Test Report



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Report No	ES1024-3
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Client ASSA ABLOY Inc.

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Items tested Aperio V3 iN100

FCC ID U4A-SCYMCA1 IC 6982A-SCYMCA1 FRN 0016550824

Equipment Type Part 15 Low Power Communication Device Transmitter

Equipment Code DXX Emission Designator 2K03F1D

FCC Rule Parts | CFR Title 47 FCC Part 15.209, ISED Canada RSS-210 Issue 9

Test Dates 1/7/2019 to 1/10/2019

Results As detailed within this report

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Issue Date

2/25/2019

Conditions of Issue

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Summary and Test Methodology

This test report supports an application for Class 2 Permissive Change for a transmitter operating pursuant to:

CFR Title 47 FCC Part 15.209, ISED Canada RSS-210 Issue 9

EUT is the Aperio V3 iN100. Its operating frequency is 125kHz.

All testing was performed according to the following rules/procedures/documents; CFR Title 47 FCC Part 15.209, ISED Canada RSS-210 Issue 9, ISED Canada RSS-Gen Issue 5 and ANSI C63.10-2013.

Radiated Emissions were maximized by rotating the device around its installation axes as well as varying the test antenna's height and polarity. EUT antenna is internal and cannot be maximized separately.

The EUT operating voltage is 9VDC from battery. Fresh batteries were used during testing. The environmental conditions during each test are detailed in the results tables for each section. Following bandwidths were used during radiated spurious and line conducted emissions testing.

Frequency	RBW	VBW
9kHz-150kHz	200Hz	1kHz
0.15-30MHz	9kHz	30kHz
30-1000MHz	120kHz	1MHz

EUT was tested for fundamental level, radiated spurious emissions and AC line conducted emissions and met the corresponding requirements. Test sample was received in good condition.

Release Control Record Issue No. Reason for change

Original Release Feb

Date Issued February 25, 2019



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Product Tested - Configuration Documentation

					EUT C	onfiguration						
Work C	order:	S1024										
Com	pany:	Assa A	bloy									
Company Ad	dress:	110 Sa	rgent Drive									
New Haven, CT 06511		Berlin,	CT, 06037									
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	EUT:			New BT Modul	e)		iN10	00			1	
EUT Descri		Aperio										
EUT Max Frequ	•	2475 N										
EUT Min Frequ	iency:	0.032 N	MHZ									
G				3.6	. T					SN		
Support Equipment AC/DC Brick				SYS1308-				SN SW-241PR				
				SYS1308				5W-241FK				
Laptop computer Sargent 12V Supply						Sample 1						
Sargent 12 V Supply Sargent 24V Supply			3521 3520							Sample		
Sargent 24 v Suppry				332	.0					Sample	7 1	
Port Label	Port	Type	# ports	# populated	cable type	shielded	1	ferrites	length (m)	in/out	under	comment
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DC Power input	Powe	r DC	1	1	Power DC	No	No	0	10	in	yes	*not used for emissions. emissions done with battery power
USB setup port	USB		1	1	USB	Yes	No	0	1	in	yes	*used to setup the radio power and channels
Software Operating N Commands are given to battery power is remove	o the EU			up the radio para	ameters. Then the	e laptop and us	b are	disconnect	ted and the EUT	continues	operating in	that mode until

	Clock Frequencies								
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frequencies (MHz)	2475, 48, 32, 27,12, 18, 16, 13,56, 8, 0,125, 0,1, 0,032768, 0,03216, 0,032								

Modifications Required for Compliance

None.



Radiated Spurious Emissions LIMITS

Except as provided elsewhere in this subpart, the emissions from an intentional radiator shall not exceed the field strength levels specified in the following table:

Frequency (MHz)	Field strength (microvolts/meter)	Measurement distance (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

[15.209(a)]



