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TEST REPORT

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Brand Name:	N/A / Fody
Model:	C8429 / A43
Type of EUT:	Transmitter
Description of EUT:	Weather Sensor with Transmitter, Battery Operated
Serial Number:	N/A
FCC ID:	2AC8W-A43C8429
Date of Sample Submitted:	September 02, 2014
Date of Test:	September 02, 2014 to September 30, 2014
Report No.:	14090104HKG-001
Report Date:	November 11, 2014
Environmental Conditions:	Temperature: +10 to 40°C Humidity: 10 to 90%

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SUMMARY OF TEST RESULT

TEST SPECIFICATION	REFERENCE	RESULTS
Radiated Emission Radiated Emission on the Bandedge	15.249	Pass
Radiated Emission in Restricted Bands	15.205	Pass

The equipment under test is found to be complying with the following standards:
FCC Part 15, October 1, 2012 Edition

- Note: 1. The EUT uses a permanently attached antenna which, in accordance to section 15.203, is considered sufficient to comply with the provisions of this section.
2. Pursuant to FCC part 15 Section 15.215(c), the 20 dB bandwidth of the emission was contained within the frequency band designated (mentioned as above) which the EUT operated. The effects, if any, from frequency sweeping, frequency hopping, other modulation techniques and frequency stability over excepted variations in temperature and supply voltage were considered.

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1.0 General Description

1.1 Product Description

The equipment under test (EUT) is a 915MHz transmitter (i.e. Sensor) for a weather station system. The sensor is operating at 915MHz and it sends the data to the main console (corresponding receiver unit) for measurement. The EUT is powered by 3 x AA batteries (4.5VDC).

The Model: A43 is the same as the Model: C8429 in hardware aspect. The difference in model number serves as marketing strategy.

Antenna Type: Internal, Integral

For electronic filing, the brief circuit description is saved with filename: descri.pdf.

1.2 Related Submittal(s) Grants

This is a single application for certification of a transmitter.

The Declaration of the Conformity procedure of receiver for this transmitter is being processed at the same time of this application.

1.3 Test Methodology

Radiated emission measurements were performed according to the procedures in ANSI C63.4 (2009). Preliminary scans were performed to determine worst case modes. All radiated tests were performed at an antenna to EUT distance of 3 meters, unless stated otherwise in the “**Justification Section**” of this Application. Average measurements were performed according to ANSI C63.10 (2009).

1.4 Test Facility

The radiated measurement facility used to collect the data is located at Workshop No. 3, G/F., World-Wide Industrial Centre, 43-47 Shan Mei Street, Fo Tan, Sha Tin, N.T., Hong Kong. This test facility and site measurement data have been placed on file with the FCC.

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2.0 **System Test Configuration**

2.1 Justification

The system was configured for testing in a typical fashion (as a customer would normally use it), and in the confines as outlined in ANSI C63.4 (2009).

The device was powered by 3 x 1.5V AA batteries.

For maximizing emissions, the EUT was rotated through 360°, the antenna height was varied from 1 meter to 4 meters above the ground plane, and the antenna polarization was changed. This step by step procedure for maximizing emissions led to the data reported in Exhibit 3.0.

The unit was operated standalone and placed in the center of the turntable.

The equipment under test (EUT) was configured for testing in a typical fashion (as a customer would normally use it). The EUT was mounted to a plastic stand if necessary and placed on the wooden turntable, which enabled the engineer to maximize emissions through its placement in the three orthogonal axes.

2.2 EUT Exercising Software

There was no special software to exercise the device. Once the unit is powered up, it transmits the RF signal continuously.

2.3 Special Accessories

There are no special accessories necessary for compliance of this product.

2.4 Measurement Uncertainty

When determining of the test conclusion, the Measurement Uncertainty of test has been considered.

Uncertainty and Compliance - Unless the standard specifically states that measured values are to be extended by the measurement uncertainty in determining compliance, all compliance determinations are based on the actual measured value.

2.5 Support Equipment List and Description

N/A

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3.0 Emission Results

Data is included of the worst case configuration (the configuration which resulted in the highest emission levels). A sample calculation, configuration photographs and data tables of the emissions are included.

