



# FCC RF Test Report

**APPLICANT** : ASUSTeK COMPUTER INC.  
**EQUIPMENT** : ASUS Phone (Mobile Phone)  
**BRAND NAME** : ASUS  
**MODEL NAME** : ASUS\_X018D  
**FCC ID** : MSQX018D  
**STANDARD** : FCC Part 15 Subpart C §15.247  
**CLASSIFICATION** : (DSS) Spread Spectrum Transmitter

The product was received on Nov. 23, 2017 and testing was completed on Dec. 11, 2017. We, Sporton International (Kunshan) Inc., would like to declare that the tested sample has been evaluated in accordance with the test procedures and has been in compliance with the applicable technical standards.

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### REVISION HISTORY

REPORT NO.	VERSION	DESCRIPTION	ISSUED DATE
FR783105-03A	Rev. 01	Initial issue of report	Dec. 29, 2017



### SUMMARY OF TEST RESULT

Report Section	FCC Rule	Description	Limit	Result	Remark
-	15.247(a)(1)	Number of Channels	≥ 15Chs	Not Required	-
-	15.247(a)(1)	Hopping Channel Separation	≥ 2/3 of 20dB BW	Not Required	-
-	15.247(a)(1)	Dwell Time of Each Channel	≤ 0.4sec in 31.6sec period	Not Required	-
-	15.247(a)(1)	20dB Bandwidth	NA	Not Required	-
-	-	99% Bandwidth	-	Not Required	-
-	15.247(b)(1)	Peak Output Power	≤ 125 mW	Not Required	-
-	15.247(d)	Conducted Band Edges	≤ 20dBc	Not Required	-
-	15.247(d)	Conducted Spurious Emission	≤ 20dBc	Not Required	-
3.1	15.247(d)	Radiated Band Edges and Radiated Spurious Emission	15.209(a) & 15.247(d)	Pass	Under limit 10.71 dB at 36.79 MHz
-	15.207	AC Conducted Emission	15.207(a)	Not Required	-
-	15.203 & 15.247(b)	Antenna Requirement	N/A	Not Required	-

Remark: Not Required means the changes dose not affected the test result.



# 1 General Description

## 1.1 Applicant

ASUSTeK COMPUTER INC.  
4F, No. 150, LI-TE RD., PEITOU, TAIPEI, TAIWAN

## 1.2 Manufacturer

ASUSTeK COMPUTER INC.  
4F, No. 150, LI-TE RD., PEITOU, TAIPEI, TAIWAN

## 1.3 Product Feature of Equipment Under Test

Product Feature	
Equipment	ASUS Phone (Mobile Phone)
Brand Name	ASUS
Model Name	ASUS_X018D
FCC ID	MSQX018D
EUT supports Radios application	GSM/GPRS/EGPRS/WCDMA/HSPA/HSPA+/DC-HSDPA/LTE WLAN 2.4GHz 802.11b/g/n HT20/HT40 Bluetooth v3.0+EDR/ Bluetooth v4.0 LE
HW Version	WIUMA1A2-2
SW Version	WW_14.02.1709.8_20170930
EUT Stage	Identical Prototype

**Remark:**

1. The above EUT's information was declared by manufacturer. Please refer to the specifications or user's manual for more detailed description.
2. This is a variant report for ASUS\_X018D. The product equality declaration could be referred to Appendix C. Based on the similarity between two models, only the worst cases of Radiated Spurious Emission from original test report (Sporton Report Number FR783105A) were verified for the differences.



### 1.4 Product Specification of Equipment Under Test

Standards-related Product Specification	
Tx/Rx Frequency Range	2402 MHz ~ 2480 MHz
Number of Channels	79
Carrier Frequency of Each Channel	2402+n*1 MHz; n=0~78
Antenna Type / Gain	LDS Antenna with gain 1.00 dBi
Type of Modulation	Bluetooth BR (1Mbps) : GFSK Bluetooth EDR (2Mbps) : $\pi/4$ -DQPSK Bluetooth EDR (3Mbps) : 8-DPSK

### 1.5 Modification of EUT

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



### 1.6 Testing Location

Sporton International (Kunshan) Inc. is accredited to ISO 17025 by National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP code: 600155-0) and the FCC designation No is CN5013.

