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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of Engineering and Technology  
Equipment Authorization Division  
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**Cover letter for FCC ID: QKVNT0003**

The Applicant hereby requests Limited Modular Approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Staffan Bernström", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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| <b>Applicant/Grantee</b>                    |   | <b>Trimble AB</b>  |   |
| <b>FCC ID:</b>                              |   | <b>QKVNT0003</b>   |   |
| <b>Section 15.212 Modular Transmitters</b>  |   |  |   |
| <b>Request for Modular Approval</b>         |   | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <b>Request for Limited Modular Approval</b> |
|   |   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  |   |
|   | Requirements  | EUT Conditions   | <b>Comply (Y/N)</b>                         |
| <b>Single Modular Approval Requirements</b> |   |  |   |
| 1   | The radio elements of the modular transmitter must have their own shielding. The physical crystal and tuning capacitors may be located external to the shielded radio elements.   | The module does not have metal shielding.  | <b>N</b>                                    |
| 2   | The modular transmitter must have buffered modulation/data inputs (if such inputs are provided) to ensure that the module will comply with Part 15 requirements under conditions of excessive data rates or over-modulation.  | All inputs to the modular transmitter are buffered through logic (Parts No.: STCL2500DB) inputs.   | <b>Y</b>                                    |
| 3   | The modular transmitter must have its own power supply regulation.  | The modular transmitter has its own power regulator: (Parts No.: TPS71727DCK)  | <b>Y</b>                                    |
| 4   | The modular transmitter must comply with the antenna and transmission system requirements of Sections 15.203, 15.204(b) and 15.204(c). The antenna must either be permanently attached or employ a "unique" antenna coupler (at all connections between the module and the antenna, including the cable).<br>The "professional installation" provision of Section 15.203 is not applicable to modules but can apply to limited modular approvals under paragraph (b) of this section.   | The modular transmitter has built-in chip antenna which is inaccessible by user. Please refer to "External photograph" exhibit.  | <b>Y</b>                                    |
| 5   | The modular transmitter must be tested in a stand-alone configuration, <i>i.e.</i> , the module must not be inside another device during testing for compliance with Part 15 requirements. Unless the transmitter module will be battery powered, it must comply with the AC line conducted requirements found in Section 15.207.<br>AC or DC power lines and data input/output lines connected to the module must not contain ferrites, unless they will be marketed with the module (see Section 15.27(a)).<br>The length of these lines shall be the length typical of actual use or, if that length is unknown, at least 10 centimeters to insure that there is no coupling between | The modular transmitter was tested in a host device which is powered by DC power lines.<br>The cables with ferrite cores are included in the package with the host. It fulfill the FCC Part 15.31(a). Details refer to the user manual.<br>Please refer to "Set-up photo" exhibit. | <b>N</b>                                    |

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|   | <p>the case of the module and supporting equipment.</p> <p>Any accessories, peripherals, or support equipment connected to the module during testing shall be unmodified and commercially available (see Section 15.31(i)).</p>   |  |   |
| 6 | <p>The modular transmitter must be equipped with either a permanently affixed label or must be capable of electronically displaying its FCC identification number.</p> <p><i>(A) If using a permanently affixed label, the modular transmitter must be labeled with its own FCC identification number, and, if the FCC identification number is not visible when the module is installed inside another device, then the outside of the device into which the module is installed must also display a label referring to the enclosed module. This exterior label can use wording such as the following: “Contains Transmitter Module FCC ID: XYZMODEL1” or “Contains FCC ID: XYZMODEL1.” Any similar wording that expresses the same meaning may be used.</i></p> <p><i>The Grantee may either provide such a label, an example of which must be included in the application for equipment authorization, or, must provide adequate instructions along with the module which explain this requirement. In the latter case, a copy of these instructions must be included in the application for equipment authorization.</i></p> | <p>Please refer to “FCC ID label” exhibit for the label affixed to the modular transmitter and host device.</p> <p>‘Contains FCC ID: QKVNT0003’ will appear on the external label of the product the module is mounted into.</p> | Y |
| 7 | <p>The modular transmitter must comply with any specific rules or operating requirements that ordinarily apply to a complete transmitter and the manufacturer must provide adequate instructions along with the module to explain any such requirements. A copy of these instructions must be included in the application for equipment authorization.</p>  | <p>The modular transmitter is compliant with all applicable FCC rules. Detailed instructions for maintaining compliance are provided in “Users manual” exhibit.</p>  | Y |

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| 8 | The modular transmitter must comply with any applicable RF exposure requirements in its final configuration. | The modular transmitter meets the MPE calculations of 47CFR 1.1307(b)(1). Please refer to "RF Exposure" exhibit. | Y |
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A **limited modular approval** may be granted for single or split modular transmitters that do not comply with all of the above requirements, *e.g.*, shielding, minimum signaling amplitude, buffered modulation/data inputs, or power supply regulation, if the manufacturer can demonstrate by alternative means in the application for equipment authorization that the modular transmitter meets all the applicable Part 15 requirements under the operating conditions in which the transmitter will be used. Limited modular approval also may be granted in those instances where compliance with RF exposure rules is demonstrated only for particular product configurations. The applicant for certification must state how control of the end product into which the module will be installed will be maintained such that full compliance of the end product is always ensured.

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