

# FCC PART 15 EMI TEST REPORT

of

E.U.T. : ATS3-A/B transmitter

FCC ID : N8TSOV333B

MODEL : ATS3-A/B

Working Frequency : 433.92MHz

for

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## TEST REPORT CERTIFICATION

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Description of EUT :

a) Type of EUT : ATS3-A/B transmitter  
b) Trade Name : Sovereign  
c) Model No. : ATS3-A/B  
d) FCC ID : N8TSOV333B  
e) Power Supply : DC 3V Battery  
f) Frequency Range : 433.92MHz

Regulation Applied : FCC Rules and Regulations Part 15 Subpart B & C (2003)

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# 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

## 1.1 Product Description

a) Type of EUT	: ATS3-A/B transmitter
b) Trade Name	: Sovereign
c) Model No.	: ATS3-A/B
d) FCC ID	: N8TSOV333B
e) Power Supply	: DC 3V Battery

## 1.2 Characteristics of Device:

This device is the transmitter portion of the tracking system which is designed for security / remote monitoring of asset and product. By receiving the signal from the transmitter, this system can monitor the tracking object. The condition that will activate this transmitter is described as following:

1. Power on. When the battery is put on this transmitter, an one second no modulation signal and then a 6 codes ( $70\text{ms} * 6 = 420\text{ ms}$ ) signal will be transmitted once for checking the system.
2. Start up. When the switch on the back (adhesive side) of the transmitter is pressed more than 5 seconds, a 6 codes ( $70\text{ms} * 6 = 420\text{ ms}$ ) signal will be transmitted once.
3. Vibrated or moved. When the tracking object is moved, the transmitter attached to the object is also moved. This action will activate the transmitter. A 3 codes ( $70\text{ms} * 3 = 210\text{ ms}$ ) signal will be transmitted. If the motion continues, the transmitter will continue to send the 3 codes signal with a time interval of 10 seconds. In this condition the transmitting time is 210 ms and the silent period is 10 seconds which is longer than  $210\text{ ms} * 30 = 6.3\text{ s}$ . So it complies with the requirement of section 15.231(e) of FCC rules.
4. Standby mode. After the transmitter is started up, it is in standby mode. In standby mode the 3 codes ( $70\text{ms} * 3 = 210\text{ ms}$ ) signal will be transmitted in every 15 minutes. This also complies with the requirement of section 15.231(e) of FCC rules.
5. Emergency mode. When the switch is off (usually when the transmitter is separated from the attached object) the 3 codes ( $70\text{ms} * 3 = 210\text{ ms}$ ) signal with a time interval of 10 seconds will be transmitted 5 times. Then this transmitter will not transmit until been started up again. Following the calculation above, this also complies with the requirement of section 15.231(e) of FCC rules.
6. External activation. When the voltage change (5.5 Vdc to 0 Vdc) is detected from the “mini-phone” plug, a 3 codes signal is transmitted.

## 1.3 Test Methodology

Both conducted and radiated testing were performed according to the procedures in chapter 13 of ANSI C63.4.

The Transmitter under test was operated continuously in its normal operating mode for the purpose of the measurements. In order to secure the continuous operation of the device under test, rewiring in the circuit was done by the manufacturer so as to affect its intended operation. The receiving antenna polarized horizontally was varied from 1 to 4 meters and the wooden turntable was rotated through 360 degrees to obtain the highest reading on the field strength meter or on the display of the spectrum analyzer. And also, each emission was to be

maximized by changing the orientation of the Transmitter under test.

In order to determining the average value during one pulse train of the radiated power generated from the Transmitter under test, the encoded wave form in the time domain was used.

#### **1.4 Test Facility**

The open area test site and conducted measurement facility used to collect the radiated data is located on the roof top of Building at No.34, Lin 5, Ding Fu Tsun, Linkou Hsiang, Taipei Hsien, Taiwan, R.O.C.

This site has been fully described in a report submitted to your office, and accepted in a letter dated Feb. 10, 2000.

