessment:

The device under evaluation is able to transmit simultaneously using WLAN and Bluetooth transmitters, therefore the most conservative approach for the evaluation of the simultaneous transmission will be:

| Simultaneous technologies and modes | Result (\sum of Pout/Pmax ratios) | Verdict ($\sum \leq 1$) |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 802.11b/g/n 2.4 GHz + 802.11a/n/ac 5 GHz + Bluetooth | 0.03 | Pass |

Table 3: Simultaneous Result

Appendix B: FCC RF Exposure information

RF Exposure determination of exemption

According to FCC 47 CFR §1.1307 (b)(3) Determination of exemption:

(i) For single RF sources (i.e., any single fixed RF source, mobile device, or portable device, as defined in paragraph (b)(2), a single RF source is exempt if:

(A) The available maximum time-averaged power is no more than 1 mW, regardless of separation distance. This exemption may not be used in conjunction with other exemption criteria other than those in paragraph (b)(3)(ii)(A) of this section. Medical implant devices may only use this exemption and that in paragraph (b)(3)(ii)(A);

(B) Or the available maximum time-averaged power or effective radiated power (ERP), whichever is greater, is less than or equal to the threshold P_{th} (mW) described in the following formula. This method shall only be used at separation distances (cm) from 0.5 centimeters to 40 centimeters and at frequencies from 0.3 GHz to 6 GHz (inclusive). P_{th} is given by:

$$P_{th} \text{ (mW)} = \begin{cases} ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} (d/20 \text{ cm})^x & d \leq 20 \text{ cm} \\ ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} & 20 \text{ cm} < d \leq 40 \text{ cm} \end{cases}$$

Where

$$x = -\log_{10} \left(\frac{60}{ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} \sqrt{f}} \right) \text{ and } f \text{ is in GHz;}$$

and

$$ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} \text{ (mW)} = \begin{cases} 2040f & 0.3 \text{ GHz} \leq f < 1.5 \text{ GHz} \\ 3060 & 1.5 \text{ GHz} \leq f \leq 6 \text{ GHz} \end{cases}$$

d = the separation distance (cm);

(C) Or using Table 1 and the minimum separation distance (R in meters) from the body of a nearby person for the frequency (f in MHz) at which the source operates, the ERP (watts) is no more than the calculated value prescribed for that frequency. For the exemption in Table 1 to apply, R must be at least $\lambda/2\pi$, where λ is the free-space operating wavelength in meters. If the ERP of a single RF source is not easily obtained, then the available maximum time-averaged power may be used in lieu of ERP if the physical dimensions of the radiating structure(s) do not exceed the electrical length of $\lambda/4$ or if the antenna gain is less than that of a half-wave dipole (1.64 linear value).

TABLE 1 TO §1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C)—SINGLE RF SOURCES SUBJECT TO ROUTINE ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION

| RF Source frequency (MHz) | Threshold ERP (watts) |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 0.3-1.34 | $1,920 R^2$. |
| 1.34-30 | $3,450 R^2/f^2$. |
| 30-300 | $3.83 R^2$. |
| 300-1,500 | $0.0128 R^2 f$. |
| 1,500-100,000 | $19.2 R^2$. |

(ii) For multiple RF sources: Multiple RF sources are exempt if:

(A) The available maximum time-averaged power of each source is no more than 1 mW and there is a separation distance of two centimeters between any portion of a radiating structure operating and the nearest portion of any other radiating structure in the same device, except if the sum of multiple sources is less than 1 mW during the time-averaging period, in which case they may be treated as a single source (separation is not required). This exemption may not be used in conjunction with other exemption criteria other than those in paragraph (b)(3)(i)(A) of this section. Medical implant devices may only use this exemption and that in paragraph (b)(3)(i)(A).

(B) in the case of fixed RF sources operating in the same time-averaging period, or of multiple mobile or portable RF sources within a device operating in the same time averaging period, if the sum of the fractional contributions to the applicable thresholds is less than or equal to 1 as indicated in the following equation.

$$\sum_{i=1}^a \frac{P_i}{P_{th,i}} + \sum_{j=1}^b \frac{ERP_j}{ERP_{th,j}} + \sum_{k=1}^c \frac{Evaluated_k}{Exposure Limit_k} \leq 1$$

Where:

a = number of fixed, mobile, or portable RF sources claiming exemption using paragraph (b)(3)(i)(B) of this section for Pth, including existing exempt transmitters and those being added.

b = number of fixed, mobile, or portable RF sources claiming exemption using paragraph (b)(3)(i)(C) of this section for Threshold ERP, including existing exempt transmitters and those being added.

c = number of existing fixed, mobile, or portable RF sources with known evaluation for the specified minimum distance including existing evaluated transmitters.

Pi = the available maximum time-averaged power or the ERP, whichever is greater, for fixed, mobile, or portable RF source i at a distance between 0.5 cm and 40 cm (inclusive).

Pth,i = the exemption threshold power (Pth) according to paragraph (b)(3)(i)(B) of this section for fixed, mobile, or portable RF source i.

ERPj = the ERP of fixed, mobile, or portable RF source j.

ERPth,j = exemption threshold ERP for fixed, mobile, or portable RF source j, at a distance of at least $\lambda/2\pi$ according to the applicable formula of paragraph (b)(3)(i)(C) of this section.

Evaluated,k = the maximum reported SAR or MPE of fixed, mobile, or portable RF source k either in the device or at the transmitter site from an existing evaluation at the location of exposure.

Exposure Limit,k = either the general population/uncontrolled maximum permissible exposure (MPE) or specific absorption rate (SAR) limit for each fixed, mobile, or portable RF source k, as applicable from §1.1310 of this chapter.