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## EMC COMPLIANCE REPORT Certification Test Report *In accordance with:* CFR47 FCC Part 15, Subpart C

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Inner Range Pty Ltd

994720\_RevD

SIFER RFID Reader

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DATE: May, 2020

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## Certificate of Compliance

EMC Bayswater Test Report: E1902-1136A-2 Rev1  
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**Test Sample(s):** SIFER RFID Reader  
**Model No:** SIFER RFID Reader  
**Serial No:** None stated  
**Part No:** 994720\_RevD  
**FCC ID:** 2ASIN-994720

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**Test Specification:** CFR47 FCC Part 15, Subpart C

<b>Results Summary:</b>	15.203 – Antenna Requirement	<b>Complied</b>
	15.225 (a) - Field Strength within the band 13.553 - 13.567MHz	<b>Complied</b>
	15.225 (b) - Field Strength within the bands 13.410-13.553 MHz and 13.567-13.710 MHz	<b>Complied</b>
	15.225 (c) - Field Strength within the bands 13.110-13.410 MHz and 13.710-14.010 MHz	<b>Complied</b>
	15.225 (d) - Field Strength outside the band 13.110-14.010 MHz	<b>Complied</b>
	15.225 (e) - Frequency tolerance of the carrier signal	<b>Complied</b>
	15.215 (c) - 20dB Emission Bandwidth	<b>Complied</b>

**Test Date(s):** 11<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> of February, 2019

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This is to certify that the necessary measurements were made by EMC Bayswater Pty Ltd, and that the Inner Range Pty Ltd, 994720\_RevD, SIFER RFID Reader (Serial No: None stated), has been tested in accordance with requirements contained in the appropriate commission regulations.

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## 1. Introduction

Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) tests were performed on an Inner Range Pty Ltd, 994720\_RevD, SIFER RFID Reader in accordance with the requirements of Title 47 of the standard CFR47 FCC Part 15, Subpart C.

## 2. Test Report Revision History

Issue	Date	Description	Authorised by
E1902-1136A-2	05/03/19	Original	Neville Liyanapatabendige (Technical Manager)
E1902-1136A-2 Rev1	21/05/20	The FCC ID was included in Certificate page (Page 2) and Section 5 of this report.	Neville Liyanapatabendige (Manager)

## 3. Report Information

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#### 4. Summary of Results

The EUT complied with applicable requirements of CFR47 FCC Part 15, Subpart C. Worst-case results are tabled as follows:

FCC Part 15C sections	Test	Result
15.203	Antenna Requirement	Complied <sup>#1</sup>
15.225 (a)	Field Strength within the band 13.553 - 13.567MHz	Complied by 48.0dB
15.225 (b)	Field Strength within the bands 13.410-13.553 MHz and 13.567-13.710 MHz	Complied by 30.9dB
15.225 (c)	15.225 (c) - Field Strength within the bands 13.110-13.410 MHz and 13.710-14.010 MHz	Complied by 23.3dB
15.225 (d), 15.209	Field Strength outside the band 13.110-14.010 MHz	Complied by 6.9dB
15.225 (e)	Frequency tolerance of the carrier signal	Complied
15.215 (c)	20dB Emission Bandwidth	Complied

*#1 The Antenna is permanently attached, internal to the device*

Table 1: Summary of test results

## 5. Product Sample, Configuration & Modifications

### 5.1. EUT Description

The EUT (Equipment Under Test), as supplied by the client, is described as follows:

Product:	SIFER RFID Reader	
Model No:	SIFER RFID Reader	
Part No:	994720_RevD	
Serial No:	None stated	
Firmware:	1.16.0.b14	
Software:	None Stated	
Dimensions:	93(L) x 39(W) x 15(D) (mm)	
Weight:	<100g	
Power Specifications	11-14VDC	
Orientation:	The EUT is typically used in one orientation only	
RFID Transceiver:	Description:	Integrated RFID
	Type:	13.56MHz RFID Transceiver
	Modulation:	None Stated
	Channels:	Single Channel
	Max power:	100mW
	Antenna Type:	Integrated into PCB
	Antenna Gain:	None stated
	FCC ID:	2ASIN-994720

*(Customer supplied product information)*

*(Refer to photographs in Appendix B for views of the EUT)*

### 5.2. Product description

The EUT (Equipment Under Test) has been described by the customer as follows:

“13.56MHz SIFER RFID Reader.”

The highest fundamental frequency generated or used within the EUT, or the highest frequency at which it operates as specified by the customer is 204MHz.

*(Customer supplied product description information)*

### 5.3. Support Equipment

Support Equipment 1:	Description:	Inception Security Controller
	Manufacturer:	Inner Range
	Model:	996300
	Serial number:	IN73840010
Support Equipment 2:	Description:	Passive RFID Tag
	Manufacturer:	Inner Range
	Model:	Not stated
	Serial number:	P 199734

#### 5.4. Product operating modes

The customer described the products normal operation modes as the following:

Mode 1: Normal operation, on line, waiting for RFID, tag not presented.

Mode 2: On continuous TX/RX, tag present.

*(Customer supplied product operating mode information)*

#### 5.5. Product operating mode for testing

As declared by the customer, the product operating mode for testing as follows:

Mode 2: On continuous TX/RX, tag present.

#### 5.6. Configuration

The EUT was either configured by the customer or configured using the customer's instructions:

The EUT was connected to the customer supplied inception controller. Power to the EUT was supplied via the inception controller except for Frequency tolerance of the carrier signal testing. For Frequency tolerance of the carrier signal testing, power to the EUT was supplied via a Laboratory DC power supply. The customer supplied passive RFID Tag was attached to the EUT during testing to enable continuous transmit and receive operation of the EUT.

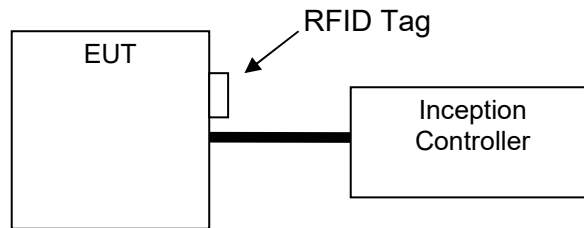


Table 2: Block diagram of EUT test configuration with Host

Port	Cable type	Cable Brand	Cable Model	Length (m)	Termination
RS-485 Reader LAN	4 CoreUn-shielded Twisted Pair cable	Altronic	W2360	15m	Inception Controller Reader LAN Port

Table 3: List of ports, loads and cable lengths used for testing

#### 5.1. Modifications

EMC Bayswater Pty Ltd did not modify the EUT.

## 6. Test Facility & Equipment

### 6.1. Test Facility

Radiated Field Strength emissions and 20dB Emission Bandwidth measurements were taken in the indoor Open Area Test Site (iOATS) facility at EMC Bayswater Pty Ltd, located at 18/88 Merrindale Drive, Croydon South, Victoria, 3136, Australia.

Frequency tolerance of the carrier signal measurements were performed in an environmental chamber at EMC Bayswater Pty Ltd, located at 18/88 Merrindale Drive, Croydon South, Victoria, 3136, Australia.

EMC Bayswater Pty Ltd's FCC Accredited Test Firm Registration number: 527798.

### 6.2. Test Equipment

Refer to Appendix A for the measurement instrument list.



## 7. Referenced Standards

CFR47 FCC Part 15, Subpart C

CFR47 FCC Part 15, Subpart B

ANSI C63.10 - 2013

American National Standard of Procedures for Compliance Testing of Unlicensed Wireless Devices

ANSI C63.4 - 2014

American National Standard for Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz.

## 8. Referenced Documents

Test Plan

Not provided

## 9. Antenna Requirement – FCC Part 15.203

### 9.1. Requirements

As per section 15.203 of CFR47 FCC Part 15, Subpart C:

- An intentional radiator shall be designed to ensure that no antenna other than that furnished by the responsible party shall be used with the device. The use of a permanently attached antenna or of an antenna that uses a unique coupling to the intentional radiator shall be considered sufficient to comply with the provisions of this section.

### 9.2. Result

The EUT uses permanent, internally attached antenna which is etched in to the PCB. Therefore the EUT complied with the antenna requirements of CFR47 FCC Part 15, Subpart C Section 15.203.

## 10. Field Strength within the 13.110MHz to 14.010MHz bands - FCC Part 15.225 (a), (b) and (c)

### 10.1. Test Procedure

The field strength of any emissions within the band 13.110MHz to 14.110MHz was measured 3 metres away from the EUT in the iOATS (indoor Open Area Test Site) facility, which is an ANSI C63.4 compliant semi-anechoic chamber with ground plane.

The field strength measurements (Radiated Emissions) were performed in accordance with the ANSI C63.10 – 2013.

The EUT was placed on a polystyrene support at a height of 0.8m above the ground reference plane. The measuring antenna was located at a distance of 3m from the EUT. The spectrum analyser peak detector was set to MAX-HOLD and the range selected continuously scanned with 10kHz RBW and 30kHz VBW. The antenna height was fixed at 1 meter and the turntable slowly rotated. The EUT was also orientated in each of the X, Y and Z-axis, in-turn in order to find the worst-case emission arrangement.

Plots of the accumulated measurement data for X (Parallel), Y (Perpendicular) and Z (Ground-Parallel) antenna orientations, including all transducer correction factors and other measuring system correction factors were produced using commercially available compliant software (as listed in the test equipment list of this report).