<b>Test Site</b>	Sporton International (Kunshan) Inc.	
<b>Test Site Location</b>	No.3-2 Ping-Xiang Rd, Kunshan Development Zone Kunshan City Jiangsu Province 215335 China TEL : +86-512-57900158 FAX : +86-512-57900958	
<b>Test Site No.</b>	<b>Sporton Site No.</b>	<b>FCC Test Firm Registration No.</b>
	03CH03-KS	630927

**Note:** The test site complies with ANSI C63.4 2014 requirement.

### 1.7 Applicable Standards

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

- FCC Part 15 Subpart C §15.247
- ANSI C63.10-2013

**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

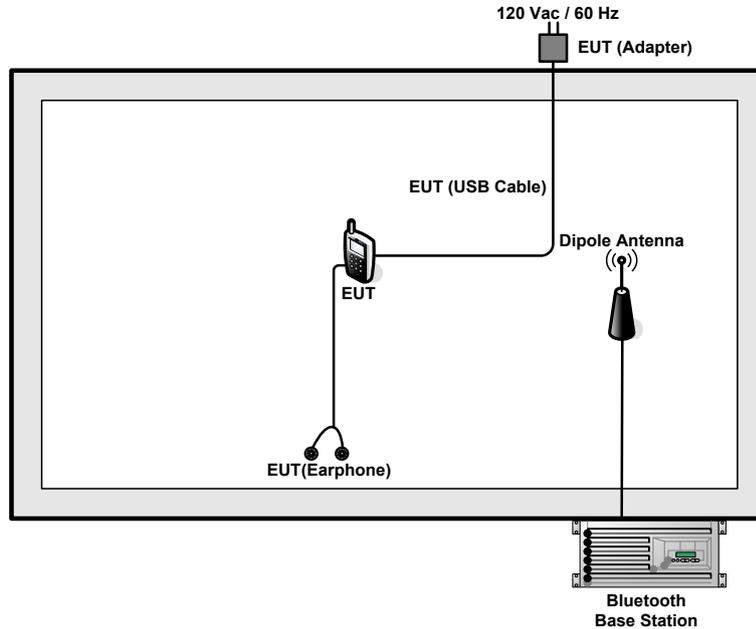
### 2.1 Test Mode

The following summary table is showing all test modes to demonstrate in compliance with the standard.

Summary table of Test Cases	
Radiated Test Cases	Bluetooth EDR 3Mbps 8-DPSK
	Mode 1: CH39_2441 MHz
<b>Remark:</b> For Radiated Test Cases, The tests were performed with Adapter, Earphone and USB Cable.	

## 2.2 Connection Diagram of Test System

<Bluetooth Tx Mode>



## 2.3 Support Unit used in test configuration and system

Item	Equipment	Trade Name	Model Name	FCC ID	Data Cable	Power Cord
1.	BT Base Station	R&S	CBT	N/A	N/A	Unshielded, 1.8 m

## 2.4 EUT Operation Test Setup

For Bluetooth function, the engineering test program was provided and enabled to make EUT connect with Bluetooth base station to continuous transmit/receive.



### 3 Test Result

#### 3.1 Radiated Band Edges and Spurious Emission Measurement

##### 3.1.1 Limit of Radiated Band Edges and Spurious Emission

In any 100 kHz bandwidth outside the intentional radiator frequency band, all harmonics/spurious must be at least 20 dB below the highest emission level within the authorized band. In addition, radiated emissions which fall in the restricted bands must also comply with the limits as below.

