



## ***Test Report No. 9912313707***

***Applicant:     Stratasys Ltd.***

***Equipment Under Test:    RFID reader system for  
Material Cabinet ASY-18130***

***Model:    RFID reader BRD-18020, antenna board  
BRD-03012  
FCC ID: YH6- DUPCAB1***

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<b>The date of test:</b>	11, 12 November 2019

<b>Description of Equipment under Test (EUT):</b>	RFID reader system for Material Cabinet ASY-18130
<b>Model:</b>	RFID reader BRD-18020, antenna board BRD-03012
<b>Software version of radio unit:</b>	1.1
<b>Hardware version of radio unit:</b>	A
<b>Manufactured by:</b>	Stratasys Ltd.

**Reference Documents:**

❖ CFR 47 FCC:	Rules and Regulations: Part 15. "Radio frequency devices", Subpart B: Unintentional radiators Section 15.109. Radiated emission limits. Subpart C: "Intentional radiators", Section 15.207. Conducted limits Section 15.209. "Radiated emission limits, general requirements".
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## 1. Summary of Test Results

Test Description	FCC Part 15 Reference section	Test result
Radiated emission	Subpart C Section 15.209.	Complies
Radiated emission	Subpart B Section 15.109 class A	Complies
Conducted emission test	Subpart C Section 15.207	Complies

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## 2. EUT Description

**Note:** All information in this section was provided by the customer.

### 2.1. General description:

The Equipment under Test (hereinafter: EUT) is a RFID transceiver on MSC2 board installed inside the Material Cabinet model ASY-18130.

The ASY-18130 Material cabinet contains 4 boards and 16 antennas. Product's main functions are read and write data from material container protected by RFID identification tags attached to the resin material container. Its intended use is to identify the type of resin.

The RFID unit voltage is 5V (produced from the main 24VDC). Through RS-232 interface the RFID MCU (PIC16F876A) gets commands: Number of channel, read or write etc.

The RFID signal is generated by the RFID chip (HTRC11001).

This RF signal from RFID chip is directed to a MUX chip that switches the RF energy to only one of the four channel antennas at certain time.

RS-232 interface connected internally inside a 3D printer.

The test was done by simulating all antennas at maximum duty cycle.

Transmit frequency:	125 kHz
Type of modulation:	AM
Antenna type:	Loop coil mfr. Stratasy model. BRD-03012

### 2.2. Potential emission sources:

**Table 1. Potential emission sources**

Frequency	Location
125 kHz	RFID
16 MHz crystal	RFID
16MHz , 500KHz	HF READER ,MULTIPLEXED INPUTS
33MHz, 1MHz	MSC2 board
100KHz	I2C

### 2.3. EUT setup and operation:

Measurements were performed in continue transmission mode by simulating all channel antennas and using Max Hold mode.

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### **3. Measurements, examinations and derived results**

#### **3.1. Location of the Test Site:**

All tests were carried out in the EMC laboratory of the Standards Institution of Israel in Tel-Aviv.

#### **3.2. Test conditions:**

Temperature: 22°C.

Humidity: 53 %.

Atmospheric pressure: 1009 mbar.

#### **3.3. Radiated Emission test summary**

Reference: FCC Part 15 subpart B Section 15.109

FCC Part 15 subpart C Section 15.209 (a).

#### **Test Procedure:**

The radiated emission measurements were conducted in 3-m semi-anechoic chamber. The EUT was installed on a turn - table.

The frequency range from 0.009 MHz to 1 GHz was investigated.

Measurements were performed with Active loop antenna at frequencies below 30 MHz and with Biconilog antenna above 30 MHz.

The measurements were performed at each frequency that was founded previously. The levels were maximized by rotating turntable through 360° and changing antenna-to-EUT polarization from vertical to horizontal. The worse case result was noted in tables.

#### **Test Results:**

All received emissions from the RFID transmitter were found below FCC Part 15 Subpart C sections 15.209 and below FCC section 15.109 class A limit for EUT digital part.

Final results are presented in table #2 and table #3.

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### 3.4. Field strength emission from intentional radiator

Reference: FCC Part 15 subpart C Section 15.209 (a).

#### Requirements:

The RFID operation frequency is 125 kHz.