## 2. DEFINITION AND LIMITS

### 2.1 Definition

Intentional radiator:

A device that intentionally generates and emits radio frequency energy by radiation or induction.

Unintentional radiator:

A device that intentionally generates and radio frequency energy for use within the device, or that sends radio frequency signals by conduction to associated equipment via connecting wiring, but which is not intended to emit RF energy by radiation or induction.

### 2.2 Restricted Bands of Operation

Only spurious emissions are permitted in any of the frequency bands listed below:

MHz	MHz	MHz	GHz
0.090 - 0.110	16.42-16.423	399.9-410	4.5-5.15
0.495 - 0.505 **	16.69475 - 16.69525	608-614	5.35-5.46
2.1735 - 2.1905	16.80425 - 16.80475	960-1240	7.25-7.75
4.125-4.128	25.5-25.67	1300-1427	8.025-8.5
4.17725-4.17775	37.5-38.25	1435-1626.5	9.0-9.2
4.20725-4.20775	73-74.6	1645.5-1646.5	9.3-9.5
6.215-6.218	74.8-75.2	1660-1710	10.6-12.7
6.26775-6.26825	108-121.94	1718.8-1722.2	13.25-13.4
6.31175-6.31225	123-138	2200-2300	14.47-14.5
8.291-8.294	149.9-150.05	2310-2390	15.35-16.2
8.362-8.366	156.52475 - 156.52525	2483.5-2500	17.7-21.4
8.37625-8.38675	156.7-156.9	2655-2900	22.01-23.12
8.41425-8.41475	162.0125-167.17	3260-3267	23.6-24.0
12.29-12.293	167.72-173.2	3332-3339	31.2-31.8
12.51975-12.52025	240-285	3345.8-3358	36.43-36.5
12.57675-12.57725	322-335.4	3360-4400	Above 38.6
13.36-13.41			

Remark “\*\*” : Until February 1, 1999, this restricted band shall be 0.490-0.510 MHz

## 2.3 Limitation

### (1) Conducted Emission Limits:

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 150kHz to 30MHz shall not exceed the limits in the following table, as measured using a 50 $\mu$ H/50 ohms line impedance stabilization network (LISN). Compliance with the provisions of this paragraph shall be based on the measurement of the radio frequency voltage between each power line and ground at the power terminal. The lower limit applies at the band edges.

Frequency MHz	Quasi Peak dB $\mu$ V	Average dB $\mu$ V
0.15 - 0.5	66-56*	56-46*
0.5 - 5.0	56	46
5.0 - 30.0	60	50

\* Decreases with the logarithm of the frequency

### (2) Radiated Emission Limits :

According to 15.231(b), Periodic operation in the band 40.66-40.70 MHz and above 70 MHz, the field strength of emissions from intentional radiators operated under this section shall not exceed the following:

Frequency Band (MHz)	Field strength of Fundamental (uV/m)	Field strength of Spurious (uV/m)
40.66-40.70	2,250	225
70-130	1,250	125
130-174	*1,250 to 3,750	*125 to 375
174-260	3,750	375
260-470	*3,750 to 12,500	*375 to 1,250
Above 470	12,500	1,250

\* Linear interpolations.

According to 15.231(e), intentional radiators may operate at a periodic rate exceeding that specified in paragraph (a) and may be employed for any type of operation, including operation prohibited in paragraph (a), provided the intentional radiator complies with the provisions of paragraphs (b) through (d) of this Section, except the field strength table in paragraph (b) is replaced by the following:

Frequency Band (MHz)	Field strength of Fundamental (uV/m)	Field strength of Spurious (uV/m)
40.66-40.70	1,000	100
70-130	500	50
130-174	*500 to 1, 500	*50 to 150
174-260	1,500	150
260-470	*1,500 to 5,000	*150 to 500

Above 470	5,000	500
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Field strength limits are at the distance of 3 meters, emissions radiated outside of the specified bands, shall be according to the general radiated limits in 15.209, as following table:

Frequency MHz	Distance Meters	Radiated dB $\mu$ V/m	Radiated $\mu$ V/m
30 - 88	3	40.0	100
88 - 216	3	43.5	150
216 - 960	3	46.0	200
above 960	3	54.0	500

As shown in 15.35(b), for frequencies above 1000MHz, the field strength limits are based on average detector, however, the peak field strength of any emission shall not exceed the maximum permitted average limits, specified above by more than 20 dB under any condition of modulation.

