



Assessment of Compliance

for

Measurement of Field Strength of Spurious Radiation in accordance with the FCC Rules & Regulations Part 2.1053

SmartICE/Mobitex Point of Sale Device

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Engineering Report

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Equipment: Point of Sale Device

Model: SmartICE with a Research in Motion R902M-2-0 transmitter Mobitex

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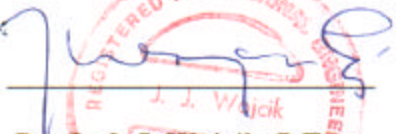


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ENGINEERING SUMMARY

This report contains the results of Field Strength of Spurious radiation measurement performed on an Hypercom Point of Sale Device operating with a built-in Research in Motion R902M-2-0 radio transmitter. The measurements were carried out in accordance with the FCC Rules and Regulations Part 2.1053. The product was evaluated for Spurious Emissions when it was set at the maximum power level.

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INTRODUCTION

General

This report describes the results of the Field Strength of Spurious Radiation measurement conducted on an Hypercom Point of Sale Device model SmartICE operating with a built-in Research in Motion R902 M-2-0 radio transmitter.

Test Facility

The tests were performed for Hypercom Corporation by APREL Laboratories at APREL's EMI facility located in Nepean, Ontario, Canada. The laboratory operates an (3m and 10m) Open Area Test Site (OATS). The measurement facility is calibrated in accordance with ANSI C63.4-1992.

A description of the measurement facility in accordance with the radiated and AC line conducted test site criteria per ANSI C63.4-1992 is on file with the Federal Communications Commission and is in compliance with the requirements of Section 2.948 of the Commissions rules and regulations.

APREL's registration number is 90416

APREL is accredited by Standard Council of Canada, under PALCAN program (ISO Guide 25). APREL is also accredited by Industry Canada (formerly DOC) and recognised by the Federal Communications Commissions (FCC).

Standard

The evaluation and analysis were conducted in accordance with FCC Rules and Regulations Parts 2.1053 and the appropriate limits.

Test Equipment

The test equipment used during the evaluation is listed in Appendix A with calibration due dates.

Environmental Conditions

Measurements were conducted in open area test site.

- Temperature: 20 °C ± 2
- Relative Humidity: 30 - 50 %
- Air Pressure: 101 kPa ± 3

FCC SUBMISSION INFORMATION

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MANUFACTURER'S DATA

FCC ID No: NVA010164-004A

Equipment Type: Point of Sale Device

Model: SmartICE with a Research in Motion R902M-2-0 transmitter, Mobitex

Reference: FCC Rules and Regulations Parts 2 and Part 90

Manufacturer: Hypercom Corporation

Power Source: 7.4/8.4 VDC Battery

Development Stage of Unit: Production

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

1. Frequency Range: 896 to 902 MHz (Transmitter)
2. Rated Transmitted Output Power: 2 W
3. Frequency Tolerance: ± 1.5 ppm
4. Type of Modulation: GMSK
5. Emission Designators(See 47 CFR § 2.201 and §2.202): 12K8F1D
6. Antenna Impedance: 50 Ohms

TEST RESULTS

FOR

**Field Strength of Spurious Radiation
Of
Point of Sale Device
SmartICE with a Research in Motion
R902M-2-0
Radio transmitter**

Hypercom Corporation

Test: Field Strength of Spurious Radiation

Ref: FCC Parts 2.1053 and 90.210

Criteria: Emission **Mask J** :
The permitted maximum level of spurious emission is $50 + 10 \log (P)$ dB
below the unmodulated carrier power of the transmitter (P).

Set-up: See Figure 1.a

Conditions: Voltage Supply: 7.4/8.4 DC Battery

Equipment: See Appendix A.

Procedure: The final measurements were taken at APREL Laboratory's open area test site (OATS) measurement facility. This open area test site is calibrated to ANSI C63.4 document and a description of the measurement facility is on file with the Federal Communications Commission and is in compliance with the requirements of Section 2.948 of the Commissions rules and regulations.
(FCC Registration No.:90416).

The **Point of Sales Terminal** was configured to operate at maximum power with appropriate modulation. Special software was employed in order that the transmitter (900 MHz Radio) R902M-2-0 was processing data in a normal manner.

Prior to final measurement in the OATS, preliminary radiated spurious emissions were scanned in a shielded enclosure at a distance of 1 m using biconical, log-periodic and horn antennas in order to determine the characteristic frequencies of the field strength of spurious emissions. Based on this information, measurements were performed in the OATS at these characteristic frequencies using calibrated antennas.

All field strength measurements were made with a spectrum analyzer and the appropriate calibrated antenna for the frequency range from 9 kHz up to 10th harmonics of the transmit frequency (see equipment list for the calibrated antenna used). **The Power of the carrier frequency was also measured in the OATS.**

