

# FCC CFR47 PART 15 SUBPART C INDUSTRY CANADA RSS-210 ISSUE 7, ANNEX 2 INDUSTRY CANADA RSS-GEN ISSUE 2 CERTIFICATION TEST REPORT FOR

LOW POWER TRANSMITTER WIRELESS CARD READER
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# 1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

**COMPANY NAME:** VIVOTECH

**451 EL CAMINO REAL** 

SANTA CLARA, CA 95050, USA

**EUT DESCRIPTION:** ISO/IEC 14443 CONTACTLESS PROXIMITY COUPLING

DEVICE WITH APPLICATION EMBEDDED IN A STAND-ALONE

INTELLIGENT CONTACTLESS READER CARD. IT IS DESIGNED AND MANUFACTURED BY VIVOTECH FOR

VERIFONE.

MODEL: VERIFONE QX120

SERIAL NUMBER: 0016

**DATE TESTED:** JANUARY 28, 2008

MAY 20, 2008

#### **APPLICABLE STANDARDS**

**STANDARD** 

**TEST RESULTS** 

CFR 47 Part 15 Subpart C

No Non-Compliance Noted

RSS-210 Issue 7 Annex 2 and RSS-GEN Issue 2

No Non-Compliance Noted

Compliance Certification Services, Inc. tested the above equipment in accordance with the requirements set forth in the above standards. The test results show that the equipment tested is capable of demonstrating compliance with the requirements as documented in this report.

**Note**: The results documented in this report apply only to the tested sample, under the conditions and modes of operation as described herein. This document may not be altered or revised in any way unless done so by Compliance Certification Services and all revisions are duly noted in the revisions section. Any alteration of this document not carried out by Compliance Certification Services will constitute fraud and shall nullify the document. No part of this report may be used to claim product certification, approval, or endorsement by NVLAP, NIST, or any government agency.

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## 2. TEST METHODOLOGY

The tests documented in this report were performed in accordance with ANSI C63.4-2003, FCC CFR 47 Part 2, FCC CFR 47 Part 15, RSS-GEN Issue 2, and RSS-210 Issue 7 Annex 2.

#### 3. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATION

The test sites and measurement facilities used to collect data are located at 47173 Benicia Street, Fremont, California, USA.

CCS is accredited by NVLAP, Laboratory Code 200065-0. The full scope of accreditation can be viewed at http://www.ccsemc.com.

#### 4. CALIBRATION AND UNCERTAINTY

#### 4.1. MEASURING INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

The measuring equipment utilized to perform the tests documented in this report has been calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, and is traceable to recognized national standards.

#### 4.2. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

Where relevant, the following measurement uncertainty levels have been estimated for tests performed on the apparatus:

PARAMETER	UNCERTAINTY
Radiated Emission, 30 to 200 MHz	+/- 3.3 dB
Radiated Emission, 200 to 1000 MHz	+4.5 / -2.9 dB
Radiated Emission, 1000 to 2000 MHz	+4.5 / -2.9 dB
Power Line Conducted Emission	+/- 2.9 dB

Uncertainty figures are valid to a confidence level of 95%.

# 5. EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

## 5.1. DESCRIPTION OF EUT

ISO/IEC14443 Contactless Proximity Coupling device with Application (PCDA) embedded in a stand-alone intelligent contactless card reader.



## 5.2. DESCRIPTION OF AVAILABLE ANTENNAS

Integral antenna. The radio utilizes an underground loop. Antenna manufactured by VIVOTECH.

## 5.3. SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE

Firmware version: EC9\_GR 1.0.0-RC2

## 5.4. WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION

The natural position of the EUT considered as a worst-case configuration

## 5.5. MODIFICATIONS

No modifications were made during testing.

## 5.6. DESCRIPTION OF TEST SETUP

## **SUPPORT EQUIPMENT**

PERIPHERAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT LIST									
Description Manufacturer Model Serial Number FCC ID									
AC/DC	GLOBAL POWER	3A-161WP09	GPWAC-15-09-2-VT	N/A					

