FCC RF Test Report

APPLICANT : Realtek Semiconductor Corp

EQUIPMENT: 802.11b/g/n RTL8723BE Combo module

BRAND NAME : Realtek

MODEL NAME : RTL8723BE

FCC ID : TX2-RTL8723BE

STANDARD : FCC Part 15 Subpart C §15.247

CLASSIFICATION : (DSS) Spread Spectrum Transmitter

This is a partial report which is included the RF output power, radiated band edges, and spurious emission measurement test items. The product was received on Jan. 01, 2015 and testing was completed on Jan. 27, 2015. We, SPORTON INTERNATIONAL INC., would like to declare that the tested sample has been evaluated in accordance with the test procedures and has been in compliance with the applicable technical standards.

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REVISION HISTORY

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SUMMARY OF TEST RESULT

Report Section	FCC Rule	IC Rule	Description	Limit	Result	Remark
3.1	15.247(d)	RSS-210 A8.5	Radiated Band Edges and Radiated Spurious Emission	15.209(a) & 15.247(d)	Pass	Under limit 13.29 dB at 2483.500 MHz
3.2	15.203 & 15.247(b)	RSS-210 A8.4	Antenna Requirement	N/A	Pass	-

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1 General Description

1.1 Applicant

Realtek Semiconductor Corp

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1.2 Manufacturer

Realtek Semiconductor Corp

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1.3 Product Feature of Equipment Under Test

Product Feature				
Equipment	802.11b/g/n RTL8723BE Combo module			
Brand Name	Realtek			
Model Name	RTL8723BE			
FCC ID	TX2-RTL8723BE			
	Band Name: lenovo			
Installed into Notebook	Model Name: TP00066B			
	Notebook with Antenna 2			
EUT supports Radios application	WLAN 11b/g/n HT20/HT40			
Eu i supports Radios application	Bluetooth v 4.0 EDR/LE			
EUT Stage	Production Unit			

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Remark: The above EUT's information was declared by manufacturer. Please refer to the specifications or user's manual for more detailed description.

	Antenna Information for Host						
	Manufacturer	WNC					
	P/N	Main: DQ6G15G8100	Aux: DQ6G15G8000				
Antenna 1	Antenna Type	Main:PIFA Antenna	Aux:PIFA Antenna				
(WNC)		Main Antenna :	Aux Antenna :				
	Peak gain	WLAN: 0.12 dBi	Bluetooth: -2.16dBi				
			WLAN: -2.16 dBi				
	Manufacturer	Tongda					
	P/N	Main:DQ690210201	Aux: DQ690210200				
Antenna 2	Antenna Type	Main:PIFA Antenna	Aux:PIFA Antenna				
(Tongda)		Main Antenna:	Aux Antenna :				
	Peak gain	WLAN: 0.79dBi	Bluetooth: -1.57dBi				
			WLAN: -1.57dBi				

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1.4 Product Specification subjective to this standard

Product Specification subjective to this standard				
Tx/Rx Frequency Range	2402 MHz ~ 2480 MHz			
Number of Channels	79			
Carrier Frequency of Each Channel	2402+n*1 MHz; n=0~78			
	Bluetooth BR(1Mbps) : 5.55 dBm (0.0036 W)			
Maximum Output Power to Antenna	Bluetooth EDR (2Mbps) : 6.97 dBm (0.0050 W)			
	Bluetooth EDR (3Mbps) : 7.12 dBm (0.0052 W)			
	Bluetooth BR (1Mbps) : GFSK			
Type of Modulation	Bluetooth EDR (2Mbps) : π /4-DQPSK			
	Bluetooth EDR (3Mbps) : 8-DPSK			

1.5 Modification of EUT

No modifications are made to the EUT during all test items.

1.6 Testing Location

Sporton Lab is accredited to ISO 17025 by Taiwan Accreditation Foundation (TAF code: 1190) and the FCC designation No. TW1022 under the FCC 2.948(e) by Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) in FCC Test.

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lest Site No.	TH02-HY	03CH06-HY		

Note: The test site complies with ANSI C63.4 2009 requirement.

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1.7 Applicable Standards

According to the specifications of the manufacturer, the EUT must comply with the requirements of the following standards:

- FCC Part 15 Subpart C §15.247
- FCC Public Notice DA 00-705
- ANSI C63.10-2013

Remark:

- All test items were verified and recorded according to the standards and without any deviation during the test.
- 2. FCC permits the use of the 1.5 meter table as an alternative in C63.10-2013 through inquiry tracking number 961829.