The average field strength emission from intentional radiators operated on this frequency shall comply with the limit of section 15.209 (a).

Emission frequency MHz	Specified Field Strength limit of Fundamental $\mu\text{V/m}@300\text{m}$	Calculated Field Strength limit $\text{dB}\mu\text{V/m}@3\text{m}$
0.125	2400/F	105.6

Note: The field strength limit was calculated with 40 dB/decade linear distance extrapolation factor.

The field strength of any unwanted emissions shall not exceed the general radiated emission limits in section 15.209.

#### Test Procedure:

Per FCC Part 15 subpart C Section 15.209.

#### Test Results:

For recorded fundamental frequency result see Table 2 and plot #1.

The received radiated emission result was found below the § 15.209 specified limit. Investigation scans of spurious emission present in plots # 2 and #3

**Table # 2. Fundamental frequency test result**

Carrier frequency MHz	Peak amplitude $\text{dB}\mu\text{V/m}$	Limit@ 3m $\text{dB}\mu\text{V/m}$
0.125	73.4	105 $\text{dB}\mu\text{V/m}$

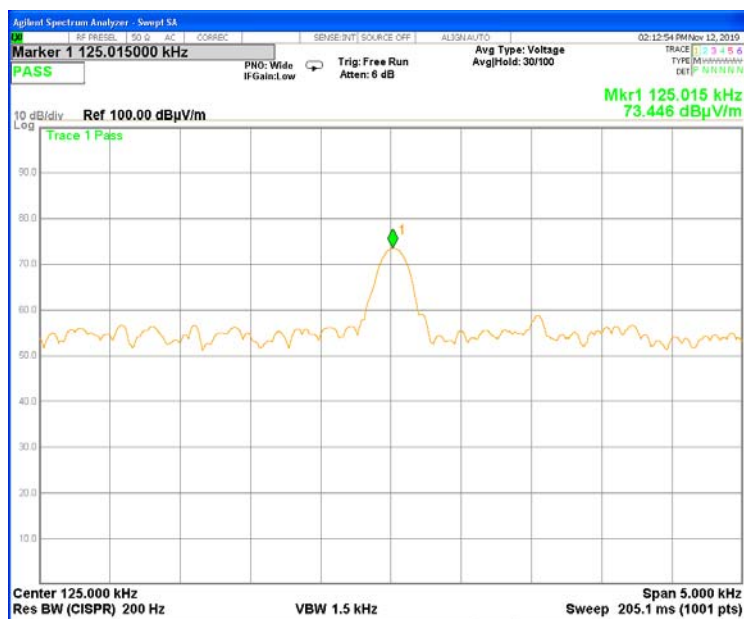


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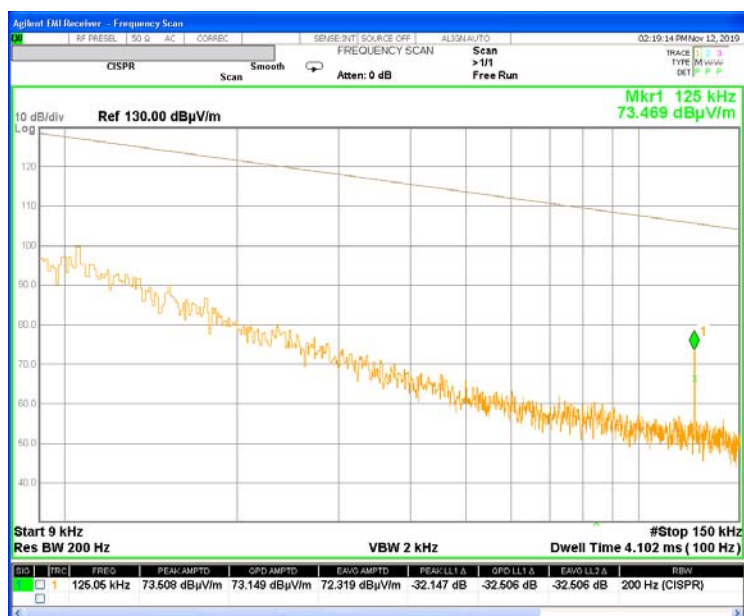
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**Plot # 1. Field strength of fundamental frequency 125 kHz.**