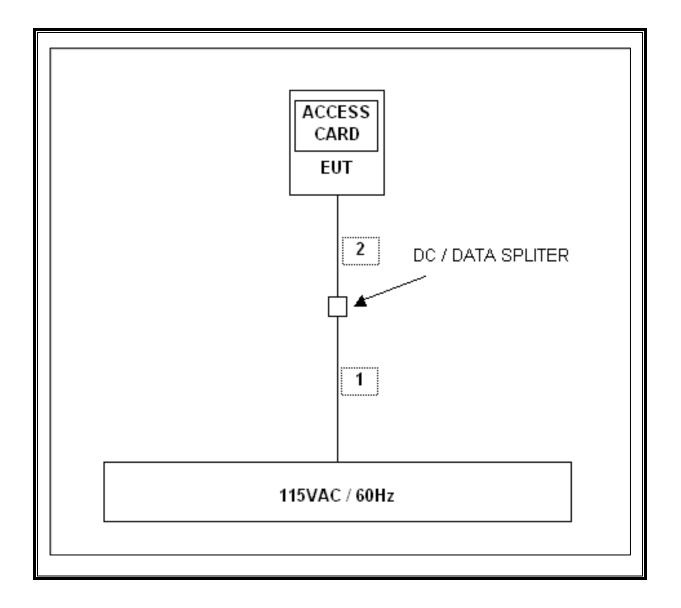
#### **I/O CABLES**

	I/O CABLE LIST										
Cable No.	Port		Connector Type		Cable Length	Remarks					
1	DC	1	DC	<b>UN-SHIELDED</b>	2.0 m	FERRITE AT ONE END					
2	MINI USB	1	USB	<b>UN-SHIELDED</b>	0.8 m	DC/ DATA SPLITER AT ONE END					

#### **TEST SETUP**

The EUT is a standalone device; the firmware in the EUT make the radio unit work.

## **SETUP DIAGRAM FOR TESTS**



# **6. TEST AND MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT**

The following test and measurement equipment was utilized for the tests documented in this report:

TEST EQUIPMENT LIST										
Description Manufacturer Model Serial Number										
RF Filter Section	HP	85420E	3705A00256	06/12/08						
LISN, 30 MHz	FCC	LISN-50/250-25-2	N02625	10/25/08						
EMI Test Receiver	R&S	ESHS 20	827129/006	01/27/08						
EMI Receiver, 9 kHz ~ 2.9 GHz	HP	8542E	3942A00286	06/12/08						
Preamplifier	HP	8447D	1937A02062	05/09/08						
Antenna, Bilog 30MHz ~ 2Ghz	Sunol Sciences	JB1	A0022704	09/28/08						
LISN, 10 kHz ~ 30 MHz	Solar	8012-50-R-24-BNC	N02481	10/25/08						
Antenna, Loop, 30 MHz	EMCO	6502	C00593	10/24/08						
Environmental Chamber	Thermotron	SE 600-10-10	C00930	04/16/08						
Spectrum Analyzer, 26.5 GHz	Agilent / HP	E4407B	C01101	01/22/09						

## 7. APPLICABLE LIMITS AND TEST RESULTS

## 7.1. RADIATED EMISSION

#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

#### **ANSI C63.4**

The highest clock frequency generated or used in the EUT is 13.56 MHz; therefore the frequency range was investigated from 9 kHz to 1000 MHz.

#### LIMIT

§15.225:

- (a) The field strength of any emissions within the band 13.553–13.567 MHz shall not exceed 15.848 microvolts/ meter at 30 meters.
- (b) Within the bands 13.410–13.553 MHz and 13.567–13.710 MHz, the field strength of any emissions shall not exceed 334 microvolts/meter at 30 meters.
- (c) Within the bands 13.110–13.410 MHz and 13.710–14.010 MHz the field strength of any emissions shall not exceed 106 microvolts/meter at 30 meters.
- (d) The field strength of any emissions appearing outside of the 13.110–14.010 MHz and shall not exceed the general radiated emission limits in § 15.209 as follows:
- §15.209 (a) Except as provided elsewhere in this subpart, the emissions from an intentional radiator shall not exceed the field strength levels specified in the following table:

Limits for radiated disturbance of an intentional radiator								
Frequency range (MHz)	Limits (µV/m)	Measurement Distance (m)						
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						

<sup>\*\*</sup> Except as provided in paragraph (g), fundamental emissions from intentional radiators operating under this section shall not be located in the frequency bands 54-72 MHz, 76-88 MHz,

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174-216 MHz or 470-806 MHz. However, operation within these frequency bands is permitted under other sections of this part, e.g. §§ 15.231 and 15.241.

§15.209 (b) In the emission table above, the tighter limit applies at the band edges.

Formula for converting the filed strength from uV/m to dBuV/m is: Limit  $(dBuV/m) = 20 \log \lim (uV/m)$ 

In addition:

§15.209 (d) The emission limits shown 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 emissions limits in these three bands are based on measurements employing an average detector.