Frequency (MHz)	Field Strength (microvolts/meter)	Measurement Distance (meters)
0.009 – 0.490	2400/F(kHz)	300
0.490 – 1.705	24000/F(kHz)	30
1.705 – 30.0	30	30
30 – 88	100	3
88 – 216	150	3
216 - 960	200	3
Above 960	500	3

##### 3.1.2 Measuring Instruments

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



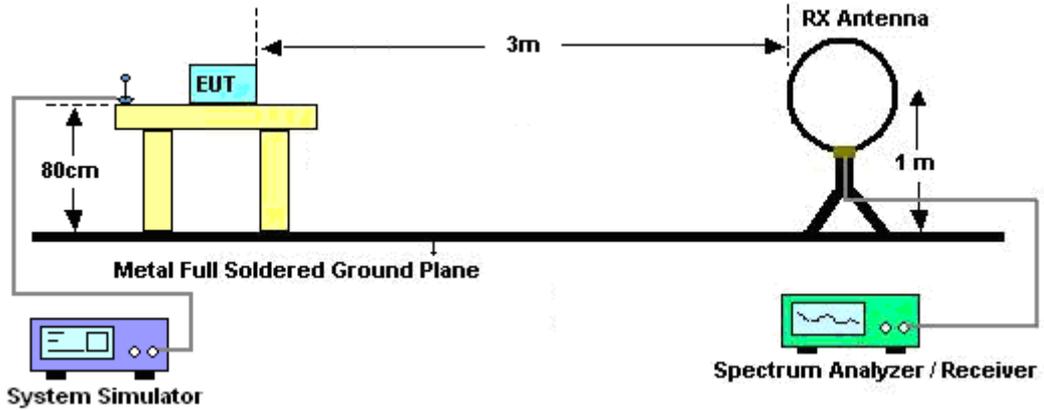
### 3.1.3 Test Procedures

1. The EUT was placed on a turntable with 0.8 meter for frequency below 1GHz and 1.5 meter for frequency above 1GHz respectively above ground.
2. The EUT was set 3 meters from the interference receiving antenna, which was mounted on the top of a variable height antenna tower.
3. For each suspected emission, the EUT was arranged to its worst case and then tune the Antenna tower (from 1 m to 4 m) and turntable (from 0 degree to 360 degrees) to find the maximum reading. A pre-amp and a high pass filter are used for the test in order to get better signal level to comply with the guidelines.
4. Set to the maximum power setting and enable the EUT transmit continuously.
5. Use the following spectrum analyzer settings:
  - (1) Span shall wide enough to fully capture the emission being measured;
  - (2) Set RBW=100 kHz for  $f < 1 \text{ GHz}$ , RBW=1MHz for  $f > 1\text{GHz}$  ; VBW  $\geq$  RBW; Sweep = auto; Detector function = peak; Trace = max hold for peak
  - (3) For average measurement: use duty cycle correction factor method per 15.35(c).  
Duty cycle = On time/100 milliseconds  
On time =  $N_1 * L_1 + N_2 * L_2 + \dots + N_{n-1} * L_{n-1} + N_n * L_n$   
Where  $N_1$  is number of type 1 pulses,  $L_1$  is length of type 1 pulses, etc.  
Average Emission Level = Peak Emission Level +  $20 * \log(\text{Duty cycle})$
6. Corrected Reading: Antenna Factor + Cable Loss + Read Level - Preamp Factor = Level