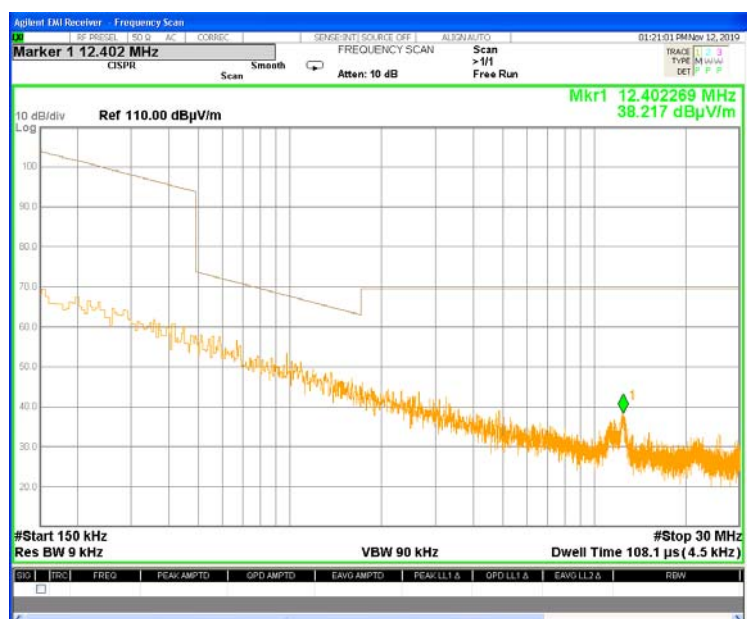
**Plot # 2. Frequency scan 9 kHz– 150 kHz. Test distance = 3m.**

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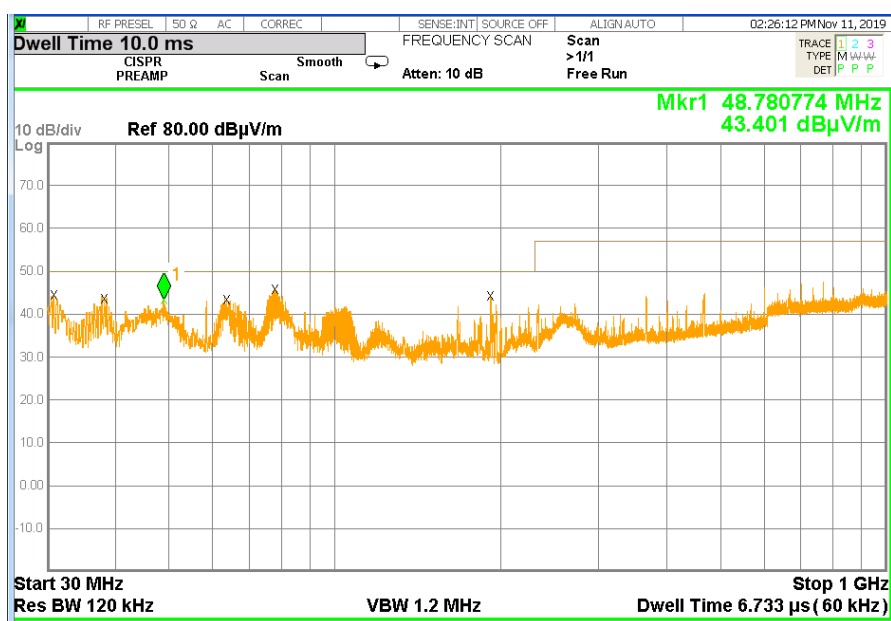
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**Plot # 3. Frequency scan 0.15 – 30 MHz. Test distance = 3m.**



**Plot # 4. Frequency scan 30 MHz – 1GHz. Test distance =3m.**

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Reference: FCC Part 15 subpart B Section 15.109.

**Test Procedure:**

The EUT was operated in normal performance.

Final measurements were performed according to table below.

Initial scan:		Measurements:	
Detector type	Peak	Detector type	Quasi-peak (CISPR)
Mode	Max hold	Bandwidth	120 kHz
Bandwidth	120 kHz		

**Test Results:**

The test results are shown in Table 4 below.

All received emissions were found below FCC Part 15.109 class A limit.