### (3) Limit of transmission time

- a) A manually operated Transmitter shall employ a switch that will automatically deactivate the Transmitter (Transmitter) within not more than 5 seconds of being released.
- b) A Transmitter activated automatically shall cease transmission within 5 seconds after activation.

## 2.4 Labeling Requirement

The device 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.

## 2.5 User Information

The users 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.



### 3 SYSTEM TEST CONFIGURATION

#### 3.1 Justification

All measurement were intentional to maximum the emissions from EUT by varying the connection cables, therefore, the test result is sure to meet the applicable requirement.

#### 3.2 Devices for Tested System

Device	Manufacture	Model / FCC ID.	Description
ATS3-A/B transmitter *	Mingtek Electronics Inc.	ATS3-A/B/N8TSOV333B	0.35m Unshielded Trig Line
Trig(4.5V Batties)	----	----	----

Remark “\*” means equipment under test.

## 4. RADIATED EMISSION MEASUREMENT

### 4.1 Applicable Standard

For periodic operation intentional radiator, the radiated emission shall comply with §5.231(e).

### 4.2 Measurement Procedure

#### A. Preliminary Measurement For Portable Devices

For portable devices, the following procedure was performed to determine the maximum emission axis of EUT:

1. With the receiving antenna is H polarization, rotate the EUT in turns with three orthogonal axes to determine the axis of maximum emission.
2. With the receiving antenna is V polarization, rotate the EUT in turns with three orthogonal axes to determine the axis of maximum emission.
3. Compare the results derived from above two steps. So, the axis of maximum emission from EUT was determined and the configuration was used to perform the final measurement.

#### B. Final Measurement

1. Setup the configuration per figure 1 and 2 for frequencies measured below and above 1 GHz respectively. Turn on EUT and make sure that it is in normal function.
2. For emission frequencies measured below 1 GHz, a pre-scan is performed in a shielded chamber to determine the accurate frequencies of higher emissions will be checked on a open test site. As the same purpose, for emission frequencies measured above 1 GHz, a pre-scan also be performed with a 1 meter measuring distance before final test.
3. For emission frequencies measured below and above 1 GHz, set the spectrum analyzer on a 100 kHz and 1 MHz resolution bandwidth respectively for each frequency measured in step 2.
4. The search antenna is to be raised and lowered over a range from 1 to 4 meters in horizontally polarized orientation. Position the highness when the highest value is indicated on spectrum analyzer, then change the orientation of EUT on test table over a range from 0° to 360° with a speed as slow as possible, and keep the azimuth that highest emission is indicated on the spectrum analyzer. Vary the antenna position again and record the highest value as a final reading. A RF test receiver is also used to confirm emissions measured.

5. Repeat step 4 until all frequencies need to be measured were complete.
6. Repeat step 5 with search antenna in vertical polarized orientations.
7. Check the three frequencies of highest emission with varying the placement of cables (if any) associated with EUT to obtain the worse case and record the result.

