FCC and ISED Test Report

Apple Inc
Model: A2438

In accordance with FCC 47 CFR Part 15B, ICES-003 and ISED RSS-GEN (ITE)

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ENGINEERING STATEMENT

The measurements shown in this report were made in accordance with the procedures described on test pages. All reported testing was carried out on a sample equipment to demonstrate limited compliance with FCC 47 CFR Part 15B, ICES-003 and ISED RSS-GEN. The sample tested was found to comply with the requirements defined in the applied rules.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A sample of this product was tested and found to be compliant with FCC 47 CFR Part 15B: 2019, ICES-003: Issue 7: 2020 and ISED RSS-GEN: Issue 5 and A1 (2019-03) for the tests detailed in section 1.3.

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1 Report Summary

1.1 Report Modification Record

Alterations and additions to this report will be issued to the holders of each copy in the form of a complete document.

Issue	Description of Change	Date of Issue
1	First Issue	11 February 2021

Table 1

1.2 Introduction

Applicant	Apple Inc
Manufacturer	Apple Inc
Model Number(s)	A2438
Serial Number(s)	C02DM00Q087X
Hardware Version(s)	REV 1.0
Software Version(s)	20W430340t
Number of Samples Tested	2
Test Specification/Issue/Date	FCC 47 CFR Part 15B: 2019 ICES-003: Issue 7: 2020 ISED RSS-GEN: Issue 5 and A1 (2019-03)
Order Number Date	0540201117 05-May-2020
Date of Receipt of EUT	10-December-2020 and 11-December-2020
Start of Test	16-December-2020
Finish of Test	03-January-2021
Name of Engineer(s)	Mohammad Malik, Ahmad Javid and Connor Lee
Related Document(s)	ANSI C63.4: 2014

1.3 Brief Summary of Results

A brief summary of the tests carried out in accordance with FCC 47 CFR Part 15B, ICES-003 and ISED RSS-GEN is shown below.

Section	Specification Clause			Test Description	Result	Comments/Base Standard
	Part 15B	ICES-003	RSS-GEN			
Configuration and Mode: 120 V AC Powered - Transmitters Idle						
2.1	15.109	6.2	7.1	Radiated Disturbance	Pass	ANSI C63.4: 2014
2.2	15.107	6.2	8.8	Conducted Disturbance at Mains Terminals	Pass	ANSI C63.4: 2014

Table 2

1.4 Product Information

1.4.1 Technical Description

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) was a desktop computer with Bluetooth, Bluetooth Low Energy and 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac/ax capabilities in the 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz bands

1.4.2 EUT Port/Cable Identification

Port	Max Cable Length specified	Usage	Type	Screened
Configuration and Mode: 120 V AC Powered - Transmitters Idle				
AC Power Port Live Line	1 Meter	Power	230V AC Mains Power	No
AC Power Port Neutral Line	1 Meter	Power	230V AC Mains Power	No

Table 3

1.4.3 Test Configuration

Configuration	Description
120 V AC Powered	The EUT was powered by 120 V 60 Hz AC Mains. Connected to the EUT were: A set of headphones to load the headphone port, Two USB type C to USB connectors with a keyboard and mouse to load the Type C ports.

Table 4

1.4.4 Modes of Operation

Mode	Description
Transmitters Idle	The EUT was configured to display video on the EUT screen, whilst playing audio through the headphones. The display was set to maximum brightness and sleep mode was disabled. A ping request was established with the EUT using a support laptop. And all transmitters were disabled.

Table 5

1.5 Deviations from the Standard

No deviations from the applicable test standard were made during testing.

1.6 EUT Modification Record

The table below details modifications made to the EUT during the test programme.

The modifications incorporated during each test are recorded on the appropriate test pages.

Modification State	Description of Modification still fitted to EUT	Modification Fitted By	Date Modification Fitted
Model: A2438, Serial Number: C02DM00Q087X,			
0	As supplied by the customer	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Model: A2290, Serial Number: C4H034600ZPPL2D6W			
0	As supplied by the customer	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Table 6

1.7 Test Location

TÜV SÜD conducted the following tests at our Fareham Test Laboratory.