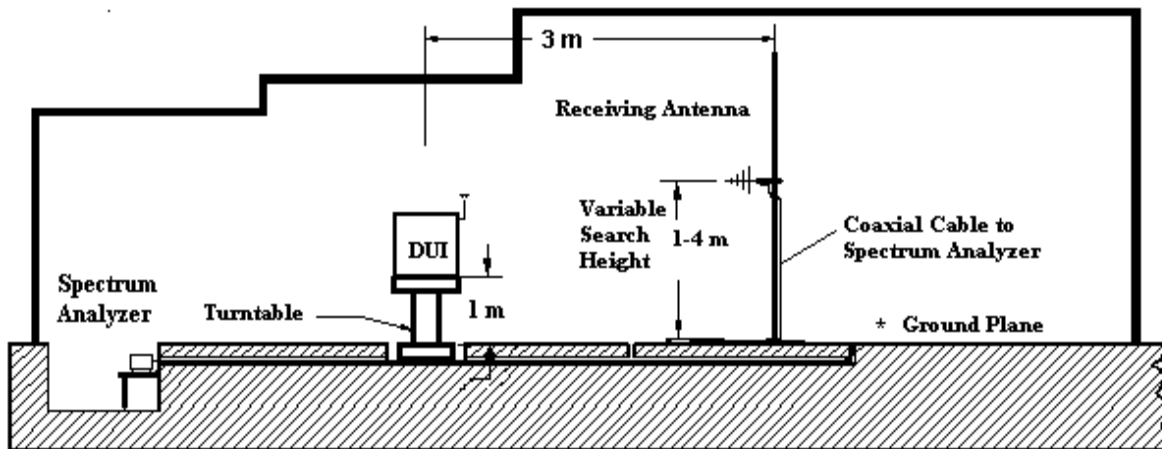


Figure 1.a Test set up for the Field Strength of Spurious Radiation Measurement in OATS
(not to scale)



Fig. 1.b APREL's OATS (Open Area Test Site)

The equipment under test was placed on a turntable positioned 3 meters away from the calibrated receiving antenna, which in turn was connected to the spectrum analyzer. For each identified frequency, the received signal was maximized by the positioning of the turntable and the height of the antenna. The process was repeated for both horizontal and vertical polarization.

Information submitted includes the relative radiated power of each spurious emissions with reference to the appropriate limits as described in Mask J, assuming all emissions are radiated from half-wave dipole antenna.

Measurements given in the spurious emissions test result tables contain: analyzer reading, correction factor, and final reading. The final field strength level are derived from the analyzer measurement and the correction factor (antenna factor and cable loss) as shown in the following example:

Sample Calculation

A. Spectrum analyzer reading

at 1798.00 MHz a spurious level of 31.0 dB μ V @ 3 meters is measured.

B. Correction factor (antenna factor and cable loss)

Cable loss: 0.5 dB

Antenna Factor: 27.0 dB

Total Correction Factor: $0.5 + 27.0 = 27.5$ dB/m

C. Final reading (Field Strength of spurious emission):

$$C = A + B$$

$$C = 31.0 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V} + 27.5 \text{ dB}$$

$$C = 59.5 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m @ 3 meters}$$

D. The criteria level.

The field intensity which would be produced by the transmitter carrier operating into a half-wave dipole antenna (gain of 1.64), at a distance of 3 m was calculated using the following formula:

$$\text{Field Strength of unmodulated carrier (dB}\mu\text{V/m)} = 10 \log_{10}(\text{PtG}/4\pi r^2) + 146 \text{ dB}$$

Pt is transmitter carrier power, unmodulated

G is gain, 1.64

r is distance, 3 meters

Criteria (reference) level at 3 meters from 1 Watt into half-wave dipole antenna is 77.2 dB μ V/m.

E = Margin (spurious emission below the reference level)

$$E = D - C$$

$$E = 77.2 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m} - 59.5 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m}$$

$$E = 17.7 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m}$$

Results: **Passed** . **See Tables 1 and 2**

Table 1
 Field Strength of Spurious Radiation
 Transmitter Frequency: 899.00 MHz
 Antenna Polarization: Vertical
Resolution Bandwidth:
 10 kHz (below 1 GHz)
 100 kHz (above 1 GHz)

| Frequency (MHz) | Measured Level (dB μ V) | Correction Factor (dB/m) | Field Strength (dB μ V/m) | Criteria Level (dB μ V/m) | Margin (dB) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| | "A" | "B" | "C" | "D" | "E" |
| 1798.00 (2 nd Harmonic) | 31.0 | 27.5 | 59.5 | 77.2 | 17.7 |
| 2697.00 (3 rd Harmonic) | 25.3 | 29.7 | 55.0 | 77.2 | 22.2 |

Table 2
 Field Strength of Spurious Radiation
 Transmitter Frequency: 899.00 MHz
 Antenna Polarization: Horizontal
Resolution Bandwidth:
 10 kHz (below 1 GHz)
 100 kHz (above 1 GHz)

| Frequency (MHz) | Measured Level (dB μ V) | Correction Factor (dB/m) | Field Strength (dB μ V/m) | Criteria Level (dB μ V/m) | Margin (dB) |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| | "A" | "B" | "C" | "D" | "E" |
| No Signal was detected. | | | | | |

APPENDIX A

List of Test Equipment

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| Description | Range | Manufacturer | Model # | APREL Asset # | Cal. Due Date |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Spectrum Analyzer | 9 kHz - 3 GHz | Anritsu | MS2661C | 301330 | Dec 10, 2000 |
| Spectrum Analyzer | 9 kHz - 30 GHz | Anritsu | MS2667C | 301436 | Nov 3, 2000 |
| Biconical Antenna | 20 MHz - 200 MHz | Eaton | 94455-1 | 100890 | July 21, 2000 |
| Log - Periodic Antenna | 200 MHz - 1.0 GHz | Eaton | ALP-1 | 100761 | July 21, 2000 |
| Horn Antenna | 1 – 18 GHz | Aprel | AA – 118 | 100553 | March 12, 2000 |
| Anechoic Shielded Room | 10 kHz - 10 GHz | APREL Inc. | – | 301329 | N/A |
| OATS | 30 MHz – 1 GHz | APREL Inc. | 3 m & 10 m | N/A | N/A |
| Mast with the Controller | 1 m – 4 m | EMCO | 1051 – 12 | 100507 | N/A |
| Turntable with the Controller | 0° - 360° | EMCO | 1060 – 1.241 | 100506 | N/A |

APPENDIX B

Photographs



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Field Strength of Spurious Radiation measurement in OATS