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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE MPE EVALUATION

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Test Report Number: MPE.20220803

IC Certificate:	1000M-AX203NG
Model/HVIN:	AX203NGW
PMN:	Intel Wi-Fi 6 AX203
Test Sample:	Engineering Unit Same as Production
Equipment Type:	Wireless Module
Classification:	Mobile Transmitter
TX Frequency Range:	2412 – 2462 MHz; 5180 – 5320 MHz; 5500 – 5700 MHz; 5745 – 5825 MHz
Frequency Tolerance:	± 2.5 ppm
Maximum RF Output:	2450 MHz (BT) – 10.0 dBm, 2450 MHz (DTS) – 21.0 dBm, 5150 MHz (UNII-1) – 18.0 dBm, 5250 MHz (UNII-2A) – 21.0 dBm, 5600 MHz (UNII-2C) – 21.0 dBm, 5800 MHz (UNII-3) – 21.0 dBm Conducted
Signal Modulation:	DSSS, OFDM, GFSK
Antenna Type:	Wieson Model ARY121-0009-002-H0; Dipole
Application Type:	Certification
Industry Canada:	RSS-102 Issue 5, Safety Code 6
Maximum Power Density Value:	0.824 W/m ²
Maximum E-Field Value:	17.63 V/m
Maximum H-Field Value:	0.05 A/m
Maximum Simultaneous PD Ratio:	0.169
Maximum Simultaneous E-Field Ratio:	0.582
Maximum Simultaneous H-Field Ratio:	0.626
Separation Distance:	20 cm

This wireless mobile and/or portable device has been shown to be compliant for RF exposure requirements for uncontrolled environment/general exposure limits specified in RSS-102 Issue 5 (See test report).

I attest to the accuracy of the data. I assume full responsibility for the completeness of these measurements and vouch for the qualifications of all persons taking them.



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Note: The latest version supersedes all previous versions listed in the above table. The latest version shall be used.

1. Introduction

This measurement report shows compliance of the Intel Corporation Model AX203NGW Wireless Module with Wieson Dipole Model ARY121-0009-002-H0.

2. Characteristics of the Evaluation

2.1 Requirements and Methods

RF exposure assessment of the Intel Corporation Model AX203NGW Wireless Module with Wieson Dipole Model ARY121-0009-002-H0.

Requirements	Frequency Bands
RSS-102 Issue 5 Radio Frequency (RF) Exposure Compliance of Radio communication Apparatus (All Frequency Bands)	2400 – 2480 MHz (BT) 2412 – 2462 MHz (DTS) 5150 – 5250 MHz (UNII-1) 5250 – 5350 MHz (UNII-2A) 5470 – 5725 MHz (UNII-2C) 5725 – 5825 MHz (UNII-3)

3. Data Supplied by the Applicant

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3.3 Identification of Item Evaluated

Product: Wireless Module with Wieson Dipole Model ARY121-0009-002-H0
Model: AX203NGW
Manufacturer: Intel Corporation

4. Evaluation Results

Abbreviations used in the RESULTS column of the following tables are:

C	Compliant with requirements
NC	Not Compliant with requirements
NA	Not Applicable
NE	Not Evaluated

Document/Standard	Results
RSS-102 Radio Frequency (RF) Exposure Compliance of Radio communication Apparatus (All Frequency Bands)	C

5. Summary

Considering the results of the performed analysis and evaluation, stated in Appendix A and B, the item under evaluation is **IN COMPLIANCE** with the specifications listed in Section 2.1 "Requirements and Methods".

Appendix A

Host Analysis

A.1. Device

The device is in a mobile exposure condition (antenna-to-user distance ≥ 20 cm).

Main/Primary Transmitter:

WLAN Transmitter:

Type of Equipment: : Wireless Module
Model: : AX203NGW
Antennas Evaluated: : Wieson Dipole Model ARY121-0009-002-H0
Cable Use for Evaluation: : AR9851-0009-005-H0
Minimum Cable Loss: : 50 ohm Coaxial 1.1 mm diameter 12 cm in length. The loss is included in the gain values below.
Maximum gain (Ant – Cable) : 2450 MHz – 3.10 dBi
5150-5250 MHz – 4.11 dBi
5250-5350 MHz – 4.11 dBi
5470-5725 MHz – 5.17 dBi
5725-5825 MHz – 5.17 dBi
Output power : 2450 MHz (BT) – 10.00 dBm
2450 MHz (DTS) – 21.00 dBm
5150-5250 MHz – 18.00 dBm
5250-5350 MHz – 21.00 dBm
5470-5725 MHz – 21.00 dBm
5725-5825 MHz – 21.00 dBm