Test Name	Name of Engineer(s)	Accreditation
Configuration and Mode: 120 V AC Powered – Transmitter Idle		
Radiated Disturbance	Mohammad Malik and Ahmad Javid	UKAS
Conducted Disturbance at Mains Terminals	Connor Lee	UKAS

Table 7

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2 Test Details

2.1 Radiated Disturbance

2.1.1 Specification Reference

FCC 47 CFR Part 15B, Clause 15.109
ICES-003, Clause 6.2
ISED RSS-GEN, Clause 7.1

2.1.2 Equipment Under Test and Modification State

A2438, S/N: C02DM00Q087X - Modification State 0
A2290, S/N: C4H034600ZPPL2D6W - Modification State 0

2.1.3 Date of Test

16-December-2020 to 19-December-2020

2.1.4 Test Method

The EUT was set up on a non-conductive table 0.8 m above a reference ground plane within a semi-anechoic chamber on a remotely controlled turntable.

A pre-scan of the EUT emissions profile using a peak detector was made at a 3 m antenna distance whilst varying the antenna-to-EUT azimuth and polarisation.

Using a list of the highest emissions detected during the pre-scan along with their bearing and associated antenna polarisation, the EUT was then formally measured using a Quasi-Peak, Peak or CISPR Average detector as appropriate.

The readings were maximised by adjusting the antenna height, polarisation and turntable azimuth, in accordance with the specification.

2.1.5 Environmental Conditions

Ambient Temperature	20.8-22.0 °C
Relative Humidity	45.0-46.1 %

2.1.6 Specification Limits

Required Specification Limits, Field Strength - Class B Test Limit at a 3 m Measurement Distance		
Frequency Range (MHz)	Test Limit (µV/m)	Test Limit (dBµV/m)
30 to 88	100	40.0
88 to 216	150	43.5
216 to 960	200	46.0
Above 960	500	54.0
Supplementary information: Note 1. A Quasi-peak detector is to be used for measurements below 1 GHz. Note 2. A CISPR Average detector is to be used for measurements above 1 GHz. Note 3. The Peak test limit above 1 GHz is 20 dB higher than the CISPR Average test limit.		

Table 8

2.1.7 Test Results

Results for Configuration and Mode: 120 V AC Powered – Transmitters Idle.

This test was performed to the requirements of the Class B limits.

Performance assessment of the EUT made during this test: Pass.

Detailed results are shown below.

Highest frequency generated or used within the EUT: 5825 MHz
Which necessitates an upper frequency test limit of: 30 GHz

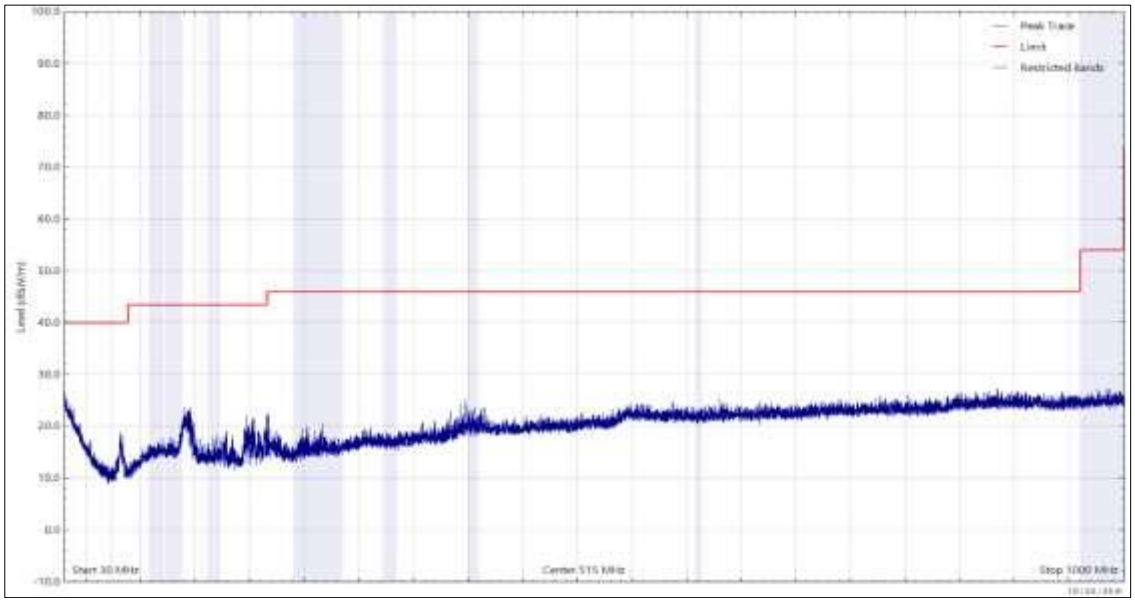

Figure 1 - 30 MHz to 1 GHz, Quasi-Peak, Vertical

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBµV/m)	Limit (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)	Detector	Angle (°)	Height (cm)	Polarisation
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Table 9