Figure 1 : Frequencies measured below 1 GHz configuration

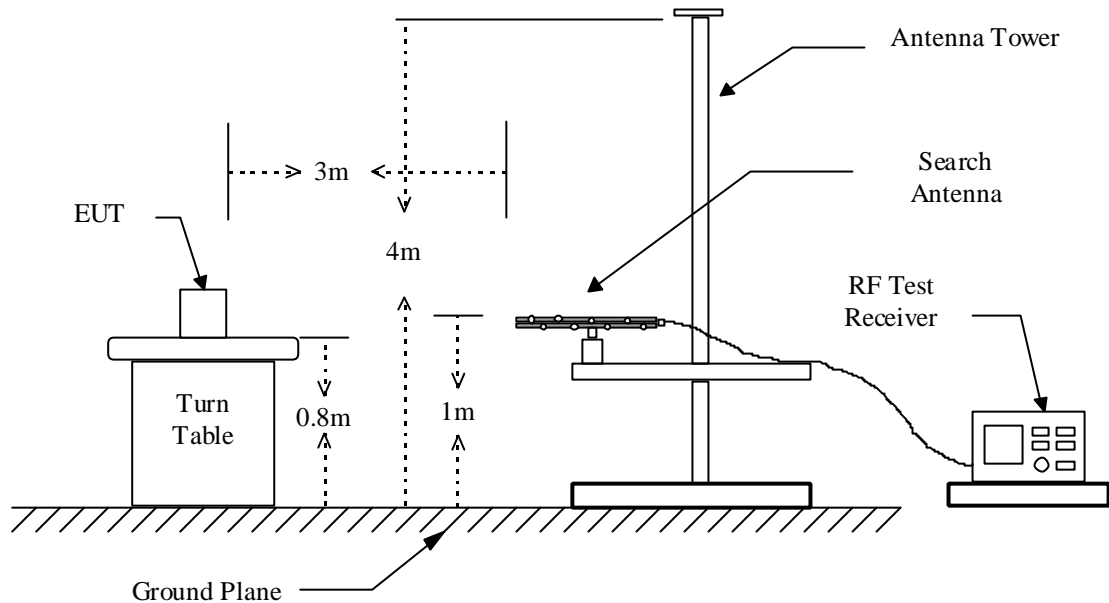
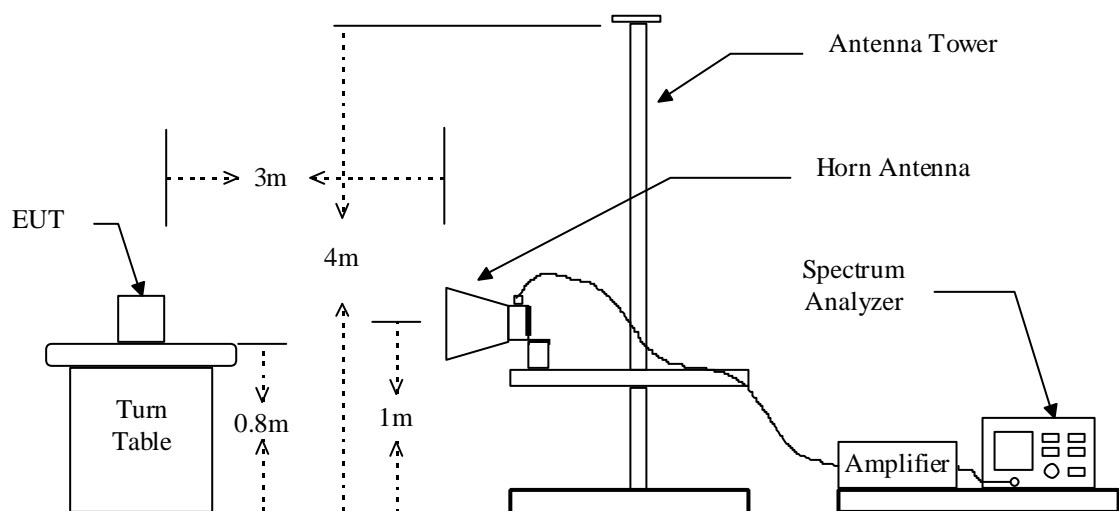