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MEASUREMENTS / RESULTS

Ssoft Radiated Emissions Calculator

v 1.017.211

Adjusted Reading = Reading - Preamp Factor + Antenna Factor + Cable Facto

Radiated Emissions Table Date: 08-Jan-19 Company: Assa Abloy Work Order: S1024 Engineer: AKZ EUT Operating Voltage/Frequency: Battery Temp: 24°C Humidity: 21% Pressure: 1001mbar Frequency Range: 9kHz-1MHz Measurement Distance: 3 m Notes: Antenna orientations: 0, 90, and horizontal (parallel to ground plane) EUT transmitting at 125kHz FCC 15.209 Antenna Cable Adjusted Antenna Preamp Polarization Reading Reading Limit Result Limit Result Frequency Factor Factor Factor Margin Margin (0° - 90°) (Pass/Fail) (dBµV/m) (dBµV/m) (Pass/Fail) (dBuV/m) (MHz) (dBuV) (dB) (dB/m) (dB) (dB) 0.125 23.9 49.7 0.0 73.6 105.7 -32.1 Pass 90 0.125 21.9 0.0 49.7 0.0 71.6 105.7 -34.1 Pass horizontal 0.125 49.7 72.3 -33.4 Pass Table Result: Pass by -32.1 dB Worst Freq: 0.125 MHz Test Site: EMI Chamber Cable 1: Asset #2480 Cable 3: -Cable 2: Asset #2456 Analyzer: Asset #2093 Preamp: None Antenna: Lg Loop Preselector: ---

Date: 08-Jan-19			Company:	Assa Ablog	,	Nork Order:	S1024					
Engineer: AKZ									EUT Operat	ing Voltage	Frequency:	Battery
Temp: 24°C			Humidity:	21%		Pressure:	ure: 1001mbar					
	Freque	ncy Range:	1-30MHz						Measureme	nt Distance:	3 m	
Notes	Antenna orien 125kHz radio	tations: 0, 90), and horizo	ontal (paralle	el to grou	nd plane)						
Antenna			Preamp	Antenna	Cable	Adjusted						
Polarization	Frequency	Reading	Factor	Factor	Factor	Reading	Limit	Margin	Result	Limit	Margin	Result
(0° - 90°)	(MHz)	(dBµV)	(dB)	(dB/m)	(dB)	(dBµV/m)	(dBµV/m)	(dB)	(Pass/Fail)	(dBµV/m)	(dB)	(Pass/Fail)
	FOUND IN THE	S RANGE.										
O EMISSIONS												
D EMISSIONS												
	EMI Chamber	1	Cable 1:	Asset #248	80			Cable 2:	Asset #2456		Cable 3:	Asset #246



Curtis Straus - a Bureau Veritas Company Radiated Emissions Electric Field 3m Distance

Top Peaks Horizontal 30-1000MHz

Operator: AKZ Notes: 125kHz Work Order - \$1024 EUT Power Input - Battery

Test Site - CH-1

Conditions - 23°C; 21%RH; 1023mBar

Data Taken at 11:12:49 AM, Monday, January 07, 2019

	Peak	Correction	Adjusted Peak	Lim1: FCC pt15 1	Lim1	Lim1 Test	Worst Margin	Lim2: Cispr Class	Lim2	Lim2 Test	Worst Margin	Antenna	EUT
Frequency	Reading	Factor		09_Class_B		Results	Lim1	_B	Margin	Results	Lim2	Height	Azimuth
(MHz)	(dBµV)	(dB/m)	(dBµV/m)	(dBµV/m)	(dB)	(Pass/Fail)	(dB)	(dBµV/m)	(dB)	(Pass/Fail)	(dB)	(cm)	(degrees)
30.606	31.9	-7.9	24	40	-16	PASS		40.5	-16.5	PASS	-16.5	150	270
125.133	32.4	-14.1	18.3	43.5	-25.2	PASS		40.5	-22.2	PASS		100	180
932.706	32.7	-2	30.8	46	-15.2	PASS	-15.2	47.5	-16.7	PASS		150	0

Curtis Straus - a Bureau Veritas Company Radiated Emissions Electric Field 3m Distance