§15.209 (d) The provisions in §§ 15.225, measuring emissions at distances other than the distances specified in the above table, determining the frequency range over which radiated emissions are to be measured, and limiting peak emissions apply to all devices operated under this part.

#### **RESULTS**

No non-compliance noted:

# 7.1.1. FUNDAMENTAL AND SPURIOUS EMISSIONS (0.15 – 30 MHz)

## TRANSCEIVER SPURIOUS EMISSIONS BELOW 30 MHz

FCC Part 15, Subpart B & C 10 Meter Distance Measurement At Open Field

Company: VIVOTECH Project #: 08U11586 Model #: QX-120

Tester: MENGISTU MEKURIA

Date: 01/27/2008

Frequency	PK	QP	AV	AF	Distance	PK Corrected	AV Corrected	QP Limit	AV Limit	PK Margin	AV Margin	Notes
(MHz)	(dBu∕√)	(dBu∕√)	(dBuV)	dB/m	Correction (dB)	Reading (dBuV/m)	Reading (dBuV/m)	(dBuV/m)	(dBuV/m)	(dB)	(dB)	
	,				1			,				
Loop Ante	anna Faci	e On:	[ '	1 '	'	1		i '				
13.56	12.96		N/A	10.56	-19.08	4.43	N/A	84.00	N/A	-79.6	N/A	Fundamental @ 10m Dist
27.12	2.064		N/A	9.046	-19.08	-7.98	N/A	29.54	N/A	-37.5	N/A	14.010-30MHz Spurious @ 10m
					1							
Loop Ante	enna Facr	e Off:	'	1 '	1 '	1		1 '		1		
13.56	26.465	1 '	N/A	10.56	-19.08	17.94	N/A	84.00	N/A	-66.1	N/A	Fundamental @ 10m Dist
18.2	7.415		N/A	10.44	-19.08	-1.23	N/A	29.54	N/A	-30.8	N/A	14.010-30MHz Spurious @ 10m
27.12	4.075		N/A	9.046	-19.08	-5.96	N/A	29.54	N/A	-35.5	N/A	14.010-30MHz Spurious @ 10m
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No more emissions were found up to 30MHz

Note: The emission limits are based on measurements employing a CISPR quasi-peak detector except for the frequency bands 9–90 kHz, 110–490 kHz and above 10000Mhz. Radiated emission limits in these three bands are based on measurements employing an average detector.