*No final measurements were made as all peak emissions seen above the measurement system noise floor during the pre-scan were greater than 10 dB below the test limit.

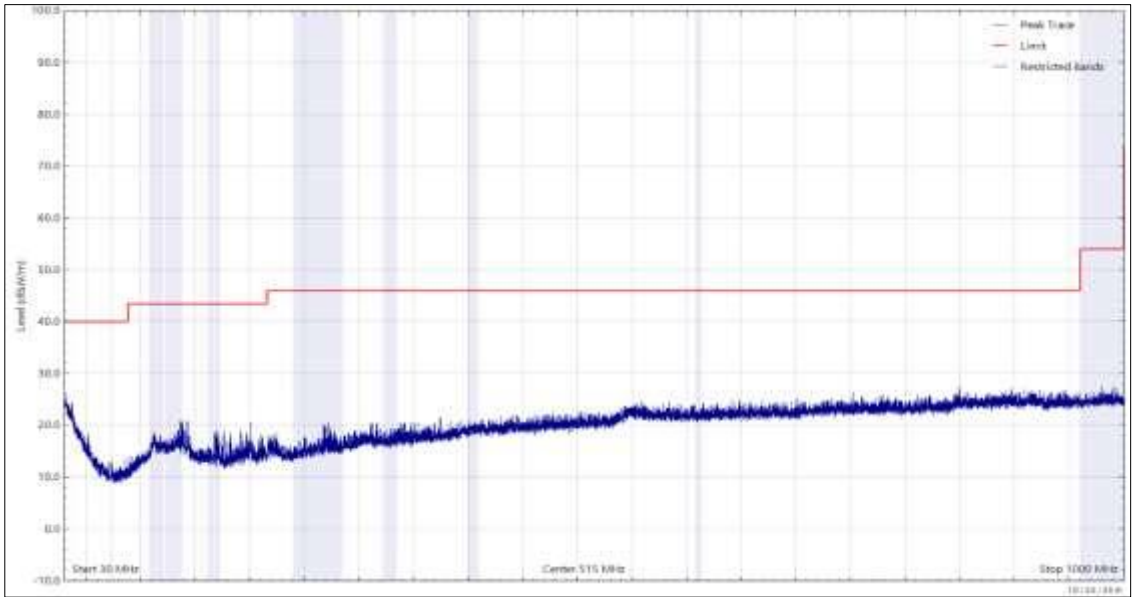

Figure 2 - 30 MHz to 1 GHz, Quasi-Peak, Horizontal

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBµV/m)	Limit (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)	Detector	Angle (°)	Height (cm)	Polarisation
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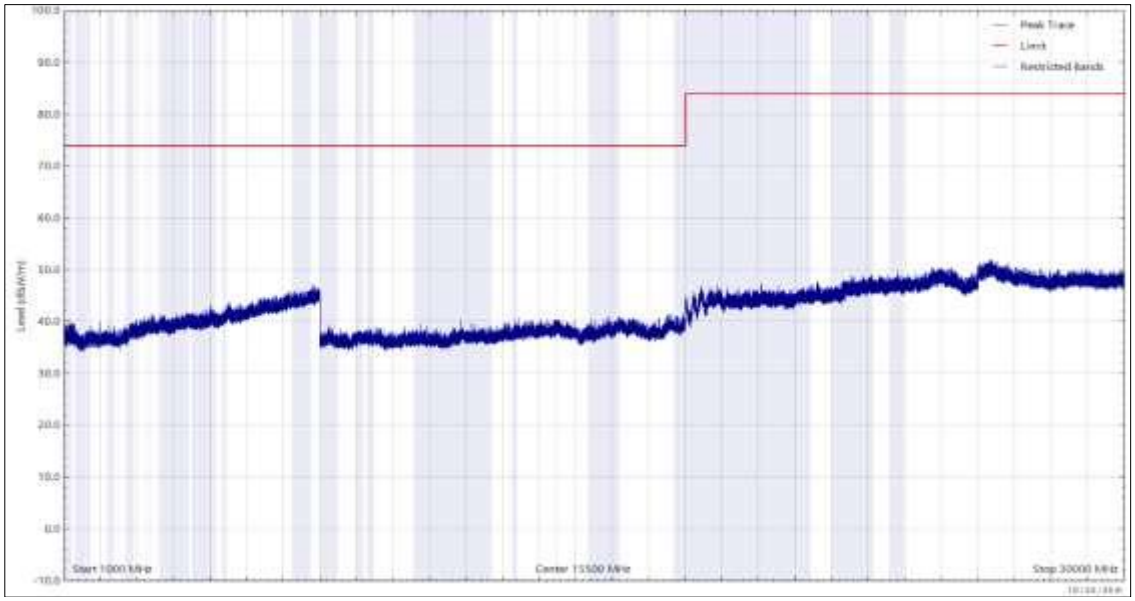