Top Peaks Vertical 30-1000MHz

Operator: AKZ Notes: 125kHz Work Order - S1024 EUT Power Input - Battery

Test Site - CH-1

Conditions - 23°C; 21%RH; 1023mBar

Data Taken at 11:12:48 AM, Monday, January 07, 2019

Frequency	Peak Reading	Correction Factor	Adjusted Peak Amplitude	Lim1: FCC_pt15_1 09_Class_B		Lim1 Test Results	Worst Margin Lim1	Lim2: Cispr_Class _B	Lim2 Margin	Lim2 Test Results	Worst Margin Lim2	Antenna Height	Turntable Azimuth
(MHz)	(dBµV)	(dB/m)	(dBµV/m)	(dBµV/m)	(dB)	(Pass/Fail)	(dB)	(dBµV/m)	(dB)	(Pass/Fail)	(dB)	(cm)	(degrees)
30.024	32.1	-7.4	24.7	40	-15.3	PASS	-15.3	40.5	-15.8	PASS	-15.8	200	270
143.49	37.9	-15.4	22.5	43.5	-21	PASS		40.5	-18	PASS		100	180
146.667	38	-15.6	22.4	43.5	-21.1	PASS		40.5	-18.1	PASS		100	180
162.26	38.5	-15.9	22.6	43.5	-20.9	PASS		40.5	-17.9	PASS		100	225
165.339	40.5	-16.1	24.4	43.5	-19.2	PASS		40.5	-16.1	PASS		100	225
944.759	31.9	-1.9	30.1	46	-16	PASS		47.5	-17.4	PASS		200	315



Rev. 1/5/2019 Spectrum Analyzers / Receivers / Preselectors Range MN Mfr SN Cat **Calibration Due** Calibrated on 2093 MXE EMI Receiver 20Hz-26.5GHz N9038A Agilent MY51210181 2093 11/21/2019 11/21/2018 VCCI Code Radiated Emissions Sites FCC Code IC Code Calibrated on Range Asset Cat **Calibration Due** EMI Chamber 1 719150 2762A-6 A-0015 30-1000MHz 1685 12/7/2020 12/7/2018 EMI Chamber 1 719150 2762A-6 A-0015 1-18GHz 1685 12/7/2020 12/7/2018 Preamps/Couplers Attenuators / Filters Range MN Mfr SN Cat Calibration Due Calibrated on 1-1000MHz COM-POWER 2311 PA PAM-103 441174 2311 10/29/2019 10/29/2018 MN Mfr SN Cat Calibration Due Calibrated on Antennas Range Asset 10kHz-30MHz PLA-130/A Small Loop ARA 1024 755 7/23/2020 7/23/2018 Large Loop 20Hz-5MHz 6511 **EMCO** 9704-1154 67 7/20/2020 7/20/2018 Meteorological Meters/Chambers MN Mfr SN Asset Cat Calibration Due Calibrated on Weather Clock (Pressure Only) Oregon Scientific 831 BA928 C3166-1 5/15/2020 5/15/2018 TH A#2082 HTC-1 2082 3/23/2019 3/23/2018 HDE Cables Range Mfr Calibration Due Calibrated on Asset #2456 9KHz-18GHz MegaPhase 10/31/2019 10/31/2018 MegaPhase Asset #2464 9KHz-18GHz 10/31/2019 10/31/2018 10/29/2019 10/29/2018 Asset #2480 9KHz-18GHz MegaPhase All equipment is calibrated using standards traceable to NIST or other nationally recognized calibration standard. Rev. 1/5/2019 Spectrum Analyzers / Receivers / Preselectors Calibrated on Range Mfr Cat **Calibration Due** 2093 MXE EMI Receiver 20Hz-26.5GHz N9038A Agilent MY51210181 2093 11/21/2019 11/21/2018 VCCI Code Radiated Emissions Sites Calibrated on **FCC Code** IC Code Range Asset Cat **Calibration Due** 30-1000MHz EMI Chamber 1 719150 2762A-6 A-0015 1685 12/7/2020 12/7/2018 EMI Chamber 1 719150 2762A-6 A-0015 1-18GHz 12/7/2020 12/7/2018 1685 Meteorological Meters/Chambers Calibrated on MN Mfr Cat **Calibration Due** Asset Weather Clock (Pressure Only) BA928 Oregon Scientific C3166-1 831 5/15/2020 5/15/2018 TH A#2082 HTC-1 HDE 2082 Ш 3/23/2019 3/23/2018 Cables Range 9KHz-18GHz Mfr Cat **Calibration Due** Calibrated on MegaPhase Asset #2456 10/31/2018 10/31/2019 Asset #2464 9KHz-18GHz MegaPhase 10/31/2019 10/31/2018 10/29/2018 Asset #2480 9KHz-18GHz MegaPhase 10/29/2019

All equipment is calibrated using standards traceable to NIST or other nationally recognized calibration standard.