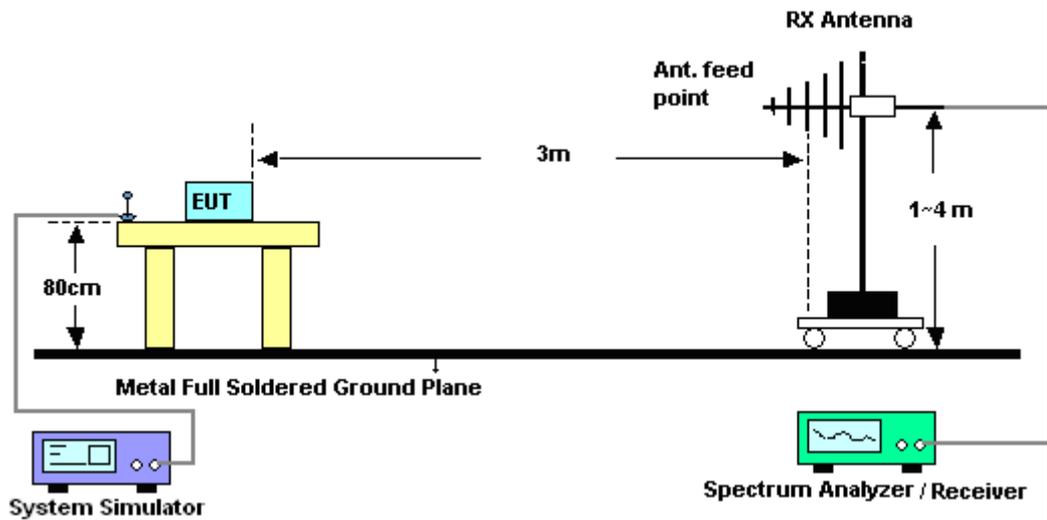
Note: The average levels were calculated from the peak level corrected with duty cycle correction factor (-24.82dB) derived from  $20 \log(\text{dwell time}/100\text{ms})$ . This correction is only for signals that hop with the fundamental signal, such as band-edge and harmonic. Other spurious signals that are independent of the hopping signal would not use this correction.