*(Refer to photographs 1 to 6 in Annex C for views of the test configuration)*

### 10.2. Requirements

The EUT must comply with field strength limits defined in section 15.225 (a), (b) and (c) of CFR47 FCC Part 15, Subpart C:

Frequency Band (MHz)	Limit at 30m (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Limit at 3m <sup>Note 1</sup> (dB $\mu$ V/m)
13.110 to 13.410	40.5	80.5
13.410 to 13.553	50.5	90.5
13.553 to 13.567	84.0	124.0
13.567 to 13.710	50.5	90.5
13.710 to 14.010	40.5	80.5

*Note 1: The measurements were performed at 3m distance therefore the square of an inverse linear distance extrapolation factor (40 dB/decade) was applied to 30m limits.*

Table 4: Limits for Field Strength within the 13.110MHz to 14.010MHz bands – FCC Part 15.225 (a), (b) and (c)

### 10.3. Test Results

Worst-case Field Strength measurements are tabulated below.

(Refer to graphs in Appendix C.1)

FCC Par 15 Section	Frequency Band (MHz)	Frequency (MHz)	Measured Field Strength at 3m Peak (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Limit at 3m (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Delta limit (dB)
15.225 (a)	13.553 to 13.567	13.561	76.0	124.0	-48.0
15.225 (b)	13.410 to 13.553	13.456	59.6	90.5	-30.9
	13.567 to 13.710	13.644	55.1	90.5	-35.4
15.225 (c)	13.110 to 13.410	13.349	57.2	80.5	<b>-23.3*</b>
	13.710 to 14.010	13.770	52.3	80.5	-28.2

\*Worst-case emissions

Table 5: Field Strength within the 13.110MHz to 14.010MHz bands

The measurement uncertainty was calculated as follows:

Measurement frequency range	Calculated measurement uncertainty
9kHz to 30MHz	$\pm 4.3$ dB

The reported uncertainty is an expanded uncertainty calculated using a coverage factor of  $k=2$  which gives a level of confidence of approximately 95%. The referenced uncertainty standard specifies that determination of compliance shall be based on measurements without taking into account measurement uncertainty. However, the measurement uncertainty shall appear in the test report.

Climatic Conditions	
Temperature:	20°C
Humidity:	48%
Atmospheric pressure:	997.7hPa

Table 6: Climatic Conditions

**Notes:** The Field Strength of any emissions within the band 13.110MHz to 14.010 MHz were below the applicable limits.

**Assessment:** The EUT complied with the Field Strength requirements of CFR47 FCC Part 15, Subpart C Section 15.225 (a), (b) and (c).

## 11. Field Strength outside the band 13.110-14.010 MHz – FCC Part 15.225 (d), FCC 15.209

### 11.1. Test Procedure

The Radiated Emissions were performed in accordance with the ANSI C63.10 - 2013.

Radiated Emissions were measured 3 metres (from 9kHz to 2GHz) away from the EUT in the iOATS (indoor Open Area Test Site) facility, which is an ANSI C63.4 compliant semi-anechoic chamber with ground plane. The EUT was placed on a non-conductive support at a height of 0.8m (below 1GHz measurements) and 1.5m (above 1GHz measurements) above the ground plane.

In the frequency range of 9kHz to 30MHz, an Active loop antenna was used. For X (Parallel), Y (Perpendicular) and Z (Ground-Parallel) antenna polarizations, the peak detector was set to MAX-HOLD and the range selected continuously scanned. The measuring antenna was positioned at 1m fixed height and the turntable slowly rotated. The peak preview measurements were performed with a resolution bandwidth of 200Hz (9kHz to 150kHz), 9kHz (150kHz to 30MHz) and a video bandwidth of 30kHz. Peak emissions that exceeded the limit or were close to the applicable limit were investigated further. The frequency of each emissions was then accurately determined. Each emission of interest was then in-turn maximised by using the turntable to rotate the EUT through 360 degrees to find the worst-case emission arrangement. Quasi peak or CISPR Average measurements were then performed using a measuring time of no less than 15 seconds. The final quasi-peak or CISPR Average measurements were performed using a receiver bandwidth of 6dB and a resolution bandwidth of 200 Hz (9kHz to 150kHz) and 9kHz (150kHz to 30MHz).

In the frequency range of 30MHz to 1GHz, a Biconilog antenna was used. For both horizontal and vertical antenna polarizations, the peak detector was set to MAX-HOLD and the range selected continuously scanned. The measuring antenna was positioned at 4 different fixed height positions and the turntable slowly rotated. The peak preview measurements were performed with a resolution bandwidth of 120kHz and a video bandwidth of 300kHz. Peak emissions that exceeded the limit or were close to the applicable limit were investigated further. The frequency of each emissions was then accurately determined. Each emission of interest was then in-turn maximised by using the turntable to rotate the EUT through 360 degrees and varying the height of the antenna between 1 and 4 metres to find the worst-case emission arrangement. Quasi peak measurements were then performed using a measuring time of no less than 15 seconds. The final quasi-peak measurements were performed using a receiver bandwidth of 6dB and a resolution bandwidth of 120kHz.

In the frequency range 1GHz to 2GHz a Horn antenna was used and an area of 3m x 3m was covered between the antenna and the EUT using RF absorbing material with a rated attenuation more than 20dB over the frequency range. The height of the horn antenna was varied using the antenna bore-sighting technique and the turntable slowly rotated to maximise the emissions. For both horizontal and vertical antenna polarizations, the Peak and Average preview measurements were performed with a resolution bandwidth of 1MHz and a video bandwidth of 3MHz. Peak and average emissions that exceeded the applicable limit or were close to the applicable limit were investigated further. Each emission of interest was then in-turn maximised by using the

turntable to rotate the EUT through 360 degrees and the antenna height varied (if applicable, using the antenna bore-sighting technique) to find the worst-case emission arrangement. Peak and CISPR Average measurements were then performed using a measuring time of 1 second with a number of repetitions to ensure a minimum observation time of 15 seconds, the maximum emission level in the observed duration was recorded as the final result. The final peak and CISPR Average measurements were performed using a receiver bandwidth of 6dB and a resolution bandwidth of 1MHz. Peak and Average measurements were performed at spot frequencies where the peak or average emission was close to, or exceeded the applicable limit line with the EUT rotation and antenna height varied (if applicable, using the antenna bore-sighting technique) to produce the highest emission.

Horn	Frequency (GHz)	Degrees	Measuring Distance (m)	Illumination (m)	Measuring Distance (m)	Illumination (m)
EMCO 3115	1 to 2	55.00	3	3.12	1	1.04
	2 to 4	50.00	3	2.80	1	0.93
	4 to 6	34.00	3	1.83	1	0.61
AH SAS-584	6 to 8	30.00	3	1.61	1	0.54
AH SAS-585	8 to 12	30.00	3	1.61	1	0.54
AH SAS-586	12 to 18	30.00	3	1.61	1	0.54
AH SAS 587	18 to 26.5	30.00	3	1.61	1	0.54
AH SAS 588	26.5 to 40	31.00	3	1.66	1	0.55

Table 1: Worst case Maximum size of measuring envelope for Horn antennas

Plots of the accumulated measurement data for both horizontal and vertical antenna polarizations, including all transducer and other measuring system correction factors were produced using commercially available compliant software (as listed in the test equipment list of this report).

*(Refer to photographs 1 to 8 in Annex C for views of the test configuration)*

## 11.2. Requirements

As per section 15.225 (d) of CFR47 FCC Part 15, Subpart C:

- The field strength of any emissions appearing outside of the 13.110-14.010 MHz band shall not exceed the general radiated emission limits in 15.209 of CFR47 FCC Part 15, Subpart C

As per section 15.209 of CFR47 FCC Part 15, Subpart C (Radiated emissions, general requirements) the EUT is required to meet the limits specified in the following table:

Frequency Range (MHz)	Limits at 3m (dB $\mu$ V/m)
0.009 to 0.490	128.5 to 93.8
0.490 to 1.705	73.8 to 62.9
1.705 to 30.0	69.5
30.0 to 88	40.0
88.0 to 216.0	43.5
216.0 to 960.0	46.0
Above 960	54.0
NOTE: The lower limit shall apply at the transition frequency.	

*Note 1: as per CFR FCC Part 15 section 15.209 (d) The emission limits shown in the above table are based on measurements employing a CISPR quasi-peak detector except for the frequency bands 9-90 kHz, 110-490 kHz and above 1000 MHz. Radiated emission limits in these three bands are based on measurements employing an average detector*

*Note 2: as per CFR FCC Part 15.35 (b) Unless otherwise specified, on any frequency or frequencies above 1000 MHz, the radiated emission limits are based on the use of measurement instrumentation employing an average detector function. Unless otherwise specified, measurements above 1000 MHz shall be performed using a minimum resolution bandwidth of 1 MHz. When average radiated emission measurements are specified in this part, including average emission measurements below 1000 MHz, there also is a limit on the peak level of the radio frequency emissions. Unless otherwise specified, e.g., see §§15.250, 15.252, 15.253(d), 15.255, 15.256, and 15.509 through 15.519 of this part, the limit on peak radio frequency emissions is 20 dB above the maximum permitted average emission limit applicable to the equipment under test. This peak limit applies to the total peak emission level radiated by the device, e.g., the total peak power level. Note that the use of a pulse desensitization correction factor may be needed to determine the total peak emission level. The instruction manual or application note for the measurement instrument should be consulted for determining pulse desensitization factors, as necessary.*

Table 7: Limits for Radiated Spurious Emissions at distance of 3m

### 11.3. Test Results

Radiated Emissions measurements are tabulated below. For below 1GHz measurements, Quasi-peak measurements were performed at spot frequencies where the peak emission was close to, or exceeded the applicable limit line. For above 1GHz measurements, Peak or CISPR Average measurements were performed at spot frequencies where the peak or average emission was close to, or exceeded the applicable limit line.