Figure 3 - 1 GHz to 30 GHz, Peak, Vertical

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBµV/m)	Limit (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)	Detector	Angle (°)	Height (cm)	Polarisation
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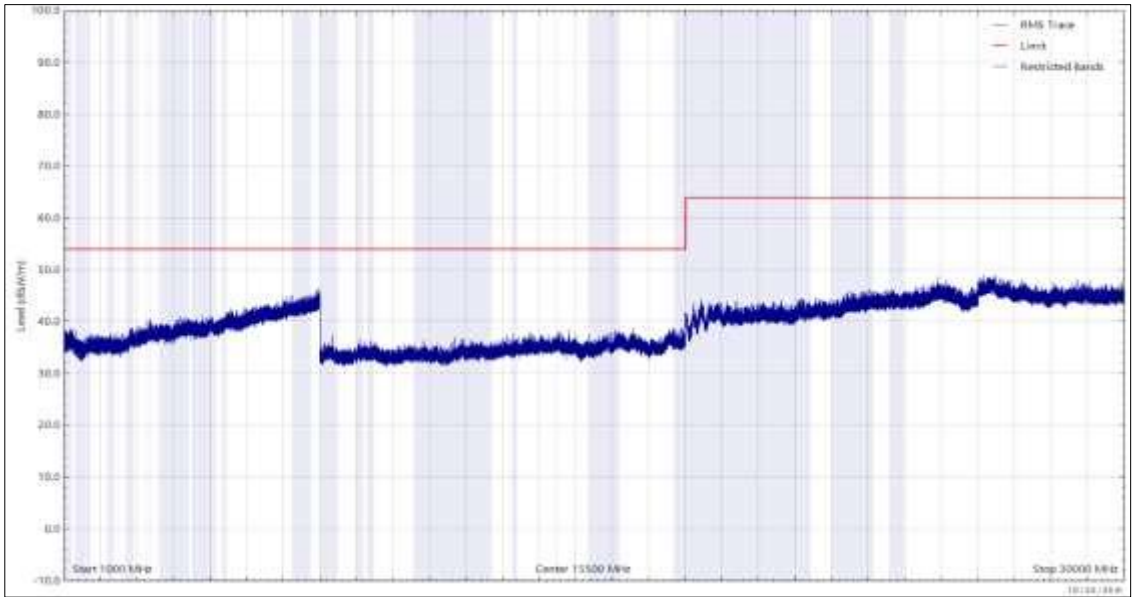

Figure 4 - 1 GHz to 30 GHz, CISPR Average, Vertical

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBµV/m)	Limit (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)	Detector	Angle (°)	Height (cm)	Polarisation
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Table 12