3.1 Field Strength Calculation

The field strength is calculated by adding the Antenna Factor and Cable Factor, and subtracting the Amplifier Gain (if any), Average Factor (optional) from the measured reading. The basic equation with a sample calculation is as follows:

$$FS = RA + AF + CF - AG - AV$$

where FS = Field Strength in dB μ V/m
 RA = Receiver Amplitude (including preamplifier) in dB μ V
 CF = Cable Attenuation Factor in dB
 AF = Antenna Factor in dB
 AG = Amplifier Gain in dB
 AV = Average Factor in dB

In the following table(s), the reading shown on the data table reflects the preamplifier gain. An example for the calculations in the following table is as follows:

$$FS = RR + LF$$

where FS = Field Strength in dB μ V/m
 RR = RA - AG - AV in dB μ V
 LF = CF + AF in dB

Assume a receiver reading of 52.0 dB μ V is obtained. The antenna factor of 7.4 dB and cable factor of 1.6 dB are added. The amplifier gain of 29 dB and average factor of 5 dB are subtracted, giving a field strength of 27 dB μ V/m. This value in dB μ V/m was converted to its corresponding level in μ V/m.

RA = 52.0 dB μ V/m	
AF = 7.4 dB	RR = 18.0 dB μ V
CF = 1.6 dB	LF = 9.0 dB
AG = 29.0 dB	
AV = 5.0 dB	
FS = RR + LF	
FS = 18 + 9 = 27 dB μ V/m	

$$\text{Level in } \mu\text{V/m} = \text{Common Antilogarithm } [(27 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m})/20] = 22.4 \mu\text{V/m}$$

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3.2 Radiated Emission Configuration Photograph

The worst case in radiated emission was found at 915 MHz

For electronic filing, the worst case radiated emission configuration photographs are saved with filename: radiated photos.pdf.

3.3 Radiated Emission Data

The data on the following page lists the significant emission frequencies, the limit and the margin of compliance. Numbers with a minus sign are below the limit.

Judgment: Passed by 0.5 dB

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Applicant: Fody LLC
Model: C8429
Worst-Case Operating Mode: Transmitting

Date of Test: September 30, 2014

Table 1

Radiated Emissions Pursuant to FCC Part 15 Section 15.249 Requirement

Polarization	Frequency (MHz)	Reading (dBμV)	Pre-Amp Gain (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB)	Net at 3m - Peak (dBμV/m)	Peak Limit at 3m (dBμV/m)	Margin (dB)
V	915.000	76.5	16	33.0	93.5	94.0	-0.5
V	902.000	24.1	16	32.0	40.1	46.0	-5.9
V	928.000	24.0	16	33.0	41.0	46.0	-5.0
V	1830.000	57.5	33	27.2	51.7	74.0	-22.3
V	2745.000	54.5	33	30.4	51.9	74.0	-22.1
V	3660.180	50.1	33	33.3	50.4	74.0	-23.6
V	4574.970	47.8	33	34.9	49.7	74.0	-24.3
V	5489.970	46.1	33	35.7	48.8	74.0	-25.2
V	7319.970	43.7	33	37.9	48.6	74.0	-25.4
V	8234.970	43.1	33	39.0	49.1	74.0	-24.9

Polarization	Frequency (MHz)	Reading (dBμV)	Pre-Amp Gain (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB)	Net at 3m - Peak (dBμV/m)	Average Factor (dB)	Calculated at 3m (dBμV/m)	Average Limit at 3m (dBμV/m)	Margin (dB)
V	1830.000	57.5	33	27.2	51.7	0	51.7	54.0	-2.3
V	2745.000	54.5	33	30.4	51.9	0	51.9	54.0	-2.1
V	3660.180	50.1	33	33.3	50.4	0	50.4	54.0	-3.6
V	4574.970	47.8	33	34.9	49.7	0	49.7	54.0	-4.3
V	5489.970	46.1	33	35.7	48.8	0	48.8	54.0	-5.2
V	7319.970	43.7	33	37.9	48.6	0	48.6	54.0	-5.4
V	8234.970	43.1	33	39.0	49.1	0	49.1	54.0	-4.9

NOTES: 1. Peak Detector Data unless otherwise stated.

2. All measurements were made at 3 meters. Harmonic emissions not detected at the 3-meter distances were measured at 0.3-meter and an inverse proportional extrapolation was performed to compare the signal level to the 3-meter limit. No other harmonic emissions than those reported were detected at a test distance of 0.3-meter.

3. Negative sign in the column shows value below limit.

4. Horn antenna is used for the emission over 1000MHz.

5. Emission (the row indicated by **bold italic**) within the restricted band meets the requirement of FCC Part 15 Section 15.205.

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4.0 **Equipment Photographs**

For electronic filing, the photographs are saved with filename: external photos.pdf and internal photos.pdf.