### 3.1.4 Test Setup

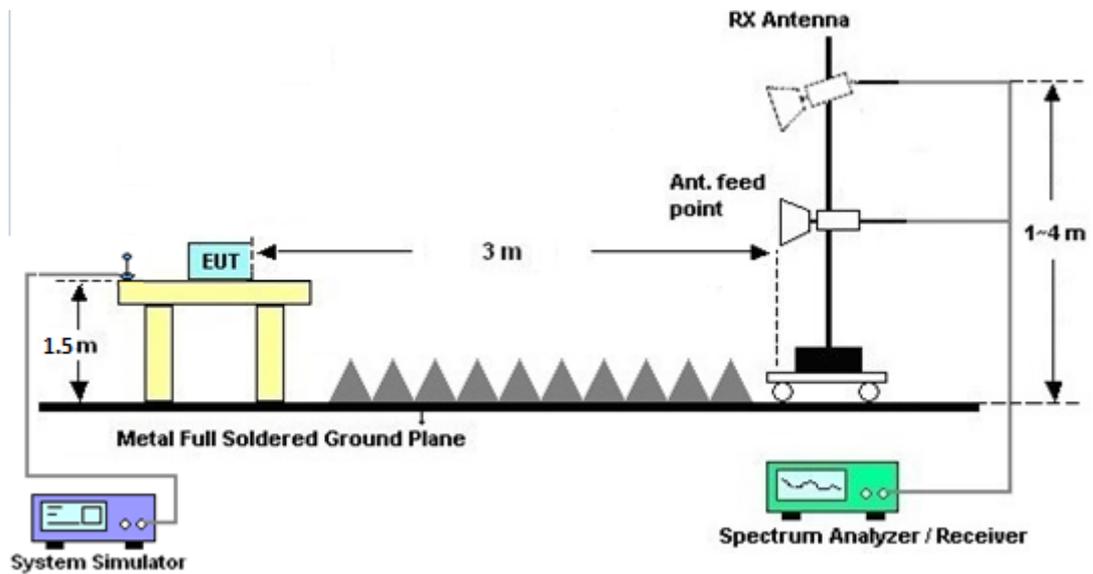
For radiated emissions below 30MHz



For radiated emissions from 30MHz to 1GHz



For radiated emissions above 1GHz



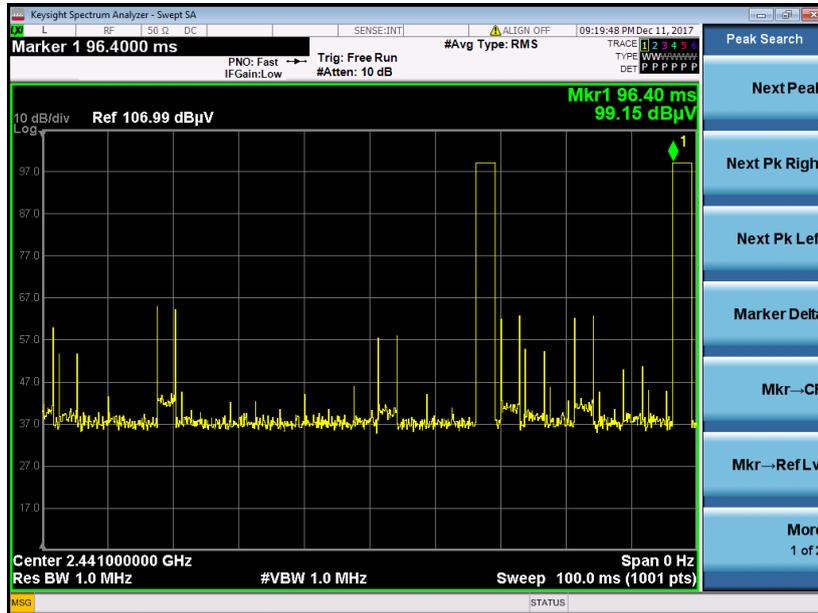
### 3.1.5 Test Results of Radiated Spurious Emissions (9 kHz ~ 30 MHz)

The low frequency, which started from 9 kHz to 30MHz, was pre-scanned and the result which was 20dB lower than the limit line was not reported.

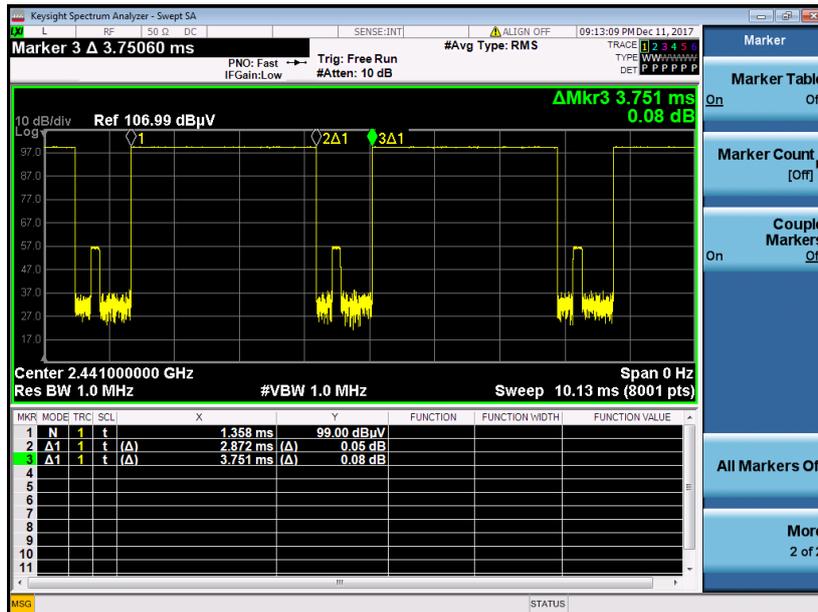


### 3.1.6 Duty cycle correction factor for average measurement

DH5 on time (One Pulse) Plot on Channel 39



DH5 on time (Count Pulses) Plot on Channel 39



**Note:**

1. Worst case Duty cycle = on time/100 milliseconds = 2 \* 2.87 / 100 = 5.74 %
2. Worst case Duty cycle correction factor = 20\*log(Duty cycle) = -24.82 dB
3. DH5 has the highest duty cycle worst case and is reported.



**Duty Cycle Correction Factor Consideration for AFH mode:**

Bluetooth normal hopping rate is 1600Hz and reduced to 800Hz in AFH mode; due to the reduced number of hopping frequencies, with the same packet configuration the dwell time in each channel frequency within 100msec period is longer in AFH mode than normal mode.