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2 Test Configuration of Equipment Under Test

2.1 Descriptions of Test Mode

Preliminary tests were performed in different data rates and recorded the RF output power in the following table:

		В	luetooth RF Output Powe	er		
Channel	Frequency	Data Rate / Modulation				
Chamilei		rrequency	GFSK π /4-DQI	π/4-DQPSK	8-DPSK	
		1Mbps	2Mbps	3Mbps		
Ch00	2402MHz	5.55 dBm	6.97 dBm	<mark>7.12</mark> dBm		
Ch39 2441MHz		5.51 dBm	6.89 dBm	7.08 dBm		
Ch78	2480MHz	5.26 dBm	6.58 dBm	6.77 dBm		

Remark:

- 1. All the test data for each data rate were verified, but only the worst case was reported.
- 2. The data rate was set in 3Mbps for all the test items due to the highest RF output power.
- a. The EUT has been associated with peripherals and configuration operated in a manner tended to maximize its emission characteristics in a typical application. Frequency range investigated: radiation (9 kHz to the 10th harmonic of the highest fundamental frequency or to 40 GHz, whichever is lower). Pre-scanned tests, X, Y, Z, Notebook type in four orthogonal panels, and different data rates were conducted to determine the final configuration (Y plane as worst plane) from all possible combinations, and the worst mode of radiated spurious emissions is Bluetooth 3Mbps mode, and recorded in this report.

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2.2 Test Mode

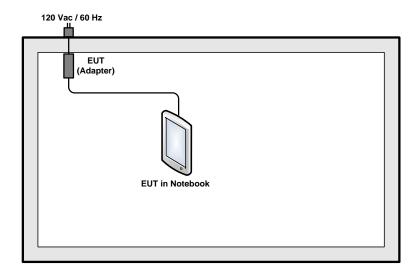
The following summary table is showing all test modes to demonstrate in compliance with the standard.

	Summary table of Test Cases					
	Data Rate / Modulation					
Radiated	Bluetooth EDR 3Mbps 8-DPSK					
Test Cases	Mode 1: CH00_2402 MHz					
lest Cases	Mode 2: CH39_2441 MHz					
	Mode 3: CH78_2480 MHz					

Remark:

- 1. For radiated test cases, the worst mode data rate 3Mbps was reported only, because this data rate has the highest RF output power at preliminary tests.
- 2. All the radiated test cases were performed with adapter 1.

2.3 Connection Diagram of Test System



2.4 EUT Operation Test Setup

For Bluetooth function, the RF utility, "MP tool" was installed in Notebook which was programmed in order to make the EUT get into the engineering modes for continuous transmitting and receiving signals.

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3 Test Result

3.1 Radiated Band Edges and Spurious Emission Measurement

3.1.1 Limit of Radiated Band Edges and Spurious Emission

In any 100 kHz bandwidth outside the intentional radiator frequency band, all harmonics/spurious must be at least 20 dB below the highest emission level within the authorized band. In addition, radiated emissions which fall in the restricted bands must also comply with the FCC section 15.209 limits as below.

Frequency	Field Strength	Measurement Distance		
(MHz)	(microvolts/meter)	(meters)		
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		

3.1.2 Measuring Instruments

The measuring equipment is listed in the section 4 of this test report.

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3.1.3 Test Procedures

- The testing follows the guidelines in Spurious Radiated Emissions of FCC Public Notice DA 00-705 Measurement Guidelines.
- 1. The EUT was placed on a turntable with 0.8 meter for frequency below 1GHz and 1.5 meter for frequency above 1GHz respectively above ground.
- 2. The EUT was set 3 meters from the interference receiving antenna, which was mounted on the top of a variable height antenna tower.
- 3. For each suspected emission, the EUT was arranged to its worst case and then tune the Antenna tower (from 1 m to 4 m) and turntable (from 0 degree to 360 degrees) to find the maximum reading. A pre-amp and a high pass filter are used for the test in order to get better signal level to comply with the guidelines.
- 4. Set to the maximum power setting and enable the EUT transmit continuously.
- 5. Use the following spectrum analyzer settings:
 - (1) Span shall wide enough to fully capture the emission being measured;
 - (2) Set RBW=100 kHz for f < 1 GHz, RBW=1MHz for f>1GHz; VBW \geq RBW; Sweep = auto; Detector function = peak; Trace = max hold for peak
 - (3) For average measurement: use duty cycle correction factor method per 15.35(c).

Duty cycle = On time/100 milliseconds

On time = $N_1*L_1+N_2*L_2+...+N_{n-1}*LN_{n-1}+N_n*L_n$

Where N_1 is number of type 1 pulses, L_1 is length of type 1 pulses, etc.