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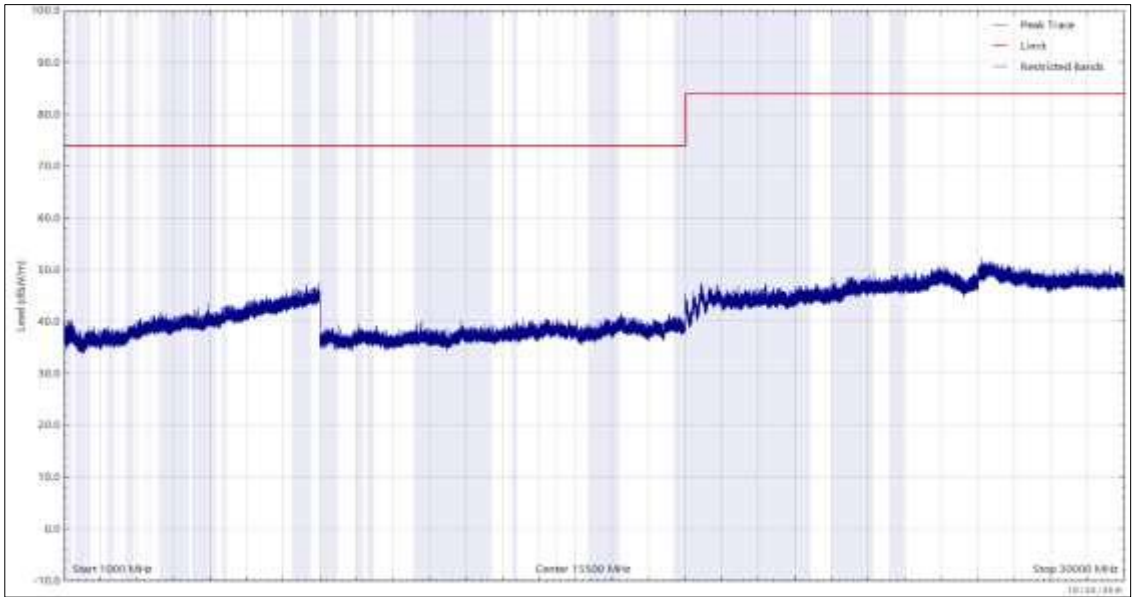

Figure 5 - 1 GHz to 30 GHz, Peak, Horizontal

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBµV/m)	Limit (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)	Detector	Angle (°)	Height (cm)	Polarisation
*							

Table 13

*No final measurements were made as all peak emissions seen above the measurement system noise floor during the pre-scan were greater than 10 dB below the test limit.

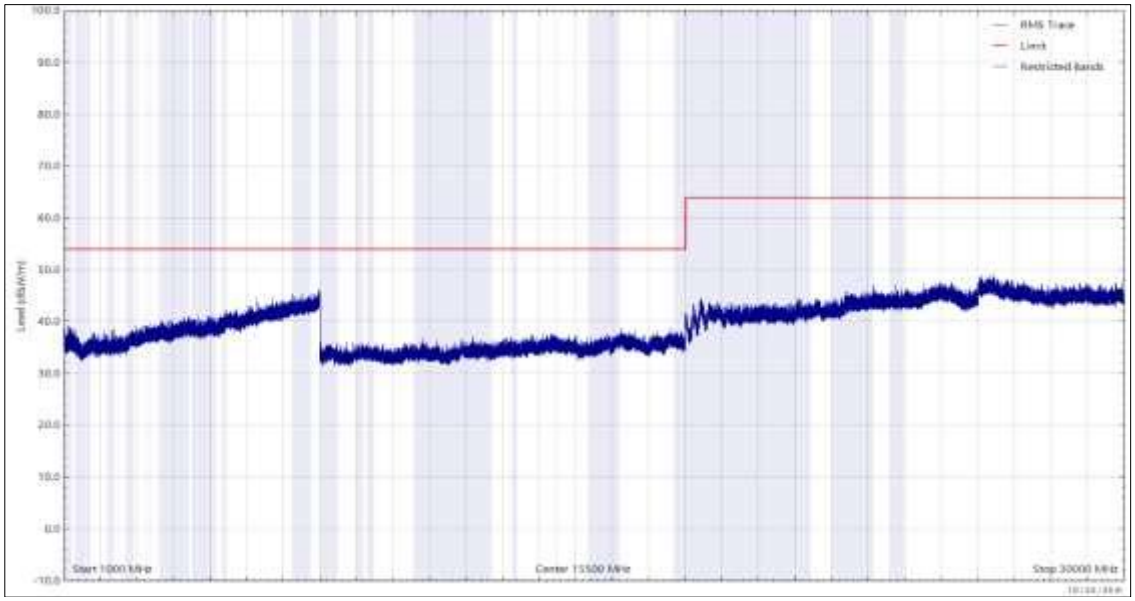

Figure 6 - 1 GHz to 30 GHz, CISPR Average, Horizontal

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBµV/m)	Limit (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)	Detector	Angle (°)	Height (cm)	Polarisation
*							

Table 14

*No final measurements were made as all peak emissions seen above the measurement system noise floor during the pre-scan were greater than 10 dB below the test limit.