Figure 2 : Frequencies measured above 1 GHz configuration



### 4.3 Test Data

#### 4.3.1 TX Portion

Operation Mode : Transmitting

Test Date : Jun. 11, 2004

Temperature : 24 °C

Humidity: 61 %

Frequency (MHz)	Ant Pol H/V	Reading (dBuV) Peak	Factor (dB)		Result @3m (dBuV/m)		Limit @3m (dBuV/m)		Margin (dB)	Table Degree (Deg.)	Ant. High (m)
			C	D	Peak	Ave.	Peak	Ave.			
433.9378	H	85.1	-5.5	-7.5	79.6	72.1	92.9	72.9	-0.8	90	1.0
867.7560	H	56.7	2.3	-7.5	59.0	51.5	72.9	52.9	-1.4	85	1.2
*1301.8134	V	65.3	-8.4	-7.5	56.9	49.4	74.0	54.0	-4.6	90	1.0
1735.7512	V	51.9	-6.1	-7.5	45.8	38.3	74.0	54.0	-15.7	89	1.0
2169.6890	H/V	---	-4.0	-7.5	---	---	74.0	54.0	---	---	---
2603.6268	H/V	---	-2.4	-7.5	---	---	74.0	54.0	---	---	---
3037.5646	H/V	---	-1.1	-7.5	---	---	74.0	54.0	---	---	---
3471.5024	H/V	---	-0.1	-7.5	---	---	74.0	54.0	---	---	---
*3905.4402	H/V	---	1.6	-7.5	---	---	74.0	54.0	---	---	---
*4339.3778	H/V	---	2.0	-7.5	---	---	74.0	54.0	---	---	---

Note :

1. Factor C means “corrected”, and that includes antenna factor, cable loss, amplifier gain (if any). And Factor D means “Duty”, that is for calculating the average value and derived from Appendix 3 in this test report.
2. Peak Result = Reading + C. Factor  
Ave. Result = Peak Value + D Factor
3. “\*” means the frequency fall in the restricted frequency band, and the limit of emission is referred to FCC class B
4. The limit for spurious emissions refers to FCC §5.231(e).
5. The expanded uncertainty of the radiated emission tests is 3.53 dB.

If the measured frequencies fall in the restricted frequency band, the limit employed is § 15.209 general requirement when frequencies are below or equal to 1 GHz. And the measuring instrument is set to quasi peak detector function, no duty factor applied.

**4.3.2 Other Emissions**

a) Emission frequencies below 1 GHz

Operation Condition : Transmitting

Test Date : Jun. 11, 2004

Temperature : 24 °C

Humidity: 61 %

Frequency (MHz)	Ant-Pol H/V	Meter Reading (dBuV)	Corrected Factor (dB)	Result @3m (dBuV/m)	Limit @3m (dBuV/m)	Margin (dB)	Table Degree (Deg.)	Ant. High (m)
30.000	H/V	---	-9.8	---	40.0	---	---	---
50.000	H/V	---	-14.1	---	40.0	---	---	---
80.000	H/V	---	-15.0	---	40.0	---	---	---
150.000	H/V	---	-10.0	---	43.5	---	---	---
350.000	H/V	---	-10.5	---	46.0	---	---	---
500.000	H/V	---	-4.4	---	46.0	---	---	---
800.000	H/V	---	0.7	---	46.0	---	---	---

Note :

1. Remark “---” means that the emissions level is too low to be measured.
2. The expanded uncertainty of the radiated emission tests is 3.53 dB.

b) Emission frequencies above 1 GHz

Radiated emission frequencies above 1 GHz to 5 GHz were too low to be measured with a pre-amplifier of 35 dB.

**4.4 Field Strength Calculation**

The field strength is calculated by adding the Antenna Factor and Cable Factor, and subtracting the Amplifier Gain (if any) from the measured reading. For the limit is employed average value, therefore the peak value can be transferred to average value by subtracting the duty factor. The basic equation with a sample calculation is as follows:

$$\text{Peak} = \text{Reading} + \text{Corrected Factor}$$

where

Corr. Factor = Antenna Factor + Cable Factor - Amplifier Gain (if any)

And the average value is

$$\text{Average} = \text{Peak Value} + \text{Duty Factor}$$

Note : If the measured frequencies are fall in the restricted frequency band, the limit employed must be quasi peak value when frequencies are below or equal to 1 GHz. And the measuring instrument is set to quasi peak detector function.