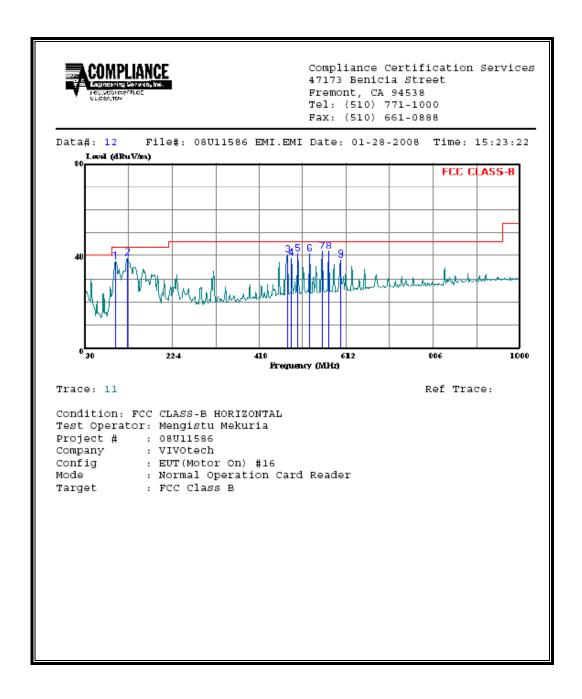
P.K. = Peak

Q.P. = Quasi Peak Reading

A.F. = Antenna factor

## 7.1.2. SPURIOUS EMISSIONS (30 - 1000 MHz)

#### SPURIOUS EMISSIONS 30 TO 1000 MHz (WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION, HORIZONTAL)

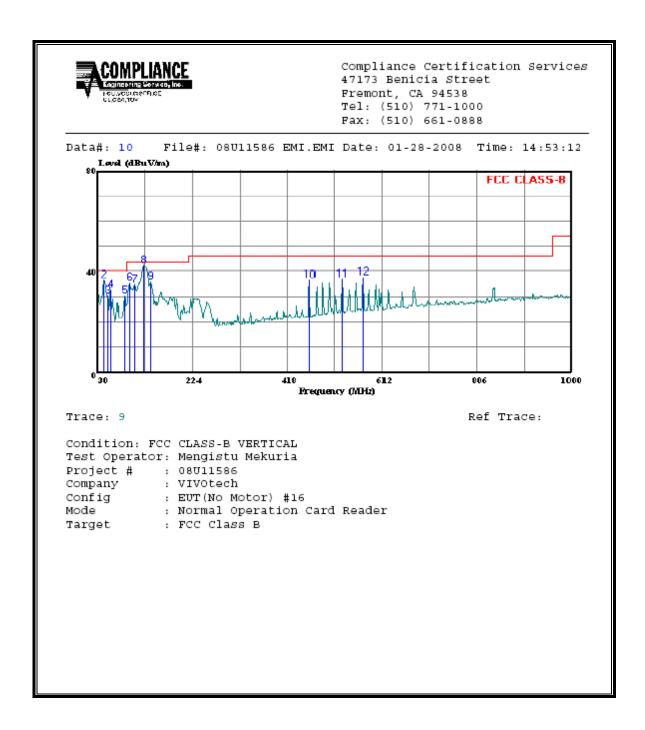


	Read Freq Leve		Level		Over Limit	Remark
	MHz dBu	7 dB	dBuV/m	dBuV/m	dB	
2 124 3 480 4 489 5 504 6 531 7 557 8 572	5.930 54.7	1 -17.13 7 -12.27 8 -6.90 1 -6.73 0 -6.44 1 -6.13 1 -5.40 2 -5.05	37.58 39.00 40.53 38.98 40.86 40.71 41.84 41.77	43.50 43.50 46.00 46.00 46.00 46.00	-5.92 -4.50 -5.47 -7.02 -5.14 -5.29 -4.16 -4.23	Peak Peak Peak Peak Peak Peak Peak

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#### SPURIOUS EMISSIONS 30 TO 1000 MHz (WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION, VERTICAL)



-	Freq	Read Level dBuV	 Level	Limit Line dBuV/m	Over Limit dB	Remark
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	43.580 51.340 56.190 85.290 94.990 104.690 124.090	50.86 48.80 51.81 48.94 53.19 50.34 54.45 48.52	36.63 30.34 33.06 30.35 35.78 35.11 42.18 36.05	40.00 40.00 40.00 40.00 43.50 43.50 43.50 43.50 43.50	-8.20 -3.37 -9.66 -6.94 -9.65 -7.72 -8.39 -1.32 -7.45 -9.14	Peak Peak Peak Peak Peak Peak Peak

## 7.2. AC MAINS LINE CONDUCTED EMISSIONS

## **TEST PROCEDURE**

**ANSI C63.4** 

#### **LIMIT**

§15.207 (a) Except as shown in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, for an intentional radiator 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 150 kHz to 30 MHz, shall not exceed the limits in the following table, as measured using a 50µH/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 range	Limits (dBμV)					
(MHz)	Quasi-peak	Average				
0.15 to 0.50	66 to 56	56 to 46				
0.50 to 5	56	46				
5 to 30	60	50				

#### Notes:

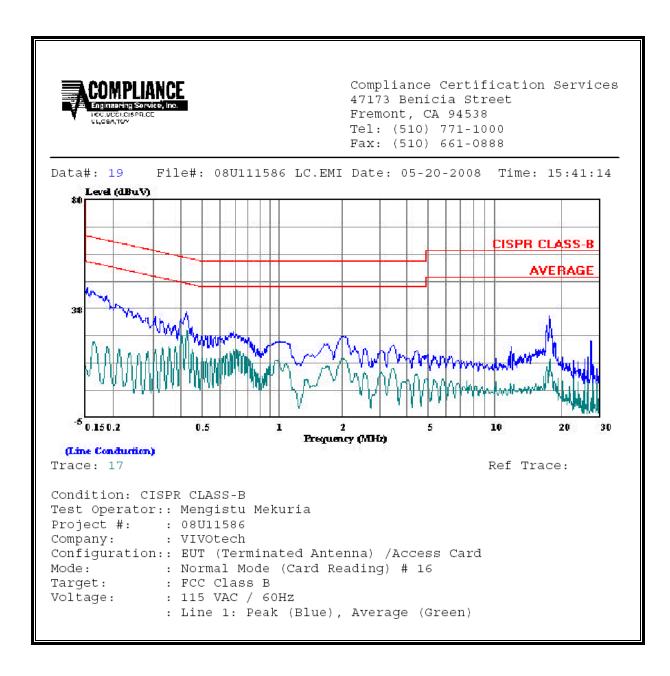
- 1. The lower limit shall apply at the transition frequencies
- 2. The limit decreases linearly with the logarithm of the frequency in the range 0.15 MHz to 0.50 MHz.