2.1.8 Test Location and Test Equipment Used

This test was carried out in RF Chamber 11.

Instrument	Manufacturer	Type No	TE No	Calibration Period (months)	Calibration Due
Antenna with permanent attenuator (Bilog)	Chase	CBL6143	2904	24	30-Sep-2021
True RMS Multimeter	Fluke	179	4007	12	29-Oct-2021
EMI Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESW44	5084	12	04-Feb-2021
Cable (18 GHz)	Rosenberger	LU7-071-1000	5102	12	12-Oct-2021
Cable (18 GHz)	Rosenberger	LU7-071-1000	5104	12	10-Dec-2021
EmX Emissions Software	TUV SUD	V2.1.0	5125	-	Software
Screened Room (11)	Rainford	Rainford	5136	36	01-Nov-2021
Mast	Maturo	TAM 4.0-P	5158	-	TU
Mast and Turntable Controller	Maturo	Maturo NCD	5159	-	TU
Turntable	Maturo	TT 15WF	5160	-	TU
DRG Horn Antenna (7.5-18GHz)	Schwarzbeck	HWRD750	5216	12	10-Mar-2021
Horn Antenna (15-40GHz)	Schwarzbeck	BBHA 9170	5217	12	14-Oct-2021
Preamplifier (30dB 18-40GHz)	Schwarzbeck	BBV 9721	5218	12	14-Oct-2021
Pre Amp 1 - 26.5 GHz	Agilent Technologies	8449B	5445	12	06-May-2021
2m SMA Cable	Junkosha	MWX221-02000AMSAMS/A	5518	12	01-Apr-2021
8m N Type Cable	Junkosha	MWX221-08000NMSNMS/B	5522	12	24-Mar-2021
2m K Type Cable	Junkosha	MWX241-02000KMSKMS/A	5524	12	03-Apr-2021
1200 MHz Low Pass Filter (02)	Mini-Circuits	VLF-1200+	5560	12	23-May-2021
8 - 18 GHz Amplifier	Wright Technologies	APS06-0061	5595	12	25-Aug-2021

Table 15

TU - Traceability Unscheduled

2.2 Conducted Disturbance at Mains Terminals

2.2.1 Specification Reference

FCC 47 CFR Part 15B, Clause 15.107
ICES-003, Clause 6.2
ISED RSS-GEN, Clause 8.8

2.2.2 Equipment Under Test and Modification State

A2438, S/N: C02DM00Q087X - Modification State 0
A2290, S/N: C4H034600ZPPL2D6W - Modification State 0

2.2.3 Date of Test

03-January-2021

2.2.4 Test Method

The EUT was setup according to ANSI C63.4, clause 5.2.

The EUT was placed on a non-conductive table 0.8 m above a reference ground plane. A vertical coupling plane was placed 0.4 m from the EUT boundary

A Line Impedance Stabilisation Network (LISN) was directly bonded to the ground-plane. The EUT was located so that the distance between the boundary of the EUT and the closest surface of the LISN was 0.8 m.

Interconnecting cables that hanged closer than 0.4 m to the ground plane were folded back and forth in the centre forming a bundle 0.3 m to 0.4 m long.

Input and output cables were terminated with equipment or loads representative of real usage conditions.

The EUT was configured to give the highest level of emissions within reason of a typical installation as described by the manufacturer.

2.2.5 Environmental Conditions

Ambient Temperature	18.7 °C
Relative Humidity	34.6 %

2.2.6 Specification Limits

Required Specification Limits - Class B			
Line Under Test	Frequency Range (MHz)	Quasi-Peak Test Limit (dBµV)	CISPR Average Test Limit (dBµV)
AC Power Port	0.15 to 0.5	66 to 56[(1)]	56 to 46[(1)]
	0.5 to 5	56	46
	5 to 30	60	50
Supplementary information: Note 1. Decreases with the logarithm of the frequency.			