Frequency Band	Mode	Frequency Range (MHz)	Maximum Conducted output power (dBm)	Maximum Conducted output power (mW)	Duty Cycle	Equivalent conducted output power (mW)	Maximum antenna gain (dBi)	Maximum antenna gain (numerical)	EIRP (mW)
2450 MHz	BT	2400-2480	10.00	10.0	100%	10.0	3.10	2.04	20.4
2450 MHz	DTS	2412-2462	21.00	125.9	100%	125.9	3.10	2.04	256.84
5150 MHz	UNII-1	5150-5250	18.00	63.0	100%	63.0	4.11	2.58	162.54
5250 MHz	UNII-2A	5250-5350	21.00	125.9	100%	125.9	4.11	2.58	324.82
5600 MHz	UNII-2C	5470-5725	21.00	125.9	100%	125.9	5.17	3.29	414.21
5800 MHz	UNII-3	5725-5825	21.00	125.9	100%	125.9	5.17	3.29	414.21

Worst Case Considerations:

- Minimum Antenna-to-user distance: 20 cm
 - Any antenna-to-user distance > 20 cm would be covered by the analysis included in this report as far as it would provide better exposure conditions.
- Maximum Antenna gains: 2450 MHz – 3.10 dBi
5150-5250 MHz – 4.11 dBi
5250-5350 MHz – 4.11 dBi
5470-5725 MHz – 5.17 dBi
5725-5825 MHz – 5.17 dBi
 - Any antenna gains below the specified would be covered by the analysis included in this report as far as it would provide better exposure conditions.

Appendix B

RF Exposure Assessment

B.1 Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) Limits

B.1.1 IC MPE Limits

Normative document:

- RSS-102 Radio Frequency (RF) Exposure Compliance of Radio communication Apparatus (All Frequency Bands)

Reference levels:

The table below is excerpted from Table 4 of RSS-102 Issue 5 Radio Frequency (RF) Exposure Compliance of Radio communication Apparatus (All Frequency Bands):

Frequency Range (MHz)	E-field strength (V/m)	H-field strength (A/m)	Power Density (S) (W/m ²)	Averaging Time (minutes)
0.003-10 ²¹	83	90	--	Instantaneous
0.1-10	--	0.73/f	--	6
1.29-10	87/f ^{0.5}	--	--	6
10-20	27.46	0.0728	2	6
20-48	58.07/f ^{0.25}	0.1540/f ^{0.25}	8.944/f ^{0.5}	6
48-300	22.06	0.05852	1.291	6
300-6000	3.142f ^{0.3417}	0.008335f ^{0.3417}	0.02619f ^{0.6834}	6
6000-15000	61.4	0.163	10	6
15000-150000	61.4	0.163	10	616000/f ^{1.2}
150000-300000	0.158f ^{0.5}	4.21x10 ⁻⁴ f ^{0.5}	6.67x10 ⁻⁵ f	616000/f ^{1.2}

Note: f is frequency in MHz.

MPE limits:

Frequency Band	Mode	Frequency Range (MHz)	Reference frequency (MHz)	MPE limit S _{eq} (mW/cm ²)	E-Field Strength (V/m)	H-Field Strength (A/m)
2450 MHz	BT	2400-2480	2480	5.47	45.40	0.12
2450 MHz	DTS	2412-2462	2462	5.44	45.29	0.12
5150 MHz	UNII-1	5150-5250	5250	9.13	58.67	0.16
5250 MHz	UNII-2A	5250-5350	5350	9.25	59.05	0.16
5600 MHz	UNII-2C	5470-5725	5725	9.69	60.43	0.16
5800 MHz	UNII-3	5725-5825	5825	9.80	60.79	0.16

B.2 RF Exposure Assessment – Individual Transmitters

B.2.1 Introduction

Calculations to predict power density levels in the far-field of the antenna are made by use of the following equation:

$$S = \frac{P \cdot G}{4\pi R^2} = \frac{EIRP}{4\pi R^2}$$

where: S = power density (in appropriate units, e.g. W/m²)

P = power input to the antenna (in appropriate units, e.g. mW)

G = power gain of the antenna in the direction of interest relative to an isotropic radiator

R = distance to the center of radiation of the antenna (in appropriate units, e.g. cm)