In AFH mode, the minimum hopping frequencies are 20, to get the longest dwell time DH5 packet is observed; the period to have DH5 packet completing one hopping sequence is

$$2.87 \text{ ms} \times 20 \text{ channels} = 57.4 \text{ ms}$$

There cannot be 2 complete hopping sequences within 100ms period, considering the random hopping behavior, maximum 2 hops can be possibly observed within the period.  $[100\text{ms} / 57.4\text{ms}] = 2 \text{ hops}$

Thus, the maximum possible ON time:

$$2.87 \text{ ms} \times 2 = 5.74 \text{ ms}$$

Worst case Duty Cycle Correction factor, which is derived from the maximum possible ON time,

$$20 \times \log(5.74 \text{ ms}/100\text{ms}) = -24.82 \text{ dB}$$

**3.1.7 Test Result of Radiated Spurious at Band Edges**

Please refer to Appendix A.

**3.1.8 Test Result of Radiated Spurious Emission (30MHz ~ 10<sup>th</sup> Harmonic)**

Please refer to Appendix A.



## **3.2 Antenna Requirements**

### **3.2.1 Standard Applicable**

If directional gain of transmitting antennas is greater than 6dBi, the power shall be reduced by the same level in dB comparing to gain minus 6dBi. 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 rule.

### **3.2.2 Antenna Anti-Replacement Construction**

An embedded-in antenna design is used.

### **3.2.3 Antenna Gain**

The antenna peak gain of EUT is less than 6 dBi. Therefore, it is not necessary to reduce maximum peak output power limit.



## 4 List of Measuring Equipment

Instrument	Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Characteristics	Calibration Date	Test Date	Due Date	Remark
EMI Test Receiver	Keysight	N9038A	MY564000 04	3Hz~8.5GHz; Max 30dBm	Oct. 19, 2017	Dec. 11, 2017	Oct. 18, 2018	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
EXA Spectrum Analyzer	Keysight	N9010A	MY551502 44	10Hz~44GHz	Apr. 18, 2017	Dec. 11, 2017	Apr. 17, 2018	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
Loop Antenna	R&S	HFH2-Z2	100321	9kHz~30MHz	Oct. 22, 2017	Dec. 11, 2017	Oct.21, 2018	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
Bilog Antenna	TeseQ	CBL6112D	35406	25MHz~2GHz	Apr. 22, 2017	Dec. 11, 2017	Apr. 21, 2018	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
Horn Antenna	Schwarzbeck	BBHA9120D	9120D-135 6	1GHz~18GHz	Apr. 22, 2017	Dec. 11, 2017	Apr. 21, 2018	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
SHF-EHF Horn	Schwarzbeck	BBHA 9170	BBHA1702 49	15GHz~40GHz	Feb. 15, 2017	Dec. 11, 2017	Feb. 14, 2018	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
Amplifier	com-power	PA-103A	161069	1MHz~1000MH z / 32 dB	Apr. 18, 2017	Dec. 11, 2017	Apr. 17, 2018	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
Amplifier	MITEQ	TTA1840-35- HG	1887435	18GHz~40GHz	Oct. 12, 2017	Dec. 11, 2017	Oct. 11, 2018	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
high gain Amplifier	MITEQ	AMF-7D-0010 1800-30-10P	2025788	1GHz~18GHz	Apr. 18, 2017	Dec. 11, 2017	Apr. 17, 2018	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
Amplifier	Agilent	8449B	3008A023 70	1GHz~26.5GHz	Oct. 12, 2017	Dec. 11, 2017	Oct. 11, 2018	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
AC Power Source	Chroma	61601	F1040900 04	N/A	NCR	Dec. 11, 2017	NCR	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
Turn Table	ChamPro	EM 1000-T	060762-T	0~360 degree	NCR	Dec. 11, 2017	NCR	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
Antenna Mast	ChamPro	EM 1000-A	060762-A	1 m~4 m	NCR	Dec. 11, 2017	NCR	Radiation (03CH03-KS)