(Refer to graphs in Appendix C.2)

Antenna Orientation	Frequency (MHz)	Result Quai peak/ Average (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Limit Quasi-peak/ Average (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Delta limit (dB)
X	Peak emissions were not above the measurements system noise floor or at least 20dB below the limit outside the band 13.110 to 14.010MHz			
Y	0.352	54.9	96.7	-41.8
	0.588	52.7	72.2	-19.5
	0.986	51.8	67.7	-15.9
	0.987	51.2	67.7	-16.5
	1.388	50.0	64.8	<b>-14.8*</b>
Z	Peak emissions were not above the measurements system noise floor or at least 20dB below the limit outside the band 13.110 to 14.010MHz			

*\*Worst-case emission*

Table 8: Radiated Spurious Emissions – 9kHz to 30MHz



Antenna polarisation	Frequency (MHz)	Result Quasi-peak (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Limit Quasi-peak (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Delta limit (dB)
Horizontal	135.585	26.9	43.5	-16.7
	162.696	29.2	43.5	-14.3
	176.276	28.6	43.5	-14.9
	189.808	26.7	43.5	-16.8
	222.060	34.2	46.0	-11.8
	223.418	31.4	46.0	-14.6
	237.435	36.0	46.0	-10.0
	238.841	35.1	46.0	-10.9
	247.232	35.7	46.0	-10.3
	256.980	35.4	46.0	-10.6
	265.371	36.3	46.0	-9.7
	266.777	35.8	46.0	-10.2
	272.355	33.8	46.0	-12.2
	284.771	33.2	46.0	-12.8
	311.882	38.9	46.0	-7.2
	325.462	36.8	46.0	-9.2
	339.042	39.1	46.0	<b>-6.9*</b>
436.091	31.8	46.0	-14.3	
Vertical	40.670	29.8	40.0	-10.2
	81.362	32.9	40.0	<b>-7.1*</b>
	94.893	25.7	43.5	-17.8
	108.473	34.5	43.5	-9.0
	122.053	28.0	43.5	-15.5
	135.585	28.0	43.5	-15.5
	141.059	26.1	43.5	-17.4
	162.696	28.8	43.5	-14.8
	176.276	34.9	43.5	-8.6
	189.856	34.7	43.5	-8.8
	203.388	27.8	43.5	-15.7
	220.698	33.8	46.0	-12.2
	222.095	34.1	46.0	-11.9
	227.466	37.3	46.0	-8.7
	238.843	36.8	46.0	-9.2
	247.212	35.1	46.0	-10.9
	256.986	36.1	46.0	-9.9
	256.990	34.6	46.0	-11.4
	284.771	31.2	46.0	-14.8
	311.882	34.6	46.0	-11.5
339.024	35.6	46.0	-10.4	
387.540	30.0	46.0	-16.0	

*\*Worst-case emissions*

Table 9: Radiated Spurious Emissions – 30MHz to 1GHz

Antenna polarisation	Peak Measurements				Average Measurements			
	Frequency (MHz)	Result (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Limit (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Delta Limit (dB)	Frequency (MHz)	Result (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Limit (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Delta Limit (dB)
Horizontal	Peak emissions were not above the measurements system noise floor or at least 20dB below the limit				Average emissions were not above the measurements system noise floor or at least 20dB below the limit			
Vertical	Peak emissions were not above the measurements system noise floor or at least 20dB below the limit				Average emissions were not above the measurements system noise floor or at least 20dB below the limit			

Table 10: Radiated Spurious Emissions – 1GHz to 2GHz

The measurement uncertainty was calculated as follows:

Measurement frequency range	Calculated measurement uncertainty
0.009MHz to 30MHz	$\pm 4.3$ dB
30MHz to 1GHz	$\pm 4.6$ dB
1GHz to 6GHz	$\pm 4.8$ dB

The reported uncertainty is an expanded uncertainty calculated using a coverage factor of  $k=2$  which gives a level of confidence of approximately 95%. The referenced uncertainty standard specifies that determination of compliance shall be based on measurements without taking into account measurement uncertainty. However, the measurement uncertainty shall appear in the test report.

Climatic Conditions	
Temperature:	22 to 24°C
Humidity:	38 to 43%
Atmospheric pressure:	1019.7 to 1024.2hPa

Table 11: Climatic conditions

**Calculation:** The above results are based upon the following calculation:

$$E = V_{QP/PK/AV} + AF - G_{Amp} + L_C$$

Where:

$$E = \text{E-field in dB}\mu\text{V/m}$$

$$V_{QP/PK/AV} = \text{Measured Voltage (Quasi Peak, Peak or Average) in dB}\mu\text{V}$$

$$AF = \text{Antenna Factor in dB(/m)}$$

$$L_C = \text{Cable and attenuator Loss in dB}$$

$$G_{Amp} = \text{Pre Amplifier Voltage Gain in dB}$$

Example calculation:

$$E = V_{PK} + AF - G_{Amp} + L_C$$

$$E = 30\text{dB}\mu\text{V} + 12\text{dB/m} - 0\text{dB} + 2.3\text{dB}$$

$$E = 44.3 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m}$$

**Notes:** The field strength of any emissions appearing outside of the 13.110-14.010 MHz band measurements were below the specified CFR47 FCC Part 15, Subpart C 15.209 limits.

**Assessment:** The EUT complied with the field strength of any emissions appearing outside of the 13.110-14.010 MHz band requirements of CFR47 FCC Part 15, Subpart C 15.225 (d)

## 12. Frequency tolerance of the carrier signal - FCC Part 15.225 (e)

### 12.1. Test Procedure

The Frequency tolerance of the carrier signal (Frequency Stability) measurements were performed as per section 6.8 of ANSI C63.10 - 2013.

A near field probe was placed at least 15cm away from the EUT inside the environmental chamber and connected to an external spectrum analyser. The spectrum analyser was tuned to the fundamental (transmit frequency) of the transmitter. While maintaining a constant temperature inside the environmental chamber the operating frequency measurements were performed at startup, and at 2 minutes, 5 minutes, and 10 minutes after the EUT is energized. Four measurements in total were made at each temperature.

The frequency stability measurements were performed over the +50°C to -20°C with 10°C temperature steps at nominal supply voltage and for a variation in the primary supply voltage from 85% to 115% of the rated supply voltage at a temperature of 20°C.

Voltage Specification	Voltage
Nominal	13.75VDC
85% of nominal	11.68VDC
115% of nominal	15.81VDC

Table 12: Frequency tolerance of the carrier signal – Voltage variation

*(Refer to photograph 9 & 10 in Annex A for views of the test configuration)*

### 12.2. Requirements

As per section 15.225 (e) of CFR47 FCC Part 15, Subpart C:

- The frequency tolerance of the carrier signal shall be maintained within  $\pm 0.01\%$  of the operating frequency over a temperature variation of -20 degrees to + 50 degrees C at normal supply voltage, and for a variation in the primary supply voltage from 85% to 115% of the rated supply voltage at a temperature of 20 degrees C.

Reference operating frequency at ambient (+20°C): 13.560781 MHz.

Reference Frequency (MHz)	0.01% Bandwidth (MHz)	Lower Frequency Limit (MHz)	Upper Frequency Limit (MHz)
13.560781	0.001356	13.559425	13.562137

Table 13: Frequency tolerance of the carrier signal - Limits

### 12.3. Test Results

The Frequency tolerance of the carrier signal (Frequency Stability) are tabulated below:

Reference Frequency: 13.560448MHz, Limit: 0.01%									
Temperature (°C)	Measured Frequency (MHz)				Frequency Tolerance (%)				Result
	at startup	After 2 min	After 5 min	After 10 min	at startup	After 2 min	After 5 min	After 10 min	
+50	13.560810	13.560810	13.560810	13.560810	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	Complied
+40	13.560768	13.560768	13.560768	13.560768	-0.0001	-0.0001	-0.0001	-0.0001	Complied
+30	13.560768	13.560754	13.560754	13.560754	-0.0001	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002	Complied
+20	13.560781	13.560781	13.560781	13.560781	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	Complied
+10	13.560781	13.560781	13.560795	13.560795	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	0.0001	Complied
0	13.560809	13.560810	13.560810	13.560810	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	Complied
-10	13.560809	13.560809	13.560809	13.560809	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	Complied
-20	13.560781	13.560781	13.560781	13.560781	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	Complied
+50	13.560810	13.560810	13.560810	13.560810	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	Complied
+40	13.560768	13.560768	13.560768	13.560768	-0.0001	-0.0001	-0.0001	-0.0001	Complied

Table 14: Frequency tolerance of the carrier signal – Temperature variation at nominal voltage

Reference Frequency: 13.560448MHz, Limit: 0.01%									
Supply Voltage	Measured Frequency (MHz)				Frequency Tolerance (%)				Result
	at startup	After 2 min	After 5 min	After 10 min	at startup	After 2 min	After 5 min	After 10 min	
13.75 VDC (Nominal)	13.560781	13.560781	13.560781	13.560781	Reference				
11.68 VDC	13.560781	13.560768	13.560768	13.560768	0.0000	-0.0001	-0.0001	-0.0001	Complied
15.81 VDC	13.560781	13.560768	13.560768	13.560768	0.0000	-0.0001	-0.0001	-0.0001	Complied

Table 15: Frequency tolerance of the carrier signal – Voltage variation at +20°C

The measurement uncertainty was calculated as follows:

Measurement Parameter	Calculated measurement uncertainty
Operating Frequency	±10.5kHz

The reported uncertainty is an expanded uncertainty calculated using a coverage factor of  $k=2$  which gives a level of confidence of approximately 95%. The referenced uncertainty standard specifies that determination of compliance shall be based on measurements without taking into account measurement uncertainty. However, the measurement uncertainty shall appear in the test report.