**Table 3. Radiated emission test results.**

No	Frequency (MHz)	Antenna Polariz	Antenna Height (m)	Turntable angle (°)	Emission Level (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Limit @ 3 m (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Margin (dB)	Results
1	30.8	V	1.0	188	40.6	49.0	-8.4	Complies
2	38.1	V	1.0	195.	39.9	49.0	-9.1	Complies
3	48.7	V	1.0	350	39.1	49.0	-9.9	Complies
4	63.5	V	1.0	17	41.6	49.0	-7.4	Complies
5	77.7	V	1.2	12	45.8	49.0	-3.2	Complies
6	191.0	H	1.4	201	39.4	53.5	-14.1	Complies

**Note:** Emission level = E Reading (dB $\mu$ V) + Cable loss (dB) + Antenna Factor (dB/m)  
For Cable Loss and Antenna Factor refer to Appendix 2.

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Reference: FCC Part 15 subpart C Section 15.207.

**Test procedure:**

The EUT as a part outside 3D printer was placed in a shielded room on reference ground plane (floor) at 80 cm from the LISN and any other metal part or surface of the room.

Tested line: the 3D Printer AC power Input.

The test was started with an initial scan. Final measurements were performed at the peaks, exceeded the 10 dB tolerance limit.

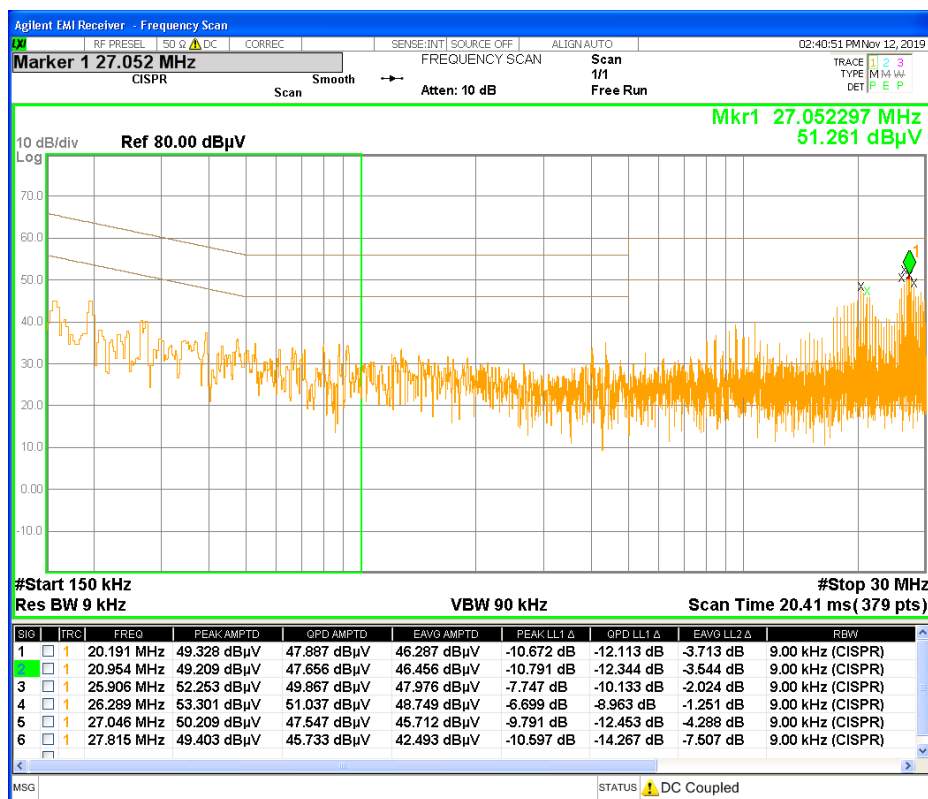
Test equipment (EMI receiver) setup was as follow:

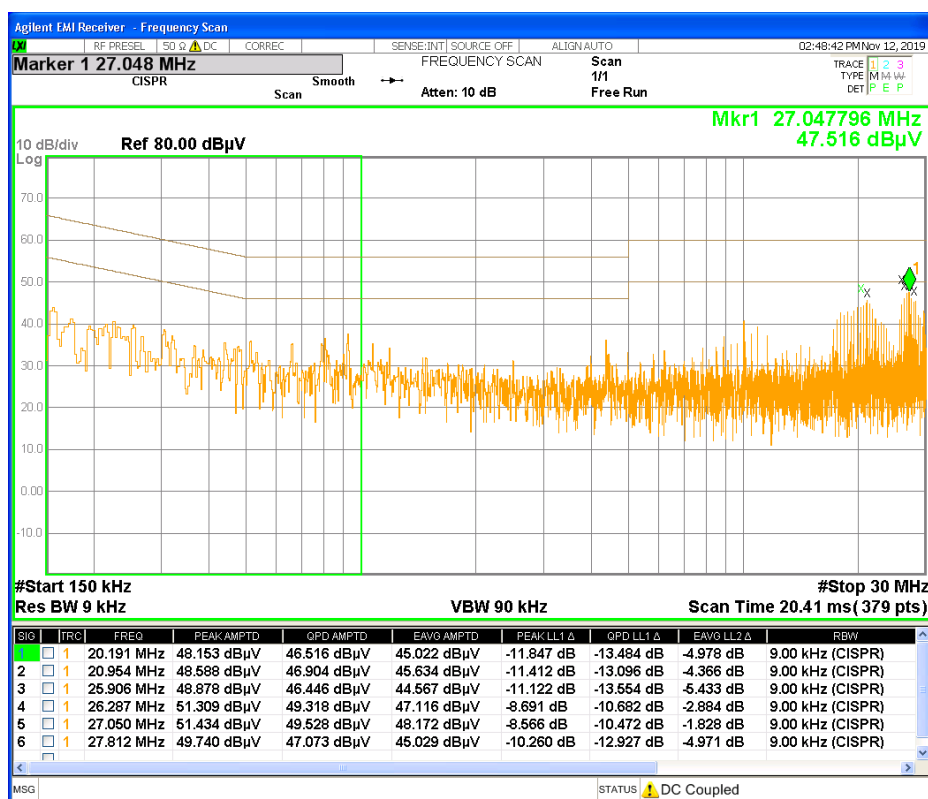
<b>Initial scan:</b>		<b>Measurements</b>	
Detector type	Peak	Detectors type	Quasi-peak (CISPR)
Mode	Max hold		Average
Bandwidth	9 kHz	Bandwidth	9 kHz
Step size	Continuous sweep	Observation	>15 seconds
Sweep time	>100 msec		

**Test Results:**

The test results are shown in Plots #5, 6.

All received emissions were found below FCC Part 15.207 limit.

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#### 4. Appendix 1: Test equipment used

All measurements equipment is on SII calibration schedule with a recalibration interval not exceeding one year.

Instrument	MFR	Model	Serial No.	Due calibration date
MXE EMI Receiver 20 Hz -26.5 GHz	Agilent	N9038A	SII 650114	June 2020
Antenna Biconilog 30 – 6000 MHz	ETS-Lindgren	31142D	0146490	December 2019
Spectrum analyzer 20 Hz-40 GHz	Rohde&Schwarz	ESU 40	100168	November 2020
Active Loop antenna 1.0 kHz – 30 MHz	ETS-Lindgren	6507	00143074	February 2020
Cable RF 5m	Harbour Industries	Neoflex LLEF142	1802	July 2020
Cable RF 1 m	Huber-Suhner	Sucoflex 104PE	21325/4PE	October 2020
MXG Signal Generator 100 kHz - 20 GHz	Agilent	N5183A	6501148	May 2020
Attenuator 3 dB DC – 12.4 GHz	HP	8491A	50469	October 2020
Dual display multimeter	FLUKE	Fluke 45	SII4699	April 2020
Set Dipole antennas	Compliance Design Inc.	Roberts	004122	September 2020
Temperature/Humidity cabinet	Weiss Technik	SB22/160/40	SII 4081	December 2019

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## 5. Appendix 2: Antenna Factor and Cable Loss