#### **RESULTS:**

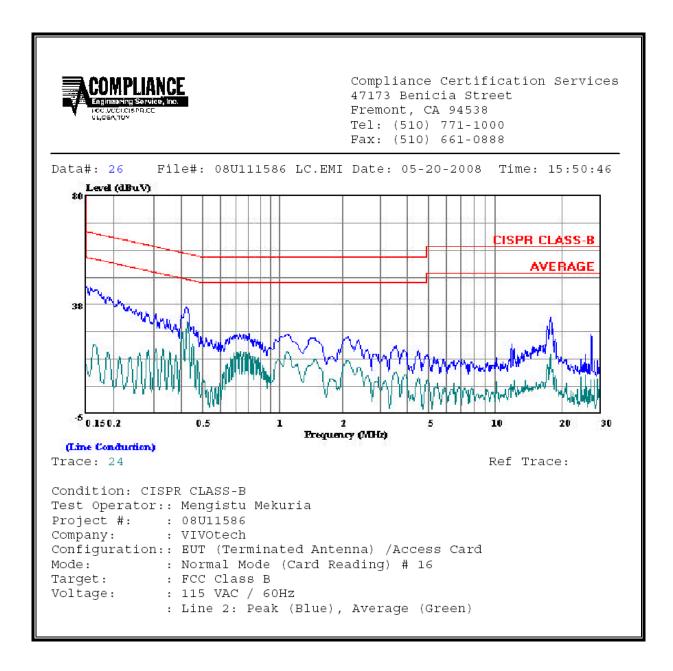
## **6 WORST EMISSIONS**

	CONDUCTED EMISSIONS DATA (115VAC 60Hz)											
Freq.		Reading		Closs	Limit	EN_A	Marg	in	Remark			
(MHz)	PK (dBuV)	QP (dBuV)	AV (dBuV)	(dB)	QP	AV	QP (dB)	AV(dB)	L1/L2			
0.43	36.19		29.18	0.00	57.33	47.33	-21.14	-18.15	L1			
17.85	34.85		17.86	0.00	60.00	50.00	-25.15	-32.14	L1			
27.13	25.35		13.44	0.00	60.00	50.00	-34.65	-36.56	L1			
0.43	36.27		30.91	0.00	57.33	47.33	-21.06	-16.42	L2			
17.85	32.47		18.03	0.00	60.00	50.00	-27.53	-31.97	L2			
27.13	25.94		8.39	0.00	60.00	50.00	-34.06	-41.61	L2			
6 Worst Data												

#### **LINE 1 RESULTS**



#### **LINE 2 RESULTS**



## 7.3. FREQUENCY STABILITY

#### LIMIT

§15.225 (e) The frequency tolerance of the carrier signal shall be maintained within ±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. For battery operated equipment, the equipment tests shall be performed using a new battery.

## **TEST PROCEDURE**

ANSI / TIA / EIA 603 Clause 2.3.1 and 2.3.2

#### **RESULTS**

No non-compliance noted.

Reference Frequency: EUT Channel 13.56 MHz @ 20°C				
	Limit: ± 100 ppm = 135.605 kHz			
Power Supply	Environment Frequency Deviation Measureed with Time Elapse			
(Vac)	Temperature (°C)	(MHz)	Delta (ppm)	Limit (ppm)
115.00	50	13.5604654	0.051	± 100
115.00	40	13.5605327	0.001	± 100
115.00	30	13.5605420	-0.006	± 100
115.00	20	13.5605342	0.000	± 100
115.00	10	13.5606144	-0.059	± 100
115.00	0	13.5606759	-0.104	± 100
115.00	-10	13.5607664	-0.171	± 100
115.00	-20	13.5607276	-0.143	± 100
97.15	20	13.5605308	0.003	± 100
132.25	20	13.5605292	0.004	± 100

## 7.4. 99% BANDWIDTH

## **LIMITS**

None; for reporting purposes only.