Table 16

2.2.7 Test Results

Results for Configuration and Mode: 120 V AC Powered - ITE.

This test was performed to the requirements of the Class B limits.

Performance assessment of the EUT made during this test: Pass.

Detailed results are shown below.

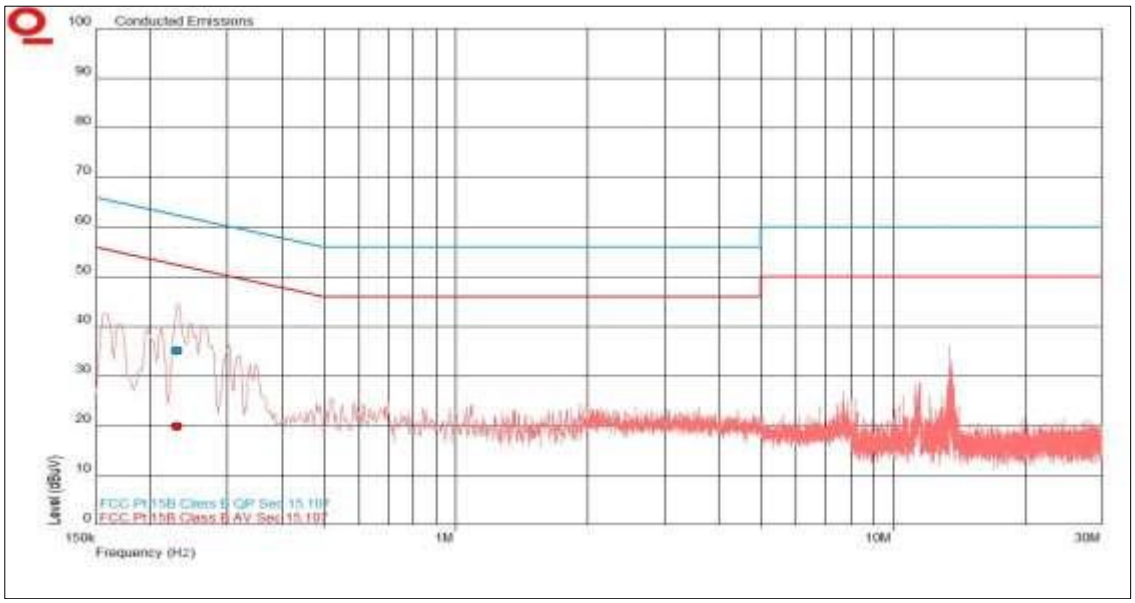

Figure 7 - Graphical Results - AC Power Port Live Line

Frequency (MHz)	Quasi-Peak Level (dBµV)	Quasi-Peak Limit (dBµV)	Quasi-Peak Margin (dB)	CISPR Average Level (dBµV)	CISPR Average Limit (dBµV)	CISPR Average Margin (dB)
0.231	35.1	62.4	-27.3	20.0	52.4	-32.5

Table 17

No other final measurements were made as all other peak emissions seen above the measurement system noise floor during the pre-scan were greater than 6 dB below the CISPR Average test limit.