5.0 **Product Labelling**

For electronics filing, the FCC ID label artwork and the label location are saved with filename: label.pdf.

6.0 **Technical Specifications**

For electronic filing, the block diagram and schematic of the tested EUT are saved with filename: block.pdf and circuit.pdf respectively.

7.0 **Instruction Manual**

For electronic filing, a preliminary copy of the Instruction Manual is saved with filename: manual.pdf.

This manual will be provided to the end-user with each unit sold/leased in the United States.

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8.0 Miscellaneous Information

The miscellaneous information includes details of the test procedure.

8.1 Radiated Emission on the Bandedge

Emissions radiated outside of the specified frequency bands, except harmonics, are attenuated by 50dB below the level of the fundamental or to the general radiated emissions limits in Section 15.209, whichever is the lesser attenuation, which meet the requirement of part 15.249(d).

The result of bandedge emissions can be found on the emission table of page 5 of this report.

The resultant field strength meets the general radiated emission limit in Section 15.209, which does not exceed 46 dB μ V/m (Peak Limit).

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8.2 Discussion of Pulse Desensitization

Pulse desensitivity is not applicable for this device. Since the transmitter transmits the RF signal continuously.

8.3 Calculation of Average Factor

It is not necessary to apply average factor as the measured (peak) data has been complied with average limit of the radiated emission.

8.4 Emissions Test Procedures

The following is a description of the test procedure used by Intertek Testing Services Hong Kong Ltd. in the measurements of transmitter operating under the Part 15, Subpart C rules.

The transmitting equipment under test (EUT) is placed on a wooden turntable which is four feet in diameter and approximately one meter in height above the ground plane. During the radiated emissions test, the turntable is rotated and any cables leaving the EUT are manipulated to find the configuration resulting in maximum emissions. The EUT is adjusted through all three orthogonal axis to obtain maximum emission levels. The antenna height and polarization are also varied during the testing to search for maximum signal levels. The height of the antenna is varied from one to four meters.

Detector function for radiated emissions is in peak mode. Average readings, when required, are taken by measuring the duty cycle of the equipment under test and subtracting the corresponding amount in dB from the measured peak readings. A detailed description for the calculation of the average factor can be found in Exhibit 8.3.

The frequency range scanned is from the lowest radio frequency signal generated in the device which is greater than 9 kHz to the tenth harmonic of the highest fundamental frequency or 40 GHz, whichever is lower.

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8.4 Emissions Test Procedures (cont'd)

The EUT is warmed up for 15 minutes prior to the test.

AC power to the unit is varied from 85% to 115% nominal and variation in the fundamental emission field strength is recorded. If battery powered, a new, fully charged battery is used.

Conducted measurements were made as described in ANSI C63.4 (2009).

The IF bandwidth used for measurement of radiated signal strength was 100 kHz or greater when frequency is below 1000 MHz. Where pulsed transmissions of short enough pulse duration warrant, a greater bandwidth is selected according to the recommendations of Hewlett Packard Application Note 150-2. A discussion of whether pulse desensitivity is applicable to this unit is included in this report (See Exhibit 8.1). Above 1000 MHz, a resolution bandwidth of 1 MHz is used.

Transmitter measurements are normally conducted at a measurement distance of three meters. However, to assure low enough noise floor in the forbidden bands and above 1 GHz, signals are acquired at a distance of one meter or less. All measurements are extrapolated to three meters using inverse scaling, unless otherwise reported. Measurements taken at a closer distance are so marked.

9.0 **Confidentiality Request**

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10.0 Equipment List

1) Radiated Emissions Test

Equipment	EMI Test Receiver	Biconical Antenna	Log Periodic Antenna
Registration No.	EW-2666	EW-0954	EW-0446
Manufacturer	R&S	EMCO	EMCO
Model No.	ESCI7	3104C	3146
Calibration Date	Jun. 20, 2013	Apr. 30, 2013	Apr. 30, 2013
Calibration Due Date	Dec. 20, 2014	Oct. 30, 2014	Oct. 30, 2014

Equipment	Spectrum Analyzer	Pyramidal Horn Antenna	Double Ridged Guide Antenna
Registration No.	EW-2188	EW-0905	EW-1133
Manufacturer	AGILENTTECH	EMCO	EMCO
Model No.	E4407B	3160-09	3115
Calibration Date	Apr. 16, 2014	Jan. 28, 2014	Apr. 30, 2014
Calibration Due Date	Apr. 16, 2015	Jul. 28, 2015	Oct. 30, 2015

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