Climatic Conditions	
Temperature:	20°C
Humidity:	37%
Atmospheric pressure:	1014.9hPa

Table 16: Climatic conditions

**Calculations:** Frequency Tolerance (%) =  $((F_{\text{measured}} - F_{\text{reference}}) / F_{\text{reference}}) \times 100$

$F_{\text{measured}}$  = Measured Frequency

$F_{\text{reference}}$  = Reference Frequency

**Notes:** The Frequency tolerance of the carrier signal was maintained within  $\pm 0.01\%$  of the operating frequency over a temperature variation of  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+50^{\circ}\text{C}$  at normal supply voltage (13.75VDC), and for a variation in the primary supply voltage from 85% to 115% of the rated supply voltage at a temperature of  $+20^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

**Assessment:** The EUT complied with the Frequency tolerance of the carrier signal requirements of CFR47 FCC Part 15, Subpart C, Section 15.225 (e).

### 13.20dB Emission Bandwidth - FCC Part 15.215 (c)

#### 13.1.Test Procedure

The 20dB Bandwidth was performed in accordance with the section 6.9 of ANSI C63.10 - 2013.

The EUT was placed on a polystyrene support at a height of 0.8m above the ground reference plane. The measuring antenna was located at a distance of 3m from the EUT, using the spectrum analyser. The worst-case transmitter orientation, measurement antenna polarization were used for each measurement. The spectrum analyzer centre frequency was tuned to the fundamental (transmit frequency) of the transmitter with span range between two times and five times the OBW (-20dB bandwidth). The nominal IF filter bandwidth (RBW) was set to 1% to 5% of the OBW and video bandwidth (VBW) was set to three times the RBW. The peak detector was used with trace mode to max hold. The resultant bandwidth measurement was recorded.

*(Refer to photograph 1 to 6 in Annex A for views of the test configuration)*

#### 13.2.Requirements

As per section 15.215 (c) of CFR47 FCC Part 15, Subpart C:

- Intentional radiators operating under the alternative provisions to the general emission limits, as contained in 15.217 through 15.257 of CFR47 FCC Part 15, Subpart C and in subpart E of CFR47 FCC Part 15, must be designed to ensure that the 20 dB bandwidth of the emission is contained within the frequency band designated in the rule section under which the equipment is operated.

Designated Operating Frequency Band: 13.110MHz to 14.010MHz

#### 13.3.Test Results

20dB Bandwidth measurements are tabulated below:

*(Refer to graphs in Appendix C.3)*

Transmit operating frequency (MHz)	Measured 20dB Bandwidth Lower Frequency (MHz)	Measured 20dB Bandwidth Upper Frequency (MHz)	Designated Operating Band (MHz)	Comment
13.560	13.351	13.560	13.110 to 14.010	Complied

Table 17: Results for 20dB Bandwidth

The measurement uncertainty was calculated as follows:

Measurement Parameter	Calculated measurement uncertainty
Operating Frequency	±10.5kHz
Bandwidth	±14.96kHz

The reported uncertainty is an expanded uncertainty calculated using a coverage factor of  $k=2$  which gives a level of confidence of approximately 95%. The referenced uncertainty standard specifies that determination of compliance shall be based on measurements without taking into account measurement uncertainty. However, the measurement uncertainty shall appear in the test report.

Climatic Conditions	
Temperature:	20°C
Humidity:	48 to 49%
Atmospheric pressure:	1008.8hPa

Table 18: Climatic conditions

**Notes:** The 20 dB bandwidth of the emission was contained within the designated operating frequency band (13.110 MHz to 14.010 MHz).

**Assessment:** The EUT complied with the 20dB Emission Bandwidth requirements of CFR47 FCC Part 15, Subpart C section 15.215 (c).

## 14. Conclusion

The Inner Range Pty Ltd, 994720\_RevD, SIFER RFID Reader complied with the applicable requirements of CFR47 FCC Part 15, Subpart C sections 15.209, 15.225, 15.203 and 15.215(c).



### Appendix A – Test Equipment

Inv.	Equipment	Make	Model No.	Serial No.	Calibration	
					Due	Type
<b>15.225 (a), (b), (c) and (d) Field strength (Radiated Emissions) - 9kHz to 30MHz and 20dB Bandwidth</b>						
1217	ANALYSER, EMI Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESU40	100182	Apr-19	E
0024	Loop Antenna	EMCO	6502	2620	Aug-19	I
1143	CABLE, Coax, Sucoflex 104PA	Huber + Suhner	84287041	SN MY058/4PA	Jan-20	I
1145	CABLE, Coax, Sucoflex 104PA	Huber + Suhner	84279564	SN MY056/4PA	Jan-20	I
0932	CONTROLLER, Position	Sunol Sciences	SC104V-3	081006-1	N/A	V
0933	TURNTABLE	Sunol Sciences	SM46C	081006-2	N/A	V
0666	ENCLOSURE, Semi-Anechoic, No 1	RFI Industries	S800 iOATS	1229	Jul-19	I
1248	HYGROMETER, Temp, Humidity	Thomas Scientific	6066N53	181037404	Mar-20	E
SW007	EMC Measurement Software	Rohde & Schwarz	EMC 32	Version 8.53.0	N/A	N/A
<b>15.225 (d) Field strength (Radiated Emissions) 30MHz to 1GHz</b>						
1217	ANALYSER, EMI Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESU40	100182	Apr-19	E
0932	CONTROLLER, Position	Sunol Sciences	SC104V-3	081006-1	N/A	V
0933	TURNTABLE	Sunol Sciences	SM46C	081006-2	N/A	V
0934	MAST, Antenna	Sunol Sciences	TLT2	081006-5	N/A	V
A-434*	ANTENNA, Biconilog	Sunol Sciences	JB1	A052518	Jul-20	E
0718	ATTENUATOR, 6dB	JFW	50FPE-006	-	Jan-20	I
1143	CABLE, Coax, Sucoflex 104PA	Huber + Suhner	84287041	SN MY058/4PA	Jan-20	I
1145	CABLE, Coax, Sucoflex 104PA	Huber + Suhner	84279564	SN MY056/4PA	Jan-20	I
1248	HYGROMETER, Temp, Humidity	Thomas Scientific	6066N53	181037404	Mar-20	E
0666	ENCLOSURE, Semi-Anechoic, No 1	RFI Industries	S800 iOATS	1229	Jul-19	I
SW007	EMC Measurement Software	Rohde & Schwarz	EMC 32	Version 8.53.0	N/A	N/A

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*V: Verification of operation against an internal reference  
I: Internal calibration against a traceable standard  
E: External calibration by a NATA or MRA equivalent endorsed facility  
N/A: Not Applicable*

Inv	Equipment	Make	Model No	Serial No	Calibration	
					Due	Type
<b>15.225 (d) Field strength (Radiated Emissions) 1GHz to 2GHz</b>						
1217	ANALYSER, EMI Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESU40	100182	Apr-19	E
0932	CONTROLLER, Position	Sunol Sciences	SC104V-3	081006-1	N/A	V
0933	TURNTABLE	Sunol Sciences	SM46C	081006-2	N/A	V
0934	MAST, Antenna	Sunol Sciences	TLT2	081006-5	N/A	V
0633	ANTENNA, Double Ridge Horn	EMCO	3115	9712-5369	Aug-21	I
0559	PRE-AMP, Microwave, 18GHz	Miteq	AFS8	605305	Nov-19	I
1143	CABLE, Coax, Sucoflex 104PA	Huber + Suhner	84287041	MY058/4PA	Jan-20	I
1145	CABLE, Coax, Sucoflex 104PA	Huber + Suhner	84279564	MY056/4PA	Jan-20	I
1238	CABLE, Coax, Sucoflex 126 E	Huber + Suhner	10422876	8000495/126E	Jan-20	I
1248	HYGROMETER, Temp, Humidity	Thomas Scientific	6066N53	181037404	Mar-20	E
0666	ENCLOSURE, Semi-Anechoic, No 1	RFI Industries	S800 iOATS	1229	Jul-19	I
SW007	EMC Measurement Software	Rohde & Schwarz	EMC 32	Version 8.53.0	N/A	N/A
<b>Frequency tolerance of the carrier signal (Frequency Stability)</b>						
0954	ANALYSER, EMI Receiver	Rohde+Schwarz	ESCI 3	100196	Jun-19	E
0697	PROBE, Near-field, E&H, set	ETS Lindgren	7405	4747	N/A	V
0950	CHAMBER, Environmental	Thermal Product Solutions - Tenney	TJR	0702000083	Mar-19	I
1148	CABLE, Coax, Sucoflex 104PA	Huber + Suhner	84287047	SN MY059/4PA	Jan-20	I
1181	Programmable DC Power supply	BK Precision	9115-AT	60218601071771 0003	N/A	V
0340	METER, DMM	Fluke	6648	63610440	N/A	V
1154	HYGROMETER, Temp, Humidity	DigiTech	QM7312	-	Jun-19	I