B.2.2 RF Exposure Assessment for AX203NGW Wireless Module

IC Requirements

Frequency Band	Mode	Frequency Range (MHz)	EIRP (mW)	Evaluation distance (R) (cm)	Power Density (S _{eq}) $S = \frac{P \cdot G}{4\pi R^2} = \frac{EIRP}{4\pi R^2}$ (W/m ²)	MPE limit (S _{lim}) (W/m ²)	Compliance (S _{eq} < S _{lim}) (mW/cm ²)
2450 MHz	BT	2400-2480	10.0	20	0.041	5.47	COMPLIANT
2450 MHz	DTS	2412-2462	125.9	20	0.512	5.44	COMPLIANT
5150 MHz	UNII-1	5150-5250	63.0	20	0.323	9.13	COMPLIANT
5250 MHz	UNII-2A	5250-5350	125.9	20	0.646	9.25	COMPLIANT
5600 MHz	UNII-2C	5470-5725	125.9	20	0.824	9.69	COMPLIANT
5800 MHz	UNII-3	5725-5825	125.9	20	0.824	9.80	COMPLIANT

Frequency Band	Mode	Frequency Range (MHz)	EIRP (mW)	Evaluation distance (R) (cm)	E-Field Strength (V/m)	MPE limit	Compliance
2450 MHz	BT	2400-2480	10.0	20	3.93	45.40	COMPLIANT
2450 MHz	DTS	2412-2462	125.9	20	13.89	45.29	COMPLIANT
5150 MHz	UNII-1	5150-5250	63.0	20	11.03	58.67	COMPLIANT
5250 MHz	UNII-2A	5250-5350	125.9	20	15.61	59.05	COMPLIANT
5600 MHz	UNII-2C	5470-5725	125.9	20	17.63	60.43	COMPLIANT
5800 MHz	UNII-3	5725-5825	125.9	20	17.63	60.79	COMPLIANT

Frequency Band	Mode	Frequency Range (MHz)	EIRP (mW)	Evaluation distance (R) (cm)	H-Field Strength (A/m)	MPE limit	Compliance
2450 MHz	BT	2400-2480	10.0	20	0.01	0.12	COMPLIANT
2450 MHz	DTS	2412-2462	125.9	20	0.04	0.12	COMPLIANT
5150 MHz	UNII-1	5150-5250	63.0	20	0.03	0.16	COMPLIANT
5250 MHz	UNII-2A	5250-5350	125.9	20	0.04	0.16	COMPLIANT
5600 MHz	UNII-2C	5470-5725	125.9	20	0.05	0.16	COMPLIANT
5800 MHz	UNII-3	5725-5825	125.9	20	0.05	0.16	COMPLIANT

B.3 RF Exposure Assessment – Simultaneous Evaluation

B.3.1 Introduction

Calculations to predict power density levels in the far-field of the antenna are made by use of the following equation:

$$S = \frac{P \cdot G}{4\pi R^2} = \frac{EIRP}{4\pi R^2}$$

where: S = power density (in appropriate units, e.g. mW/cm²)

P = power input to the antenna (in appropriate units, e.g. mW)

G = power gain of the antenna in the direction of interest relative to an isotropic radiator

R = distance to the center of radiation of the antenna (in appropriate units, e.g. cm)

B.3.2 RF Exposure Assessment for AX203NGW Wireless Module

IC Requirements

The module supports MIMO. The two antennas can transmit simultaneously. To assess the worst case simultaneous transmission, the sum of the two highest bands was added together. If the sum of the two bands are less than the limit, the simultaneous evaluation is compliant.

Each band was evaluated to the limit and the ratio to the limit was used to calculate the simultaneous value. The sum of the 2 antennas ratio must be less than 1 to pass.

Frequency Band	Mode	Frequency Range (MHz)	Power Density (S _{eq}) $S = \frac{P \cdot G}{4\pi R^2} = \frac{EIRP}{4\pi R^2}$ (W/m ²)	MPE limit (S _{lim}) (W/m ²)	Ratio	Sum of all the Ratios	Compliance
5600 MHz	UNII-2C	5470-5725	0.824	9.69	0.085	0.169	COMPLIANT
5800 MHz	UNII-3	5725-5825	0.824	9.80	0.084		

For the E-Field and H-Field simultaneous evaluation, each band was evaluated to the limit and the ratio to the limit was used to calculate the simultaneous value. The sum of the 2 antennas ratio must be less than 1 to pass.

Frequency Band	Mode	Frequency Range (MHz)	E-Field Strength (V/m)	MPE limit	Ratio	Sum of all the Ratios	Compliance
5600 MHz	UNII-2C	5470-5725	17.63	60.43	0.292	0.582	COMPLIANT
5800 MHz	UNII-3	5725-5825	17.63	60.79	0.290		

Frequency Band	Mode	Frequency Range (MHz)	H-Field Strength (V/m)	MPE limit	Ratio	Sum of all the Ratios	Compliance
5600 MHz	UNII-2C	5470-5725	0.05	0.16	0.313	0.626	COMPLIANT
5800 MHz	UNII-3	5725-5825	0.05	0.16	0.313		

Appendix C

Antenna Photo