9KHz-18GHz

2489(6dB)





11/27/2019

11/27/2018

AC Line Conducted Emissions LIMITS

Frequency of emission (MHz)	Quasi-peak limit (dBµV)	Average limit (dBµV)
0.15-0.5	66 to 56*	56 to 46*
0.5-5	56	46
5-30	60	50

^{*}Decreases with the logarithm of the frequency.

[47 CFR 15.207(a)]



MEASUREMENTS / RESULTS

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Conducted Emissions per CISPR 16-2-1

Peak Detector Data

Notes:

EUT Line tested: 120VAC/60Hz; Neutral (line 0)

Work Order # - S1024

EUT Power Input - 120VAC/60Hz

Test Site - CEMI-3

Conditions: - 19.4°C; 35%RH; 1003mBar

Test Engineer - Patrick Crozier Witnessed by - Steve Morse

Data Taken at 05:03:45 PM, Friday, January 11, 2019

Frequency (MHz)	Raw Pk Reading (dBµV)	Correction Factor (dB)	Adjusted Pk Amplitude (dВµV)	QP Lim: Mains_FCC&CISP R_QP_Class_B (dBμV)	Margin to the QP Limit (dB)	Pk to QP Limit Results (Pass/Fail)	Worst Margin (QP Limit) (dB)
0.15	36	20.7	56.7	66.0	-9.3	PASS	
0.167	33.8	20.8	54.6	65.1	-10.5	PASS	
0.213	29.9	20.8	50.7	63.1	-12.4	PASS	
0.251	32.8	20.8	53.5	61.7	-8.2	PASS	-8.2
0.315	26.6	20.8	47.3	59.8	-12.5	PASS	
0.51	20.1	20.8	40.8	56.0	-15.2	PASS	

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Conducted Emissions per CISPR 16-2-1, CISPR Average Detector

Quick Average Detector Data

Notes:

EUT Line tested: 120VAC/60Hz; Neutral (line 0)

Work Order # - S1024

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Frequency (MHz)	Raw Avg Reading (dBµV)	Correction Factor (dB)	Adjusted Avg Amplitude (dBµV)	Av Lim: Mains_FCC&CISP R_Avg_Class_B (dΒμV)	Avg Margin (dB)	Avg Results (Pass/Fail)	Worst Avg Margin (dB)
0.155	26.2	20.7	46.9	55.7	-8.8	PASS	
0.251	22.9	20.8	43.6	51.7	-8.1	PASS	-8.1
0.312	20.5	20.8	41.2	49.9	-8.7	PASS	
0.337	18.5	20.8	39.2	49.3	-10.1	PASS	
0.505	12.3	20.8	33.1	46.0	-12.9	PASS	
0.582	12.2	20.8	32.9	46.0	-13.1	PASS	



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Conducted Emissions per CISPR 16-2-1

Peak Detector Data

Notes:

EUT Line tested: 120VAC/60Hz; Phase (line 1)

Work Order # - S1024

EUT Power Input - 120VAC/60Hz

Test Site - CEMI-3

Conditions: - 19.4°C; 35%RH; 1003mBar

Test Engineer - Patrick Crozier Witnessed by - Steve Morse

Data Taken at 04:43:22 PM, Friday, January 11, 2019

Frequency (MHz)	Raw Pk Reading (dBµV)	Correction Factor (dB)	Adjusted Pk Amplitude (dBµV)	QP Lim: Mains_FCC&CISP R_QP_Class_B (dBμV)	Margin to the QP Limit (dB)	Pk to QP Limit Results (Pass/Fail)	Worst Margin (QP Limit) (dB)
0.153	37	20.7	57.8	65.8	-8.0	PASS	-8.0
0.184	31.5	20.8	52.2	64.3	-12.1	PASS	
0.25	28.5	20.7	49.3	61.8	-12.5	PASS	
0.332	24.7	20.7	45.4	59.4	-14.0	PASS	
0.508	19.2	20.8	40	56.0	-16.0	PASS	
0.617	19	20.8	39.7	56.0	-16.3	PASS	

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Conducted Emissions per CISPR 16-2-1, CISPR Average Detector