*V: Verification of operation against an internal reference*  
*I: Internal calibration against a traceable standard*  
*E: External calibration by a NATA or MRA equivalent endorsed facility*  
*N/A: Not Applicable*

### Appendix B – Photographs

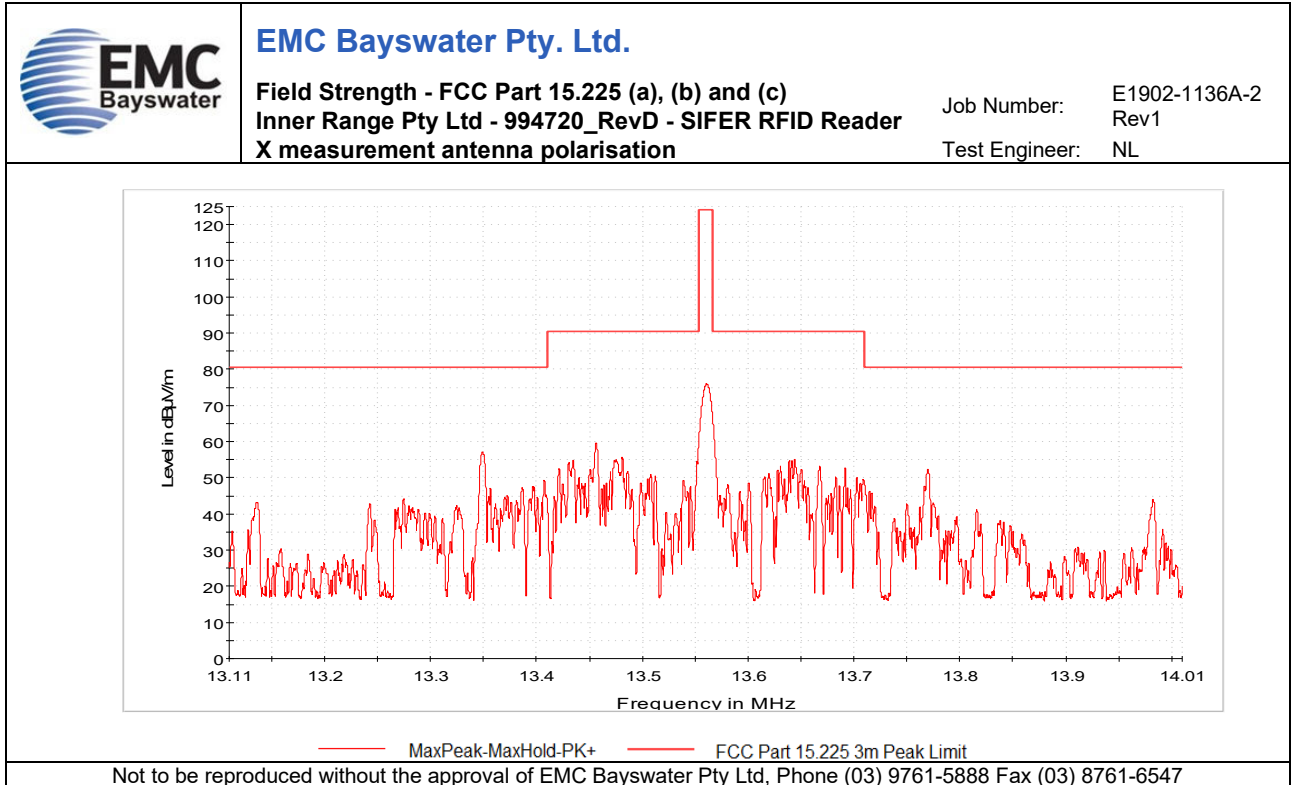
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A	7	AE – Inception Controller
A	8	AE – RFID tag
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A	10	
B	1	EUT – Internal views
B	2	
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C	1	Radiated measurements – EUT X Orientation
C	2	Radiated measurements – EUT Y Orientation
C	3	Radiated measurements – EUT Z Orientation
C	4	Radiated measurements – 9kHz to 30MHz – X Antenna orientation
C	5	Radiated measurements – 9kHz to 30MHz – Y Antenna orientation
C	6	Radiated measurements – 9kHz to 30MHz – Z Antenna orientation
C	7	Radiated measurements – 30MHz to 1000MHz
C	8	Radiated measurements – 1GHz to 2GHz
C	9	Frequency Tolerance of Carrier Signal – Test configuration
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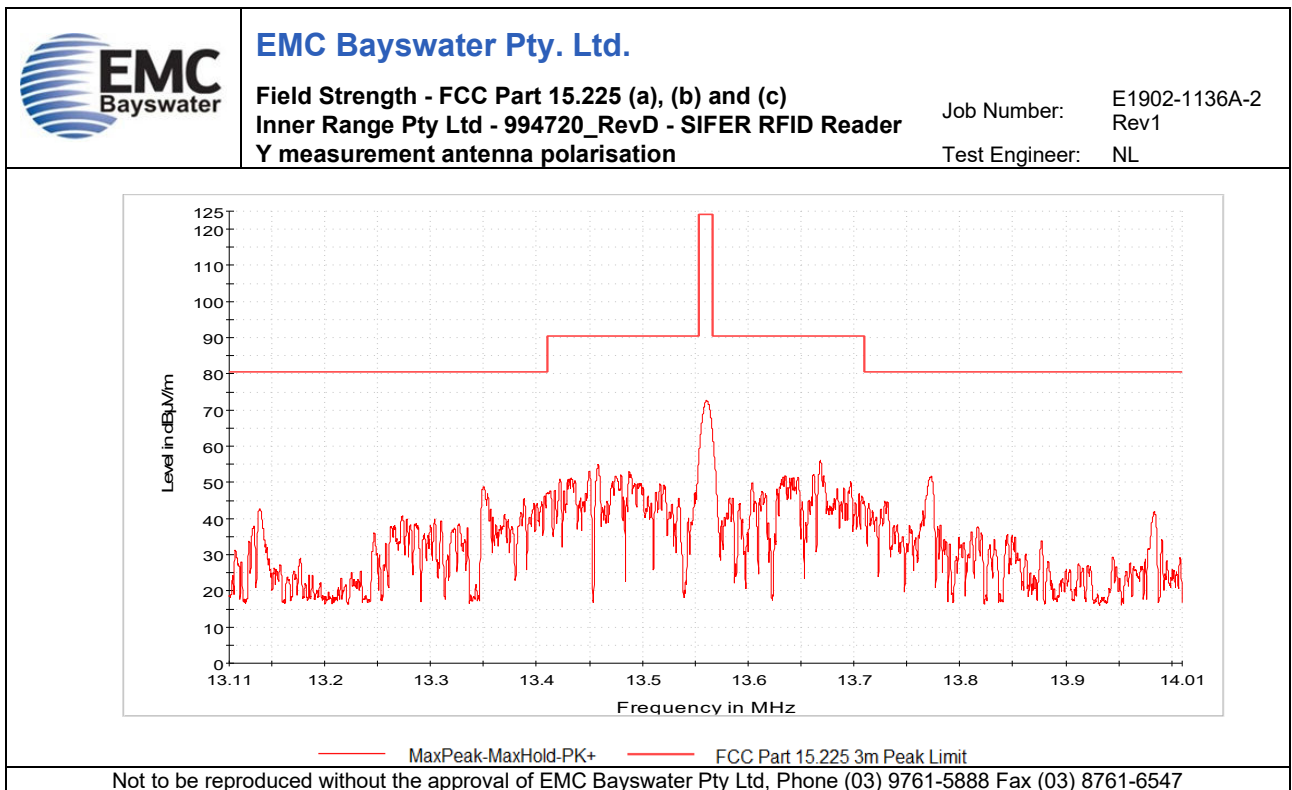
## Appendix C – Measurement Graphs

### Appendix C.1 – 15.225 (a), (b) and (c) Field Strength

No.	Test	Graph Description
1	Field Strength	X measurement antenna polarisation
2		Y measurement antenna polarisation
3		Z measurement antenna polarisation



Graph 1



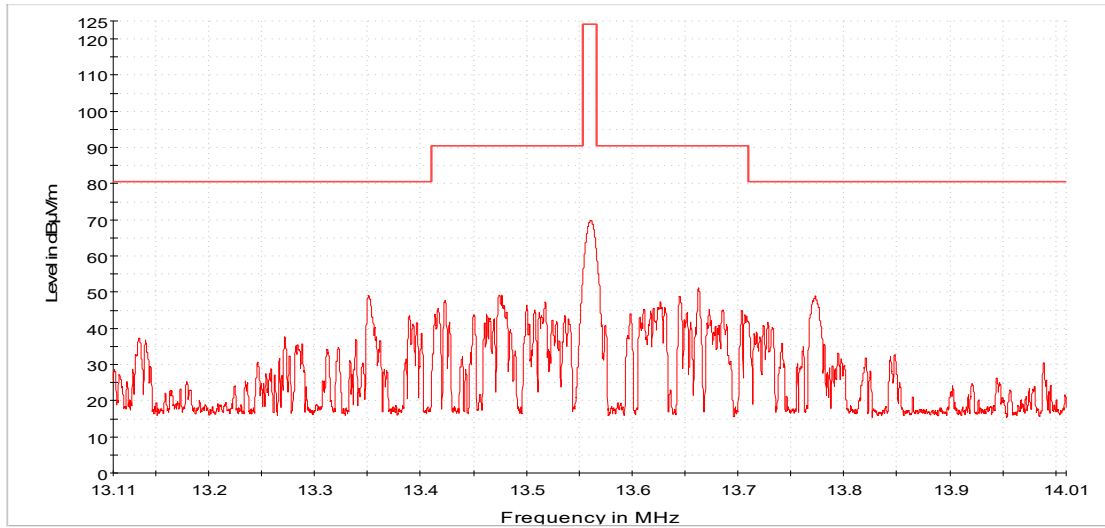
Graph 2



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**Field Strength - FCC Part 15.225 (a), (b) and (c)  
Inner Range Pty Ltd - 994720\_RevD - SIFER RFID Reader  
Z measurement antenna polarisation**