NCR: No Calibration Required



## 5 Uncertainty of Evaluation

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

Measuring Uncertainty for a Level of Confidence of 95% ( $U = 2Uc(y)$ )	4.6dB
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### Uncertainty of Radiated Emission Measurement (1000 MHz ~ 18000 MHz)

Measuring Uncertainty for a Level of Confidence of 95% ( $U = 2Uc(y)$ )	4.5dB
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### Uncertainty of Radiated Emission Measurement (18000 MHz ~ 40000 MHz)

Measuring Uncertainty for a Level of Confidence of 95% ( $U = 2Uc(y)$ )	4.7dB
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# Appendix A. Radiated Spurious Emission

2.4GHz 2400~2483.5MHz

BT (Band Edge @ 3m)

BT	Note	Frequency	Level	Over Limit	Limit Line	Read Level	Antenna Factor	Cable Loss	Preamp Factor	Ant Pos	Table Pos	Peak Avg.	Pol.
		( MHz )	( dBμV/m )	( dB )	( dBμV/m )	( dBμV )	( dB/m )	( dB )	( dB )	( cm )	( deg )	( P/A )	( H/V )
BT CH 39 2441MHz		2353.16	40.12	-33.88	74	41.48	25.29	5.61	32.26	105	144	P	H
		2353.16	15.30	-38.70	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	H
	*	2442	97.83	-	-	98.63	25.83	5.71	32.34	105	144	P	H
	*	2442	73.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	H
		2486.35	40.76	-33.24	74	41.27	26.11	5.75	32.37	105	144	P	H
		2486.35	15.94	-38.06	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	H
		2321.44	40.3	-33.70	74	41.78	25.18	5.57	32.23	267	84	P	V
		2321.44	15.48	-38.52	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	V
	*	2442	98.96	-	-	99.76	25.83	5.71	32.34	267	84	P	V
	*	2442	74.14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	V
		2498.04	41.42	-32.58	74	41.78	26.26	5.77	32.39	267	84	P	V
		2498.04	16.60	-37.40	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	V
Remark	1. No other spurious found. 2. All results are PASS against Peak and Average limit line.												



2.4GHz 2400~2483.5MHz

BT (Harmonic @ 3m)

BT	Note	Frequency ( MHz )	Level ( dBμV/m )	Over Limit ( dB )	Limit Line ( dBμV/m )	Read Level ( dBμV )	Antenna Factor ( dB/m )	Cable Loss ( dB )	Preamp Factor ( dB )	Ant Pos ( cm )	Table Pos ( deg )	Peak Avg. (P/A)	Pol. (H/V)
BT CH 39 2441MHz		4884	38.86	-35.14	74	61.15	31.01	7.9	61.2	100	360	P	H
		7320	40.80	-33.20	74	59.01	35.39	9.51	63.11	100	360	P	H
		4884	38.05	-35.95	74	60.34	31.01	7.9	61.2	100	360	P	V
		7320	40.03	-33.97	74	58.24	35.39	9.51	63.11	100	360	P	V
Remark	1. No other spurious found. 2. All results are PASS against Peak and Average limit line.												



Emission below 1GHz

2.4GHz BT (LF)

BT	Note	Frequency	Level	Over	Limit	Read	Antenna	Cable	Preamp	Ant	Table	Peak	Pol.
		( MHz )	( dBμV/m )	( dB )	( dBμV/m )	( dBμV )	( dB/m )	( dB )	( dB )	( cm )	( deg )	( P/A )	( H/V )
2.4GHz BT LF		30	24.79	-15.21	40	29.5	26.3	0.09	31.1	100	269	P	H
		148.34	20.80	-22.70	43.5	33.38	17.32	0.99	30.89	-	-	P	H
		223.03	24.43	-21.57	46	37.25	16.72	1.61	31.15	-	-	P	H
		455.83	25.66	-20.34	46	31.18	23.39	2.69	31.6	-	-	P	H
		707.06	30.49	-15.51	46	32.11	26.87	2.4	30.89	-	-	P	H
		796.3	30.71	-15.29	46	30.96	27.76	2.7	30.71	-	-	P	H
		36.79	29.29	-10.71	40	38.11	22.14	0.12	31.08	100	269	P	V
		56.19	22.05	-17.95	40	39.25	13.52	0.8	31.52	-	-	P	V
		148.34	23.17	-20.33	43.5	35.75	17.32	0.99	30.89	-	-	P	V
		369.5	24.40	-21.60	46	32.05	21.75	2.1	31.5	-	-	P	V
		639.16	26.51	-19.49	46	28.16	26.13	3.01	30.79	-	-	P	V
		704.15	27.97	-18.03	46	29.65	26.84	2.37	30.89	-	-	P	V
Remark	1. No other spurious found. 2. All results are PASS against limit line.												