Quick Average Detector Data

Notes:

EUT Line tested: 120VAC/60Hz; Phase (line 1)

Work Order # - S1024

EUT Power Input - 120VAC/60Hz

Test Site - CEMI-3

Conditions: - 19.4°C; 35%RH; 1003mBar

Test Engineer - Patrick Crozier Witnessed by - Steve Morse

Data Taken at 04:43:22 PM, Friday, January 11, 2019

Frequency (MHz)	Raw Avg Reading (dBµV)	Correction Factor (dB)	Adjusted Avg Amplitude (dBµV)	Av Lim: Mains_FCC&CISP R_Avg_Class_B (dΒμV)	Avg Margin (dB)	Avg Results (Pass/Fail)	Worst Avg Margin (dB)
0.15	26.7	20.7	47.4	56.0	-8.6	PASS	
0.253	23.4	20.7	44.1	51.7	-7.6	PASS	-7.6
0.306	21	20.7	41.8	50.1	-8.3	PASS	
0.513	12.3	20.8	33	46.0	-13.0	PASS	
0.546	11.9	20.8	32.7	46.0	-13.3	PASS	
0.602	11.4	20.8	32.1	46.0	-13.9	PASS	



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v. 1/5/2019 Spectrum Analyzers / Receivers / Preselectors	Range	MN	Mfr	SN	Asset	Cat	Calibration Due	Calibrated on
	Range		IVIII	SIN		Cat		
Rental MXE EMI Receiver(1168255)	20Hz-8.4GHz	N9038A	Agilent	MY53290009	1168255	- 1	8/23/2019	8/23/2018
LISNs/Measurement Probes	Range	MN	Mfr	SN	Asset	Cat	Calibration Due	Calibrated or
LISN Asset 2092	9KHz-30MHz	NNLK 8121	Schwarzbeck	NNLK 8121-66	2092	- 1	7/31/2019	7/31/2018
Conducted Test Sites (Mains / Telco)	FCC Code		VCCI Code			Cat	Calibration Due	Calibrated or
CEMI 3	719150		A-0015			III	NA	N/A
Meteorological Meters/Chambers		MN	Mfr	SN	Asset	Cat	Calibration Due	Calibrated on

LISNs/Measurement Probes	Range	MN	Mfr	SN	Asset	Cat	Calibration Due	Calibrated on
LISN Asset 2092	9KHz-30MHz	NNLK 8121	Schwarzbeck	NNLK 8121-66:	2092	- 1	7/31/2019	7/31/2018
Conducted Test Sites (Mains / Telco)	FCC Code		VCCI Code			Cat	Calibration Due	Calibrated on
CEMI 3	719150		A-0015			III	NA	N/A
Meteorological Meters/Chambers		MN	Mfr	SN	Asset	Cat	Calibration Due	Calibrated on
Weather Clock (Pressure Only)		BA928	Oregon Scientific	C3166-1	831	_	5/15/2020	5/15/2018
TH A#2077		HTC-1	HDE		2077	Ш	3/23/2019	3/23/2018
Cables	Range		Mfr			Cat	Calibration Due	Calibrated on
CEMI-18	9kHz - 2GHz		C-S			Ш	11/5/2019	11/5/2018
Attenuators	Range	MN	Mfr	SN	Asset	Cat	Calibration Due	Calibrated on
20dB Attenuator-64	9kHz-2GHz			N/A		=	11/15/2019	11/15/2018
			ration standard.					

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Measurement Uncertainty

The listed uncertainties are the worst case uncertainty for the entire range of measurement. Please note that the uncertainty values are provided for informational purposes only and are not used in determining the PASS/FAIL results.