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Rev1  
Test Engineer: NL



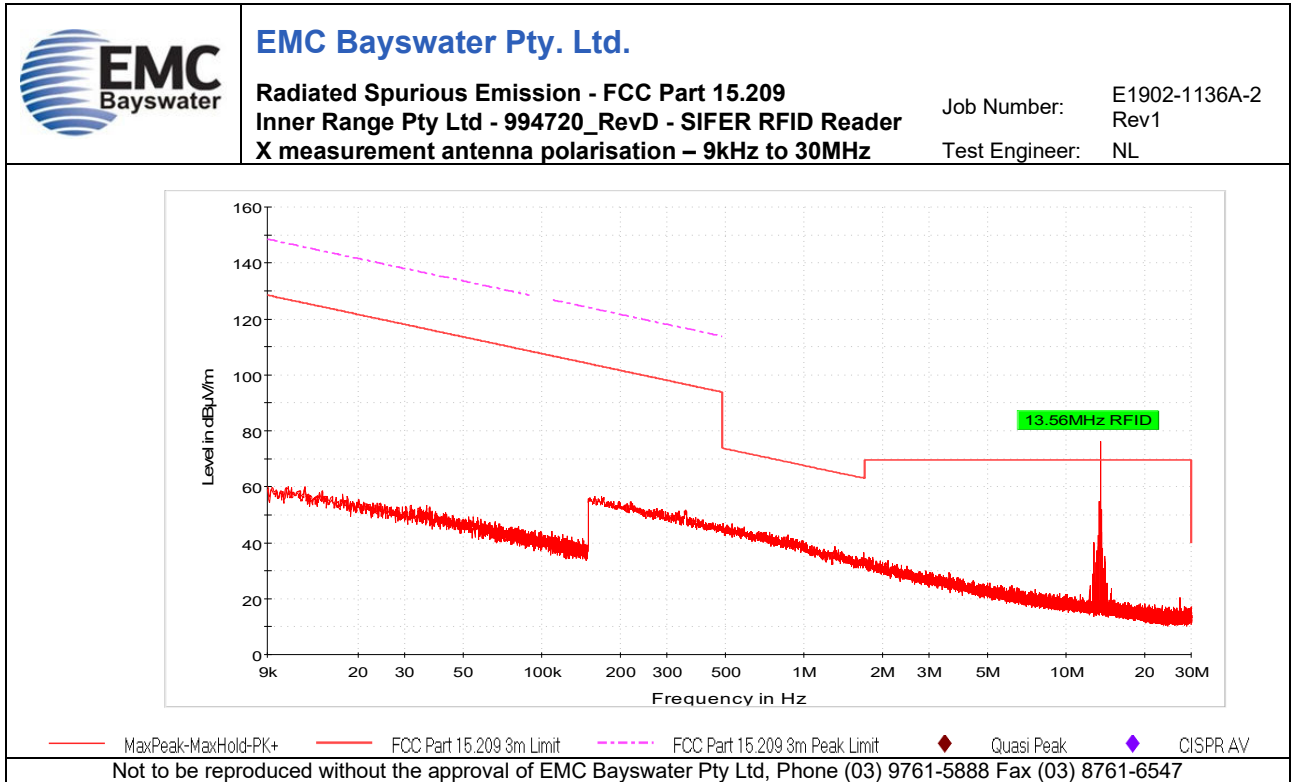
MaxPeak-MaxHold-PK+      FCC Part 15.225 3m Peak Limit

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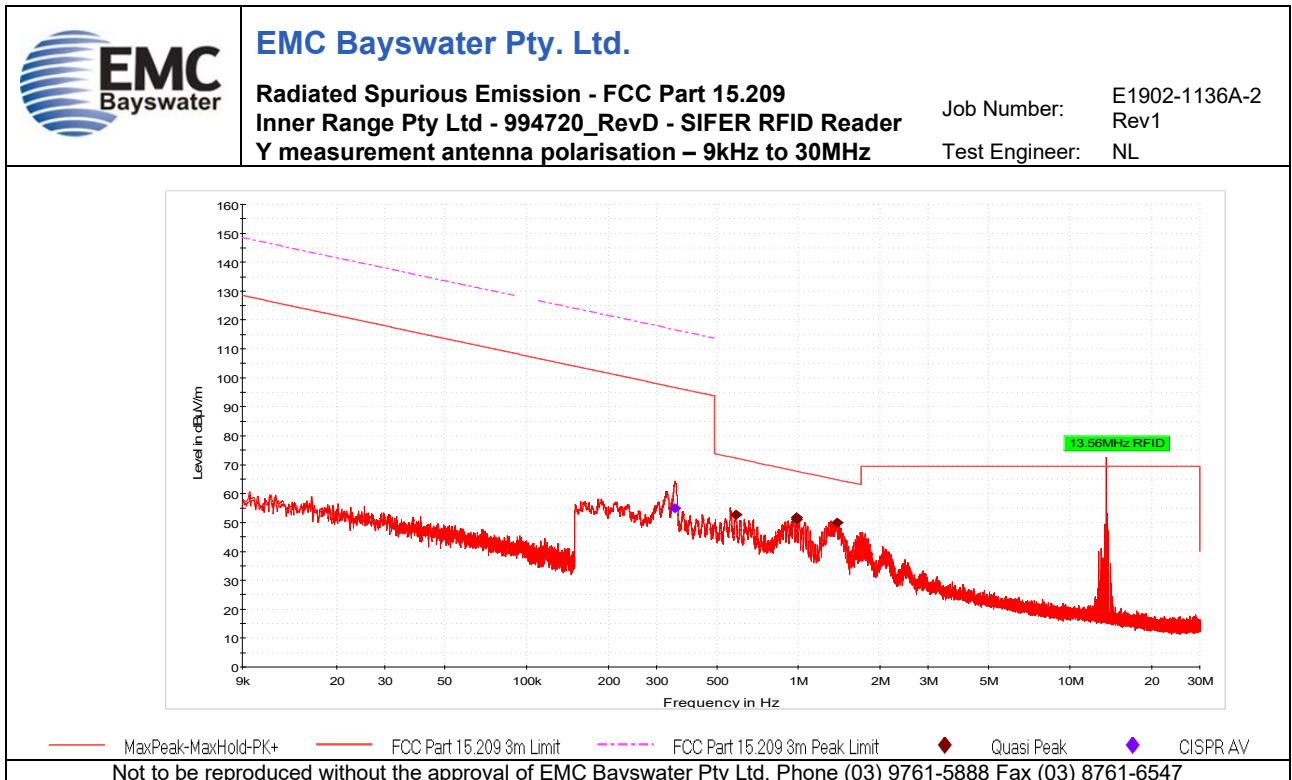
Graph 3

**Appendix C.2 – Field Strength outside the band 13.110-14.010 MHz (Spurious Emissions)**

No.	Test	Graph Description
4	Radiated Spurious Emissions	X measurement antenna polarisation – 9kHz to 30MHz
5		Y measurement antenna polarisation – 9kHz to 30MHz
6		Z measurement antenna polarisation – 9kHz to 30MHz
7		Horizontal measurement antenna polarisation – 30MHz to 1GHz
8		Horizontal measurement antenna polarisation – 1GHz to 2GHz
9		Vertical measurement antenna polarisation – 30MHz to 1GHz
10		Vertical measurement antenna polarisation – 1GHz to 2GHz