Average Emission Level = Peak Emission Level + 20*log(Duty cycle)

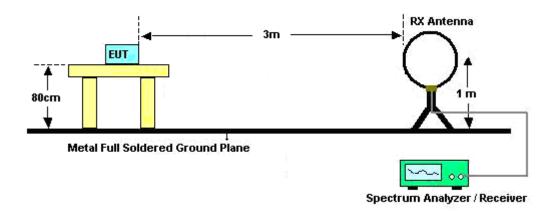
6. Corrected Reading: Antenna Factor + Cable Loss + Read Level - Preamp Factor = Level

Note: The average levels were calculated from the peak level corrected with duty cycle correction factor (-24.73dB) derived from 20log (dwell time/100ms). This correction is only for signals that hop with the fundamental signal, such as band-edge and harmonic. Other spurious signals that are independent of the hopping signal would not use this correction.

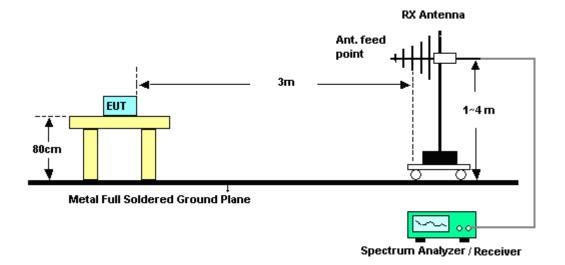
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3.1.4 Test Setup

For radiated emissions below 30MHz



For radiated emissions from 30MHz to 1GHz

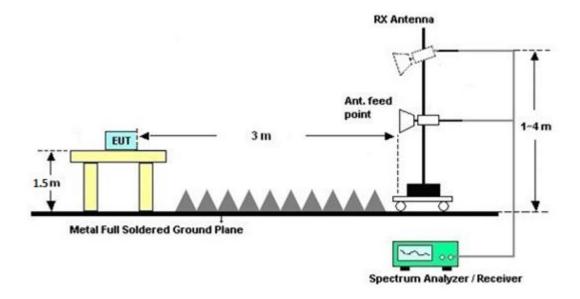


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For radiated emissions above 1GHz



3.1.5 Test Results of Radiated Spurious Emissions (9 kHz ~ 30 MHz)

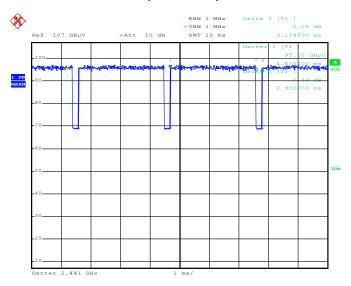
The low frequency, which started from 9 kHz to 30MHz, was pre-scanned and the result which was 20dB lower than the limit line per 15.31(o) was not reported.

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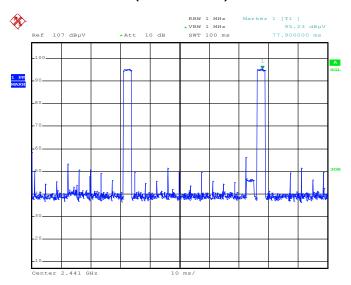
3.1.6 Duty cycle correction factor for average measurement

3DH5 on time (One Pulse) Plot on Channel 39



Date: 27.JAN.2015 01:50:13

3DH5 on time (Count Pulses) Plot on Channel 39



Date: 26.JAN.2015 23:22:53

Note:

- 1. Worst case Duty cycle = on time/100 milliseconds = $2 \times 2.90 / 100 = 5.80 \%$
- 2. Worst case Duty cycle correction factor = 20*log(Duty cycle) = -24.73 dB
- 3. 3DH5 has the highest duty cycle worst case and is reported.

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Duty Cycle Correction Factor Consideration for AFH mode:

Bluetooth normal hopping rate is 1600Hz and reduced to 800Hz in AFH mode; due to the reduced number of hopping frequencies, with the same packet configuration the dwell time in each channel frequency within 100msec period is longer in AFH mode than normal mode.

In AFH mode, the minimum hopping frequencies are 20, to get the longest dwell time DH5 packet is observed; the period to have DH5 packet completing one hopping sequence is

 $2.90 \text{ ms } \times 20 \text{ channels} = 58.0 \text{ ms}$

There cannot be 2 complete hopping sequences within 100ms period, considering the random hopping behavior, maximum 2 hops can be possibly observed within the period. [100ms / 57.6ms] = 2 hops

Thus, the maximum possible ON time:

2.90 ms x 2 = 5.80 ms

Worst case Duty Cycle Correction factor, which is derived from the maximum possible ON time,

 $20 \times log(5.80 \text{ ms/}100\text{ms}) = -24.73 \text{ dB}$

3.1.7 Test Result of Radiated Spurious at Band Edges

Please refer to Appendix A.