Measurement Radiated Emissions (30-1000MHz)	Expanded Uncertainty k=2	Maximum allowable uncertainty
NIST CISPR	5.6dB 4.6dB	N/A 5.2dB (Ucispr)
Radiated Emissions (1-26.5GHz)	4.6dB	N/A
Radiated Emissions (above 26.5GHz)	4.9dB	N/A
Magnetic Radiated Emissions	5.6dB	N/A
Conducted Emissions NIST	3.9dB	N/A
CISPR	3.6dB	3.6dB (Ucispr)
Telco Conducted Emissions (Current)	2.9dB	N/A
Telco Conducted Emissions (Voltage)	4.4dB	N/A
Electrostatic Discharge	11.5%	N/A
Radiated RF Immunity (Uniform Field)	1.6dB	N/A
Electrical Fast Transients	23.1%	N/A
Surge	23.1%	N/A
Conducted RF Immunity	3dB	N/A
Magnetic Immunity	12.8%	N/A
Dips and Interrupts	2.3V	N/A
Harmonics	3.5%	N/A
Flicker	3.5%	N/A
Radio frequency (@ 2.4GHz)	3.23 x 10 ⁻⁸	1 x 10 ⁻⁷
RF power, conducted	0.40dB	0.75dB
Maximum frequency deviation: • Within 300Hz and 6kHz of audio frequency / Within 6kHz and 25kHz of audio frequency	3.4% 0.3dB	5% 3dB
Adjacent channel power	1.9dB	3dB
Conducted spurious emission of transmitter, valid up to 12.75GHz	2.39dB	3dB
Conducted emission of receivers	1.3dB	3dB
Radiated emission of transmitter, valid up to 26.5GHz	3.9dB	6dB
Radiated emission of transmitter, valid up to 80GHz	3.3dB	6dB
Radiated emission of receiver, valid up to 26.5GHz	3.9dB	6dB
Radiated emission of receiver, valid up to 80GHz	3.3dB	6dB
Humidity	2.37%	5%
Temperature	0.7°C	1.0°C
Time	4.1%	10%
RF Power Density, Conducted	0.4dB	3dB
DC and low frequency voltages	1.3%	3%
Voltage (AC, <10kHz)	1.3%	2%
Voltage (DC)	0.62%	1%
The above reflects a 95% confidence level		



Conditions Of Testing

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- 5. The names, service marks, trademarks and copyrights of the Company and its affiliates, including the names "BUREAU VERITAS," "BUREAU VERITAS CONSUMER PRODUCTS SERVICES," "BVCPS", "MTL", "ACTS", "MTL-ACTS" and CURTIS-STRAUS (collectively, the "Marks") are and shall remain the sole property of the Company or its affiliates and shall not be used by Client except solely to the extent that Client obtains the prior written approval of the Company and then only in the manner prescribed by the Company. Client shall not contest the validity of the Marks or take any action that might impair the value or goodwill associated with the Marks or the image or reputation of the Company or its affiliates.
- 6. Payment in full shall be due 30 days after the date of invoice. Interest shall be due on overdue amounts from the due date until paid at an interest rate of 1.5% per month or, if less, the maximum rate permitted by law. The Company reserves the right, at any time and from time to time, to revoke any credit extended to Client. Client shall reimburse the Company for any costs it incurs in collecting past due amounts, including court costs and fees and expenses of attorneys and collection agencies. The Test Report may not be used or relied upon by Client if and for so long as Client fails to pay when due any invoice issued by the Company or any affiliate of it to Client or any affiliate or subsidiary of Client together with interest and penalties, if any, accrued thereon.
- 7. The Company disclaims any and all responsibility or liability arising out of or in connection with e-mail transmissions of such information.
- 8. Client understands and agrees that the Company is neither an insurer nor a guarantor, that the Company does not take the place of Client or any designer, manufacturer, agent, buyer, distributor or transportation or shipping company, and that the Company disclaims all liability in such capacities. Client further understands that if it seeks assurance against loss or damage, it should obtain appropriate insurance.
- 9. Client agrees that the Company, by providing the services, does not take the place of Client nor any third party, nor does the Company release them from any of their obligations, nor does the Company otherwise assume, abridge, abrogate or undertake to discharge any duty of any third party to Client or any duty of Client or any third party to any other third party, and Client will not release any third party from its obligations and duties with respect to the tested goods.
- 10. Client shall, on a timely basis, (a) provide adequate instructions to the Company in order to enable the Company to perform properly its services, (b) provide, or cause Client's suppliers and contractors to provide, the Company with all documents necessary to enable the Company to perform its services, (c) furnish the Company with all relevant information regarding Client's intended use and purposes of the tested goods, (d) advise the Company of essential dates and deadlines relevant to the tested goods and (e) fully exercise all rights and remedies available to Client against third parties in respect of the tested goods.
- 11. The Company shall undertake due care and ordinary skill in the performance of its services to Client, and the Company shall accept responsibility only were such skill has not been exercised and, even in such event, only to the extent of the limitation of liability set forth herein.
- 12. If Client desires to assert a claim arising from or relating to (i) the performance, purported performance or non-performance of any services by the Company or (ii) the sale, resale, manufacture, distribution or use of any tested goods, it must submit that claim to the Company in a writing that sets forth with particularity the basis for such claim within 60 days from discovery of the potential claim and not more than six months after the date of issuance of the Test Report to Client. Client waives any and all such claims including, without limitation, claims that the Test Report is inaccurate, incomplete or misleading or that additional or different testing is required, unless and then only to the extent that Client submits a written claim to the Company within both such time periods.