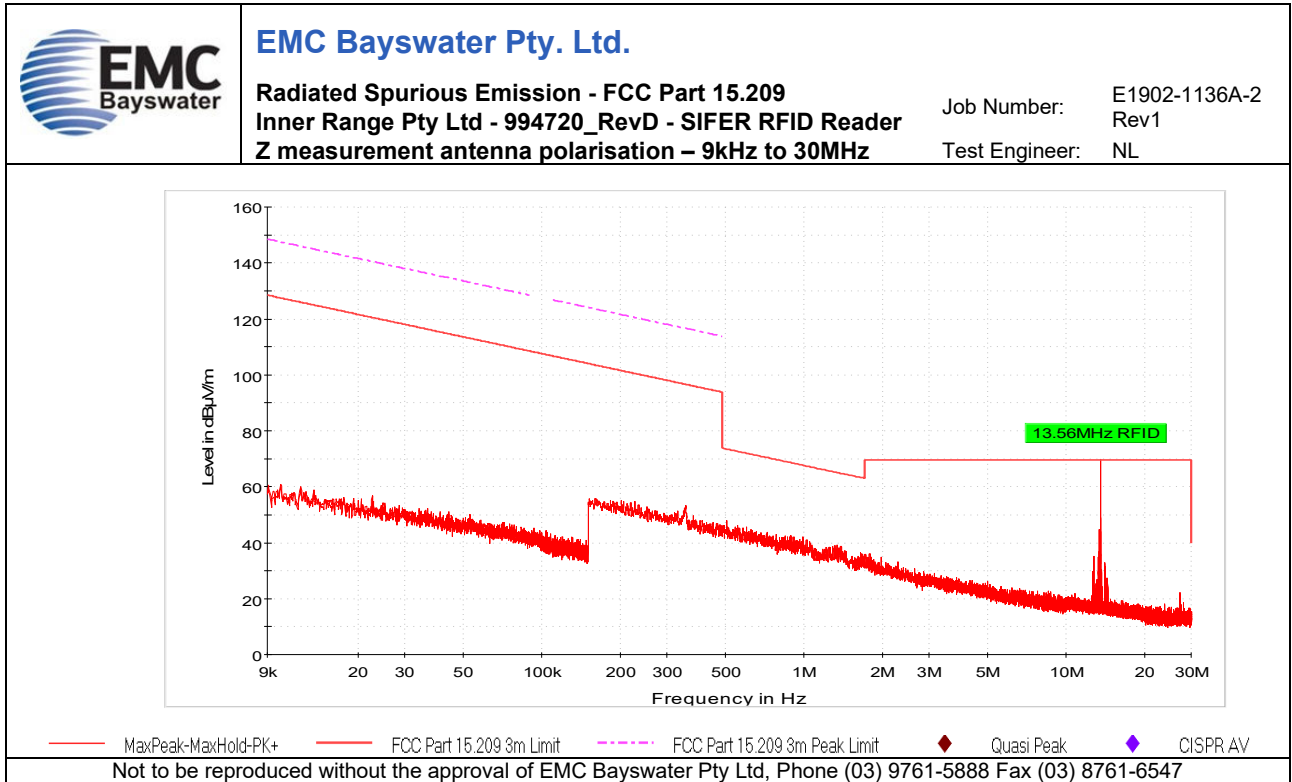


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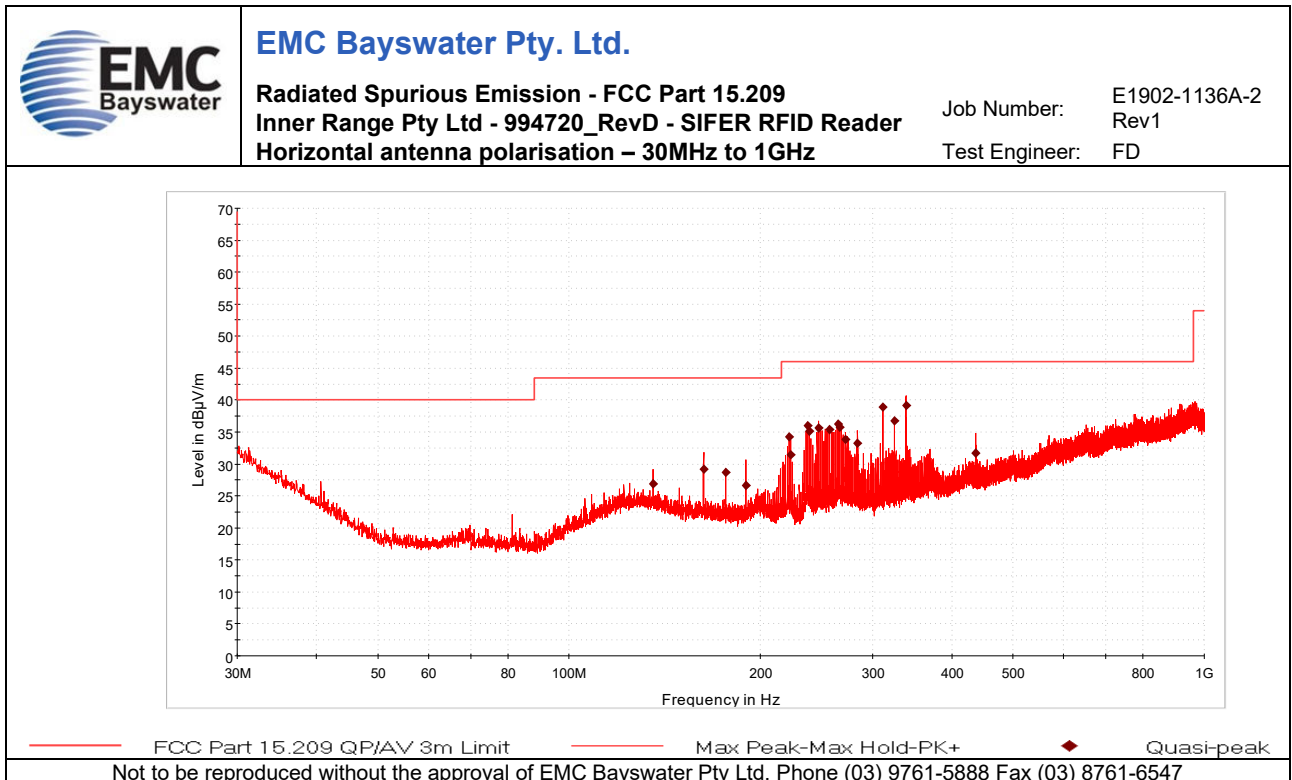


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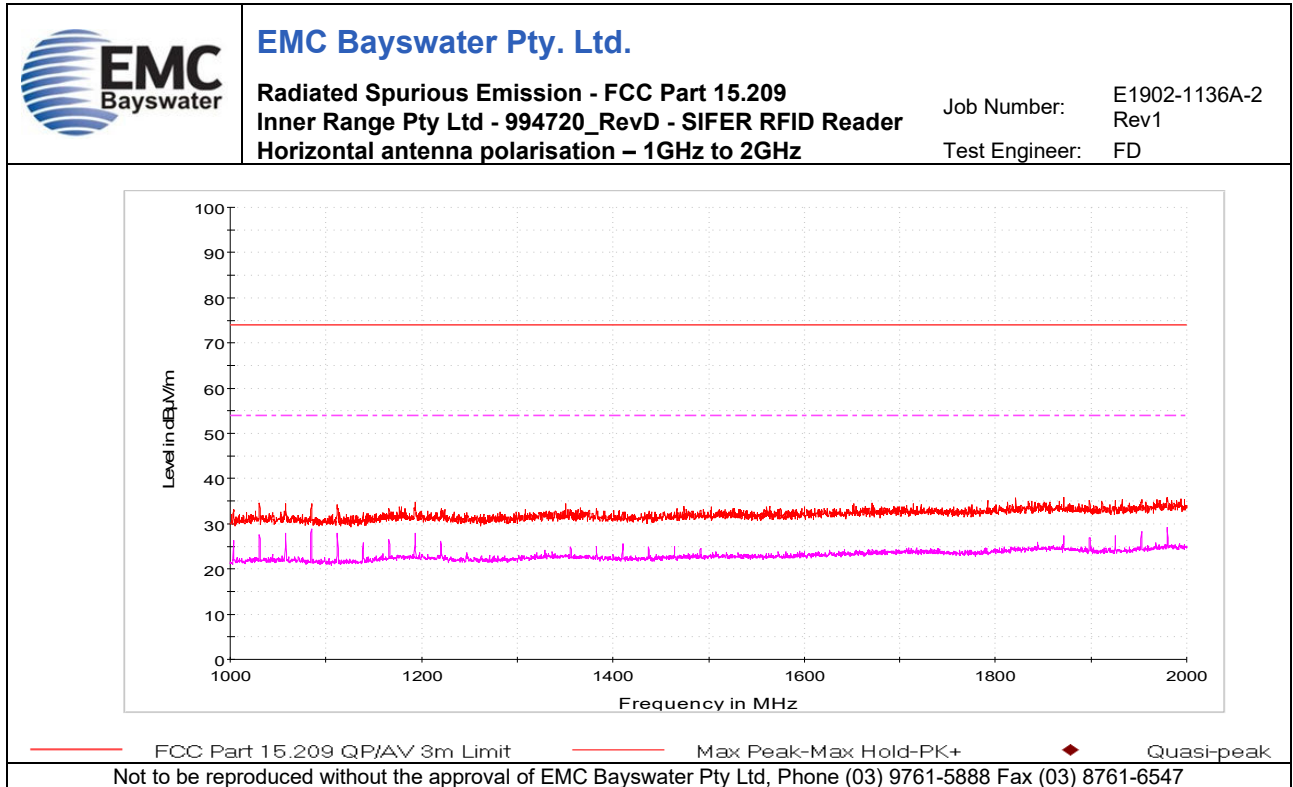