#### 4.5 Activate Time

This transmitter is operated manually, the activate time is less than 5 second after being released.

#### 4.6 Calculation of Duty Factor

The duty factor is calculated with following formula :

$$20\log \frac{\text{Total Duty}}{\text{Period of Pulse Train}}$$

$$20\log \frac{(8 \times 1.777\text{ms} + (26 \times 888.889\text{us}) + (1 \times 4.977\text{ms}))}{100\text{ms}} = -7.47\text{dB}$$

Note : Please see Appendix 2

#### 4.7 Radiated Test Equipment

Equipment	Manufacturer	Model No.	Next Cal. Date
Spectrum Analyzer	Rohde & Schwarz	FSP	05/31/2005
RF Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESVS 30	08/09/2004
Horn Antenna	EMCO	3115	03/17/2005
Log periodic Antenna	EMCO	3146	10/14/2004
Biconical Antenna	EMCO	3110B	11/04/2004
Horn Antenna	EMCO	3116	05/02/2005
Preamplifier	Hewlett-Packard	8449B	06/30/2004
Preamplifier	Hewlett-Packard	8447D	10/12/2004

#### 4.8 Measuring Instrument Setup

Explanation of measuring instrument setup in frequency band measured is as following :

Frequency Band (MHz)	Instrument	Function	Resolution bandwidth	Video Bandwidth
30 to 1000	RF Test Receiver	Quasi-Peak	120 kHz	N/A
	Spectrum Analyzer	Peak	100 kHz	100 kHz
Above 1000	Spectrum Analyzer	Peak	1 MHz	1 MHz
	Spectrum Analyzer	Average	1 MHz	10 Hz

#### 4.9 Radiated Measurement Photos



## 5. BANDWIDTH OF EMISSION

### 5.1 Applicable Standard Plot Graphic of Bandwidth

Per FCC rule §5.231(c), the permitted emission bandwidth is no wider than 0.25% of the center frequency for devices operating above 70 MHz and below 900 MHz.

### 5.2 Bandwidth Test Equipment

Equipment	Manufacturer	Model No.	Next Cal. Date
Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESBI	05/19/2005
Plotter	Hewlett-Packard	7550A	N/A

### 5.3 Plot Graphic of Bandwidth

The emission bandwidth limit for this transmitter is  
 $433.935554 \text{ MHz} \times 0.25\% = 1084.839 \text{ KHz}$

20 dB bandwidth = 148.8 KHz

***Test Result: 148.8 KHz < 1084.839 KHz.***

***Note : Please see appendix 1 for Plotted Data***



## **6. CONDUCTED EMISSION MEASUREMENT**

### **6.1 Standard Applicable**

This EUT is excused from investigation of conducted emission, for it is powered by battery only. According to §5.207 (c), measurements to demonstrate compliance with the conducted limits are not required for devices which only employ battery power for operation and which do not operate from the AC power lines or contain provisions for operation while connected to the AC power lines.

For intentional device, Line Conducted Emission Limits are in accordance to §5.207(a)