**Cable Loss (Mast 6 m set cable)**

Point	Frequency, MHz	Cable Loss, dB	Point	Frequency, MHz	Cable Loss, dB
1	30	0.3	21	1000	2.5
2	50	0.4	22	1100	2.6
3	100	0.6	23	1200	2.8
4	150	0.8	24	1300	2.9
5	200	1.0	25	1400	3.1
6	250	1.1	26	1500	3.2
7	300	1.2	27	1600	3.3
8	350	1.3	28	1700	3.5
9	400	1.5	29	1800	3.6
10	450	1.6	30	1900	3.7
11	500	1.7	31	2000	3.9
12	550	1.8	32	2100	4.0
13	600	1.9	33	2200	4.1
14	650	1.9	34	2300	4.2
15	700	2.0	35	2400	4.4
16	750	2.1	36	2500	4.6
17	800	2.1	37	2600	4.7
18	850	2.2	38	2700	4.8
19	900	2.3	39	2800	4.9
20	950	2.4	40	2900	5.0

### Antenna Factor

**Biconilog Antenna Model Number: CBL6112D, S/N: 23181, Alt. ID: 5866,  
3 m distance**

No.	f / MHz	AF / dB/m	f / MHz	AF / dB/m
1	30	19.7	200	10.1
2	35	16.6	250	12.5
3	40	13.7	300	13.3
4	45	11.9	400	16.4
5	50	8.2	500	17.7
6	60	6.3	600	18.7
7	70	7.1	700	19.5
8	80	9.0	800	21.0
9	90	10.9	900	21.0
10	100	12.2	1000	21.6
11	120	13.3	1250	24.0
12	140	12.2	1500	25.6
13	160	11.1	1750	28.2
14	180	10.5	2000	29.5

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**Active Loop antenna mfr.ETS-Lindgren mod. 6507 S/N 144641.**

Frequency, MHz	Magnetic Antenna factor dBS/m	Electric Antenna factor dB/m
0.009	-20.0	31.5
0.010	-21.0	30.5
0.020	-26.7	24.9
0.075	-32.4	19.1
0.100	-32.7	18.8
0.150	-32.9	18.6
0.250	-33.0	18.5
0.500	-33.0	18.5
0.750	-33.0	18.5
1.000	-32.8	18.7
2.000	-32.7	18.8
3.000	-32.9	18.7
4.000	-33.2	18.3
5.000	-33.4	18.2
10.000	-34.0	17.6
15.000	-34.2	17.3
20.000	-34.4	17.1
25.000	-34.8	16.7
30.000	-35.0	16.5

**Cable Loss**

**Type: Neoflex LLEF142; Ser.No.1802; 5 m length**

Point	Frequency (GHz)	Cable Loss (dB)
0	0.0-1.0	1.3
1	1.0 – 3.0	2.4
2	3.0 – 5.0	3.2
3	5.0-7.0	4.0
4	7.0-9.0	4.4
5	9.0-10.0	4.7
6	10.0-12.0	5.2
7	12.0-14.0	5.9
8	14.0-16.0	6.1
9	16.2-18.00	6.6

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## 6. Appendix 3: Measurement uncertainty

The test equipment has been calibrated according to its recommended procedures and is within the manufacturer's published limit of error.

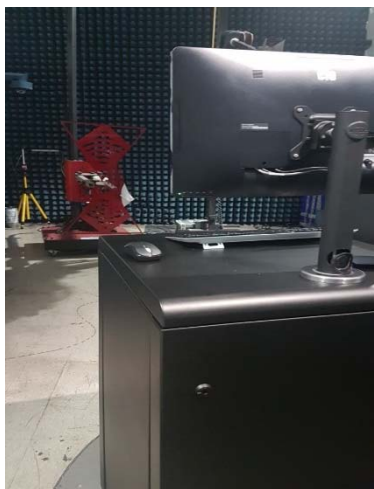
The laboratory calibrates its standards by a third party (traceable to NIST, USA) on a regular basis according to equipment manufacturer requirements.

In the following table the uncertainty calculation is given.

Type of disturbance Test description	Calculated uncertainty $U_{LAB}$
<b>Conducted emissions</b> 150 kHz to 30 MHz	$\pm 2.8$ dB
<b>Radiated disturbance</b> electric field strength in a SAR at 3 m distance 30 MHz – 1.0 GHz	$\pm 4.32$ dB
electric field strength in a FAR at 3 m distance 1.0 GHz – 18 GHz	$\pm 4.47$ dB

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## 7. Appendix 4: Test illustrations



**Picture #1. Radiated emission test setup.**

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