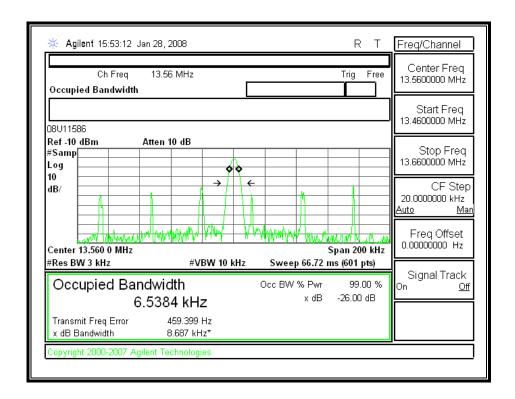
#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

The transmitter output is connected to the spectrum analyzer. The RBW is set to 1% to 3% of the 99 % bandwidth. The VBW is set to 3 times the RBW. The sweep time is coupled. The spectrum analyzer internal 99% bandwidth function is utilized.

#### **RESULTS**

Frequency	99% Bandwidth	
(MHz)	(KHz)	
13.56	6.5384	

#### 99% BANDWIDTH



# 8. SETUP PHOTOS

## **RADIATED EMISSION (0.15-30 MHz)**

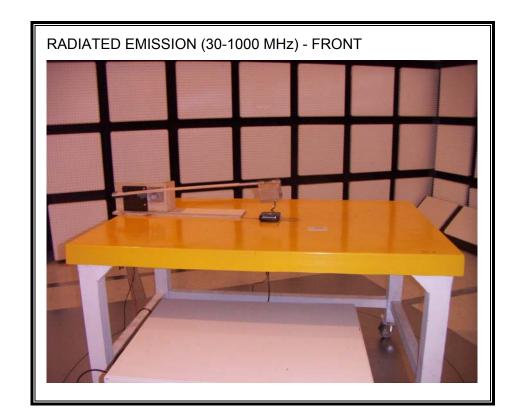


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## **RADIATED EMISSION (30-1000 MHz)**



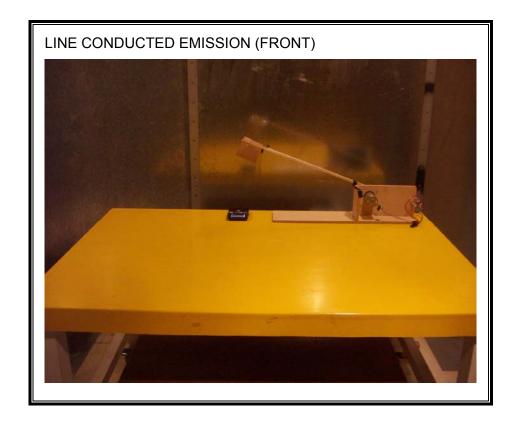
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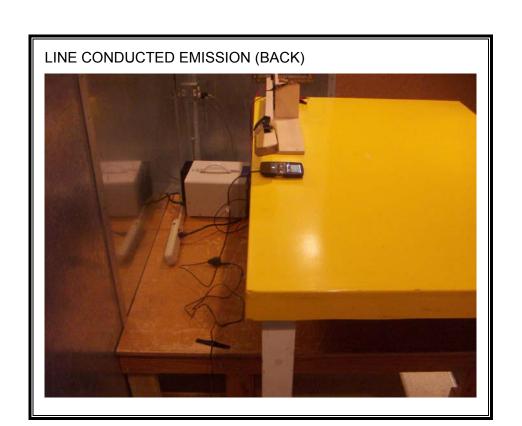
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## **AC MAINS LINE CONDUCTED EMISSION**

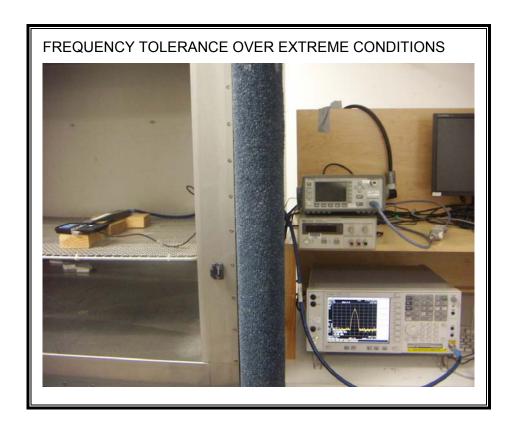


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## FREQUENCY TOLERANCE OVER EXTREME CONDITIONS



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