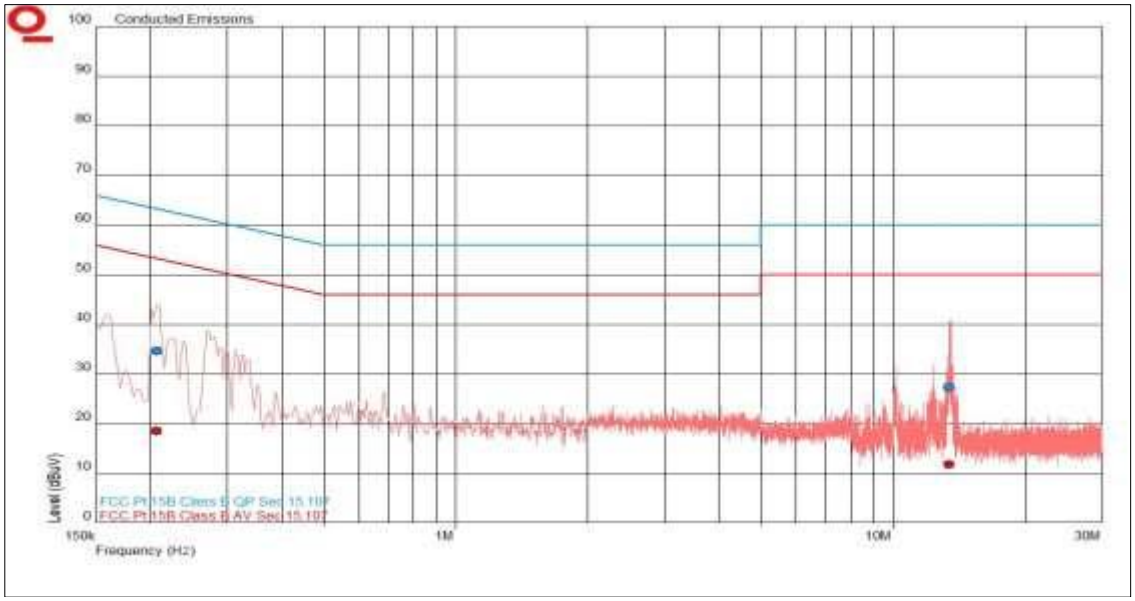

Figure 8 - Graphical Results - AC Power Port Neutral Line

Frequency (MHz)	Quasi-Peak Level (dBµV)	Quasi-Peak Limit (dBµV)	Quasi-Peak Margin (dBµV)	CISPR Average Level (dBµV)	CISPR Average Limit (dBµV)	CISPR Average Margin (dBµV)
0.207	34.6	63.3	-28.7	18.6	53.3	-34.8
13.454	27.4	60.0	-32.6	11.9	50.0	-38.1

Table 18

No other final measurements were made as all other peak emissions seen above the measurement system noise floor during the pre-scan were greater than 6 dB below the CISPR Average test limit.

2.2.8 Test Location and Test Equipment Used

This test was carried out in EMC Chamber 5.

Instrument	Manufacturer	Type No	TE No	Calibration Period (months)	Calibration Due
Screened Room (5)	Rainford	Rainford	1545	36	23-Jan-2021
Compliance 5 Emissions	Teseq	V5.26.51	3275	-	Software
EMI Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESU40	3506	12	14-Jan-2022
Termination (50ohm)	Diamond Antenna	DL-30N	5465	12	27-Feb-2021
Transient Limiter	Hewlett Packard	11947A	2377	12	26-Feb-2021
Transient Limiter	Hewlett Packard	11947A	2378	12	12-Oct-2021
2 Meter Cable	Teledyne	PR90-088-2MTR	5200	12	03-Sep-2021
Cable (18GHz)	Junkosha	MWX221-04000NMSNMS/B	5262	12	22-Jul-2021
8m N Type Cable	Junkosha	MWX221-08000NMSNMS/B	5519	12	24-Mar-2021
8m N-Type Cable	Junkosha	MWX221-08000NMSNMS/B	5520	12	24-Mar-2021
3 Phase Artificial Mains Network (LISN)	Rohde & Schwarz	ESH2-Z5	16	12	17-Apr-2021
LISN	Rohde & Schwarz	ESH3-Z5	1390	12	27-Jan-2021

Table 19

3 Test Equipment Information

3.1 General Test Equipment Used

Instrument	Manufacturer	Type No	TE No	Calibration Period (months)	Calibration Due
Spectrum Analyser	Agilent Technologies	E7405A	1410	12	14-Oct-2021
Thermo-Hygro-Barometer	PCE Instruments	PCE-THB-40	5482	12	18-Mar-2021

Table 20

4 Incident Reports

No incidents reports were raised.

5 Measurement Uncertainty

For a 95% confidence level, the measurement uncertainties for defined systems are:

Test Name	Measurement Uncertainty
Radiated Disturbance	30 MHz to 1 GHz, Bilog Antenna, ±5.2 dB 1 GHz to 40 GHz, Horn Antenna, ±6.3 dB
Conducted Disturbance at Mains Terminals	150 kHz to 30 MHz, LISN, ±3.7 dB

Table 21

Worst case error for both Time and Frequency measurement 12 parts in 10^6.

Measurement Uncertainty Decision Rule

Determination of conformity with the specification limits is based on the decision rule according to IEC Guide 115: 2007, clause 4.4.3 and 4.5.1.