13. CLIENT SHALL, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT OF COMPANY'S LIABILITY TO CLIENT HEREUNDER (WHICH IN NO EVENT SHALL EXCEED THE LIMITATION OF LIABILITY HEREIN), HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE COMPANY, ITS AFFILIATES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND SUBCONTRACTORS AGAINST ALL ACTUAL OR ALLEGED THIRD PARTY CLAIMS FOR LOSS, DAMAGE OR EXPENSE OF WHATSOEVER NATURE AND HOWSOEVER ARISING FROM OR RELATING TO (i) THE PERFORMANCE, PURPORTED PERFORMANCE OR NON-PERFORMANCE OF ANY SERVICES BY THE COMPANY OR (ii) THE SALE, RESALE, MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION OR USE OF ANY TESTED GOODS.

14. EXCEPT AS MAY OTHERWISE BE EXPRESSLY AGREED TO IN WRITING BY THE COMPANY AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION TO THE CONTRARY CONTAINED HEREIN OR IN ANY TEST REPORT, NO WARRANTY OR GUARANTEE, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR USE, IS MADE.

15. (A) IN NO EVENT WHATSOEVER SHALL THE COMPANY BE LIABLE FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, EXEMPLARY OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES IN CONNECTION WITH, RELATING TO OR ARISING OUT OF THE TEST REPORT OR THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE COMPANY HEREUNDER, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY; LOSS OF INCOME, PROFIT OR USE; OR ANY CLAIMS OR DEMANDS MADE AGAINST CLIENT OR ANY OTHER PERSON BY ANY THIRD PARTY IN CONNECTION WITH, RELATING TO OR ARISING OUT OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE COMPANY HEREUNDER.

(B)NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION TO THE CONTRARY CONTAINED HEREIN, AND IN RECOGNITION OF THE RELATIVE RISKS AND BENEFITS TO CLIENT AND THE COMPANY ASSOCIATED WITH THE TESTING SERVICES CONTEMPLATED HEREBY, THE RISKS HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED SUCH THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WHATSOEVER SHALL THE LIABILITY OF THE COMPANY TO CLIENT OR ANY THIRD PARTY IN RESPECT OF ANY CLAIM FOR LOSS, DAMAGE OR EXPENSE, OF WHATSOEVER NATURE OR MAGNITUDE, AND HOWSOEVER ARISING, EXCEED AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO FIVE (5) TIMES THE AMOUNT OF THE FEES PAID TO THE COMPANY FOR THE SPECIFIC SERVICES WHICH GAVE RISE TO SUCH CLAIM OR U.S.\$10.000. WHICHEVER IS THE LESSER AMOUNT.

- 16. The Company shall not be liable for any loss or damage resulting from any delay or failure in performance of its obligations hereunder resulting directly or indirectly from any event of force majeure or any event outside the control of the Company. If any such event occurs, the Company may immediately cancel or suspend its performance hereunder without incurring any liability whatsoever to Client.
- 17. Company's services, including these Conditions, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the local laws of the country where the Company performs the tests or, in the case of tests performed in the United States of America, the laws of Massachusetts without regard to conflicts of laws principles. If any aspect(s) of these Conditions is found to be illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of all remaining aspects of these Conditions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby. Any proceeding related to the subject matter hereof shall be brought, if at all, in the courts of the country where the Company performs the tests or, in the case of tests performed in the United States of America, in the courts of Massachusetts. Client waives the right to interpose any counterclaim or setoffs of any nature in any litigation arising hereunder.

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