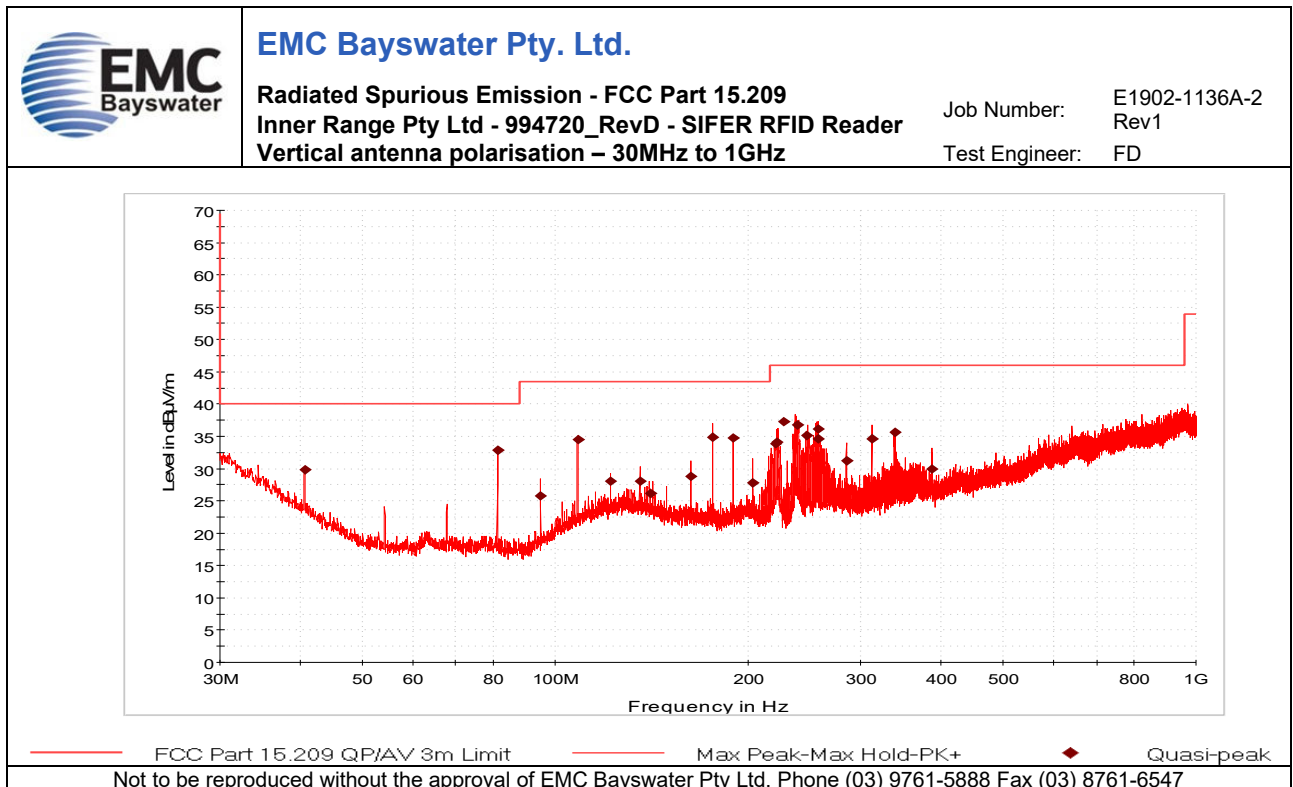
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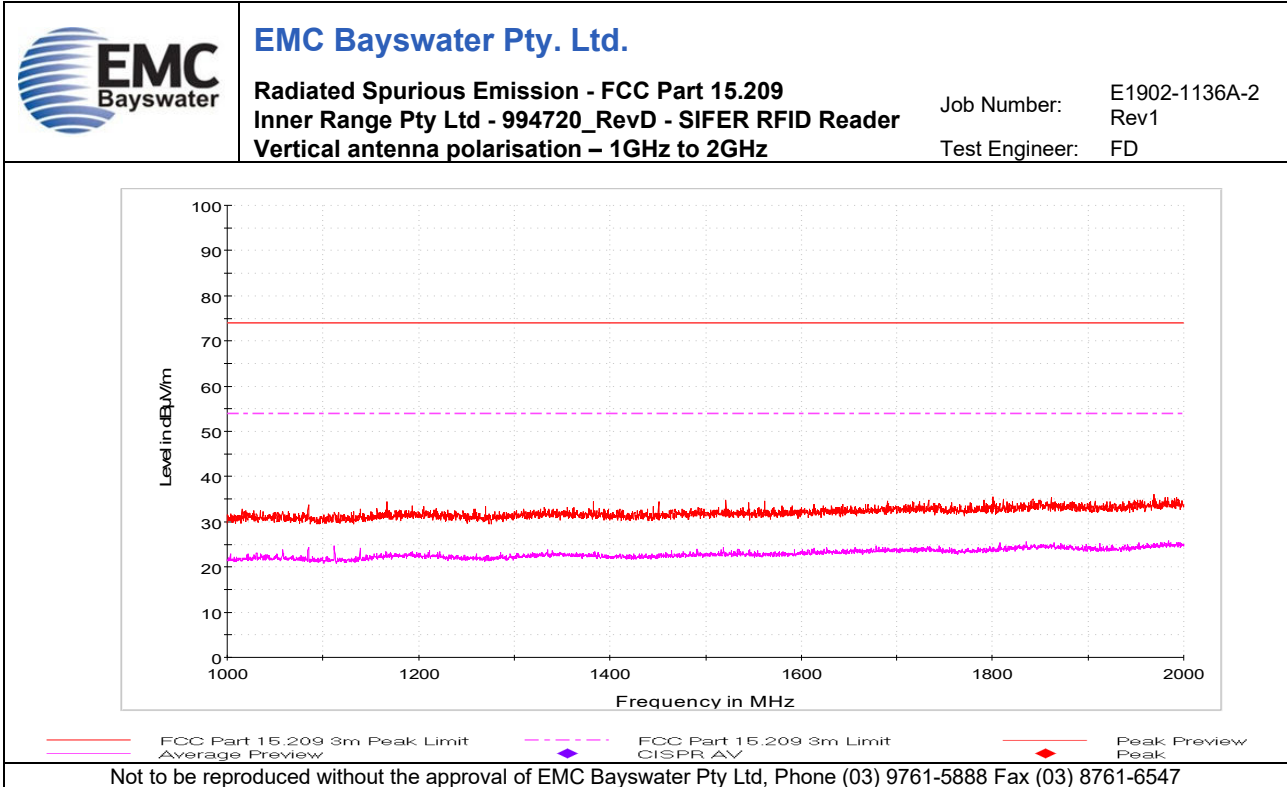
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Graph 8



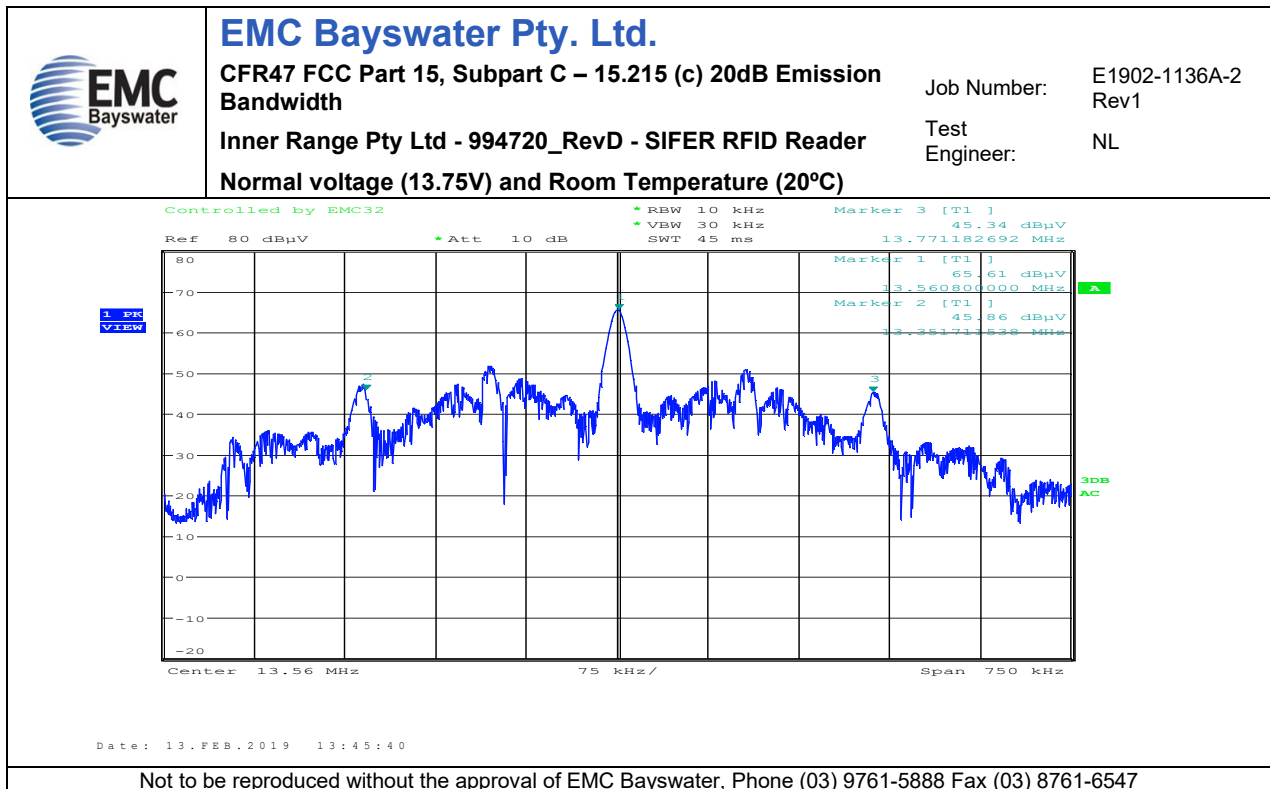
Graph 9



Graph 10

**Appendix C.3 – 20dB Emission Bandwidth**

No.	Test	Graph Description
11	20dB Emission Bandwidth	Normal test conditions



Graph 11