3.1.8 Test Result of Radiated Spurious Emission (30MHz ~ 10th Harmonic)

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3.2 Antenna Requirements

3.2.1 Standard Applicable

If directional gain of transmitting antennas is greater than 6dBi, the power shall be reduced by the same level in dB comparing to gain minus 6dBi. The use of a permanently attached antenna or of an antenna that uses a unique coupling to the intentional radiator shall be considered sufficient to comply with the FCC rule.

3.2.2 Antenna Anti-Replacement Construction

An embedded-in antenna design is used.

3.2.3 Antenna Gain

The antenna peak gain of EUT is less than 6 dBi. Therefore, it is not necessary to reduce maximum peak output power limit.

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4 List of Measuring Equipment

Instrument	Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Characteristics	Calibration Date	Test Date	Due Date	Remark
Power Meter	Agilent	E4416A	GB41292344	300MHz~40GHz	Jan. 28, 2014	Jan. 03, 2015	Jan. 27, 2015	Conducted (TH02-HY)
Power Sensor	Agilent	E9327A	US40441548	300MHz~40GHz	Jan. 28, 2014	Jan. 03, 2015	Jan. 27, 2015	Conducted (TH02-HY)
Spectrum Analyzer	R&S	FSP30	101067	9kHz ~ 30GHz	Nov. 21, 2014	Jan. 26, 2015~ Jan. 27, 2015	Nov. 20, 2015	Radiation (03CH06-HY)
Spectrum Analyzer	Agilent	E4408B	MY44211030	9kHz ~ 26.5GHz	Nov. 27, 2014	Jan. 26, 2015~ Jan. 27, 2015	Nov. 26, 2015	Radiation (03CH06-HY)
EMI Test Receiver	R&S	ESVS10	834468/0003	20MHz ~ 1000MHz	May 06, 2014	Jan. 26, 2015~ Jan. 27, 2015	May 05, 2015	Radiation (03CH06-HY)
Loop Antenna	R&S	HFH2-Z2	100315	9 kHz~30 MHz	Jul. 28, 2014	Jan. 26, 2015~ Jan. 27, 2015	Jul. 27, 2015	Radiation (03CH06-HY)
Bilog Antenna	Schaffner	CBL6112B	2885	30MHz ~ 2GHz	Sep. 27, 2014	Jan. 26, 2015~ Jan. 27, 2015	Sep. 26, 2015	Radiation (03CH06-HY)
Double Ridge Horn Antenna	EMCO	3117	00066583	1GHz ~ 18GHz	Jul. 24, 2014	Jan. 26, 2015~ Jan. 27, 2015	Jul. 23, 2015	Radiation (03CH06-HY)
Amplifier	SONOMA	310N	186713	9kHz ~ 1GHz	Apr. 16, 2014	Jan. 26, 2015~ Jan. 27, 2015	Apr. 15, 2015	Radiation (03CH06-HY)
Preamplifier	EMCI	EMC051845	SN980048	1GHz ~ 18GHz	Jul. 17, 2014	Jan. 26, 2015~ Jan. 27, 2015	Jul. 16, 2015	Radiation (03CH06-HY)
SHF-EHF Horn Antenna	SCHWARZBE CK	BBHA 9170	BBHA9170251	18GHz- 40GHz	Oct. 02, 2014	Jan. 26, 2015~ Jan. 27, 2015	Oct. 01, 2015	Radiation (03CH06-HY)
Preamplifier	Agilent	8449B	3008A01917	1GHz ~ 26.5GHz	Apr. 10, 2014	Jan. 26, 2015~ Jan. 27, 2015	Apr. 09, 2015	Radiation (03CH06-HY)
Turn Table	INN-CO	DS2000	420/650/00	0 ~ 360 degree	N/A	Jan. 26, 2015~ Jan. 27, 2015	N/A	Radiation (03CH06-HY)
Antenna Mast	MF	MF-7802	MF780208212	1 m ~ 4 m	N/A	Jan. 26, 2015~ Jan. 27, 2015	N/A	Radiation (03CH06-HY)

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5 Uncertainty of Evaluation

Uncertainty of Radiated Emission Measurement (30 MHz ~ 1000 MHz)

Measuring Uncertainty for a Level of	4.50
Confidence of 95% (U = 2Uc(y))	4.50

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