**Note symbol**

*	<b>Fundamental Frequency</b> which can be ignored. However, the level of any unwanted emissions shall not exceed the level of the fundamental frequency.
!	Test result is <b>over limit</b> line.
P/A	<b>Peak</b> or <b>Average</b>
H/V	<b>Horizontal</b> or <b>Vertical</b>



A calculation example for radiated spurious emission is shown as below:

WIFI	Note	Frequency	Level	Over	Limit	Read	Antenna	Cable	Preamp	Ant	Table	Peak	Pol.
Ant.				Limit	Line	Level	Factor	Loss	Factor	Pos	Pos	Avg.	
1+2		( MHz )	( dBμV/m )	( dB )	( dBμV/m )	( dBμV )	( dB/m )	( dB )	( dB )	( cm )	( deg )	( P/A )	( H/V )
802.11b		2390	55.45	-18.55	74	54.51	32.22	4.58	35.86	103	308	P	H
CH 01													
2412MHz		2390	43.54	-10.46	54	42.6	32.22	4.58	35.86	103	308	A	H

- Level(dBμV/m) =  
Antenna Factor(dB/m) + Cable Loss(dB) + Read Level(dBμV) - Preamp Factor(dB)
- Over Limit(dB) = Level(dBμV/m) – Limit Line(dBμV/m)

**For Peak Limit @ 2390MHz:**

- Level(dBμV/m)  
= Antenna Factor(dB/m) + Cable Loss(dB) + Read Level(dBμV) - Preamp Factor(dB)  
= 32.22(dB/m) + 4.58(dB) + 54.51(dBμV) – 35.86 (dB)  
= 55.45 (dBμV/m)
- Over Limit(dB)  
= Level(dBμV/m) – Limit Line(dBμV/m)  
= 55.45(dBμV/m) – 74(dBμV/m)  
= -18.55(dB)

**For Average Limit @ 2390MHz:**

- Level(dBμV/m)  
= Antenna Factor(dB/m) + Cable Loss(dB) + Read Level(dBμV) - Preamp Factor(dB)  
= 32.22(dB/m) + 4.58(dB) + 42.6(dBμV) – 35.86 (dB)  
= 43.54 (dBμV/m)
- Over Limit(dB)  
= Level(dBμV/m) – Limit Line(dBμV/m)  
= 43.54(dBμV/m) – 54(dBμV/m)  
= -10.46(dB)

Both peak and average measured complies with the limit line, so test result is “PASS”.



## **Appendix C. Product Equality Declaration**

**ASUSTeK COMPUTER INC.**

Add: 4F, No. 150, LI-TE RD., PEITOU, TAIPEI, TAIWAN

Date: December 29, 2017

**Product Equality Declaration**

We, ASUSTeK COMPUTER INC., declare on our sole responsibility for the product of ASUS\_X018D as below:

The differences between ASUS\_X018D US SR and ASUS\_X018D US ER are as below:

1. The antenna supply vendor is different
2. The antenna pattern is different
3. EMCP changes to Samsung32+3
4. Front camera changes to holitech 8M
5. Rear camera changes to holitech 16M

Except listings above, the others are all the same as previous version.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please have my best attention.

Sincerely yours,



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