## **7 ANTENNA REQUIREMENT**

### **7.1 Standard Applicable**

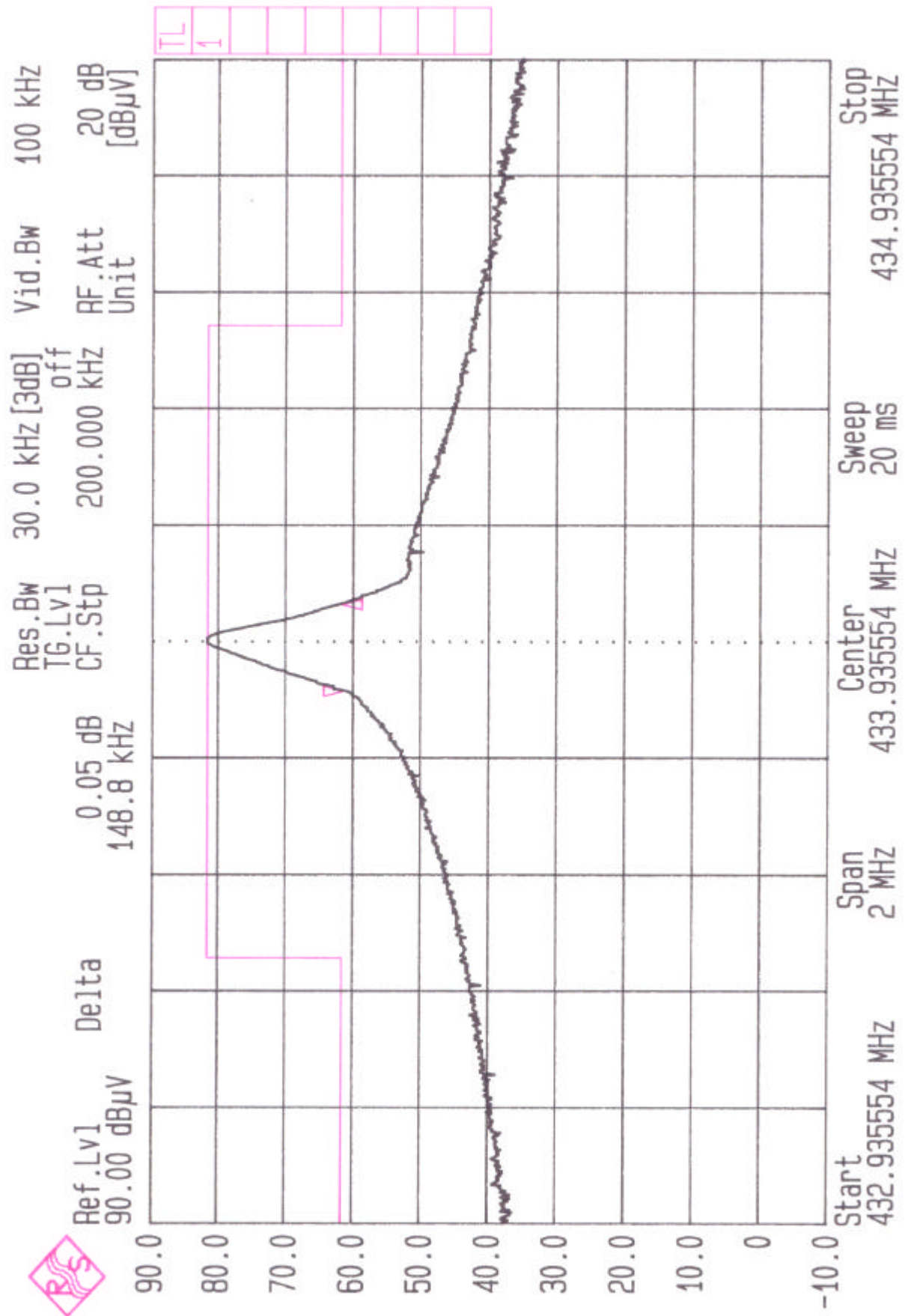
According to §5.203, an intentional radiator shall be designed to ensure that no antenna other than that furnished by the responsible party shall be used with the device.

### **7.2 Antenna Construction**

The antenna is integrated on the main PCB, no consideration of replacement.

## APPENDIX 1 : PLOTTED DATA FOR BANDWIDTH

**Bandwidth Limit =  $433.935554 \text{ MHz} \times 0.25\% = 1084.839 \text{ KHz}$**



**APPENDIX 2 : PLOTTED DATA FOR DUTY FACTOR****Calculation of Duty Factor****The duty factor is calculated with following formula:**

$$20\log \frac{\text{Total Duty}}{\text{Period of Pulse Train}}$$

$$20\log \frac{(8 \times 1.777\text{ms} + (26 \times 888.889\text{us}) + (1 \times 4.977\text{ms}))}{100\text{ms}} = -7.47\text{dB}$$

