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2.4GHz Transceiver

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Test Report	Timing Plot	af.pdf
External Photo	External Photo	external photos.pdf
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Block Diagram	Block Diagram	block.pdf
Schematics	Circuit Diagram	circuit.pdf
Operation Description	Technical Description	descri.pdf
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EXHIBIT 1

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

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1.0 General Description

1.1 Product Description

The equipment under test (EUT) is a Spyderx operating at 2.4G Band. The EUT can be powered by DC 3.7V (1 X 3.7V rechargeable battery). For more detail information pls. refer to the user manual.

The Additional Models: PL-1481/PL-1482/PL-1483/PL-1484/PL-1485/PL-1486/PL-1487/PL-1488/PL-1489 are the same as the Model: PL-1480 in hardware and electrical aspect. The difference in appearance and model number serves as marketing strategy.

The Model: PL-1480 has various colours in appearance, They are identical in hardware and electrical aspect. The difference in appearance serves as marketing strategy

Antenna Type: Integral antenna

Modulation Type: GFSK Antenna Gain: 2dBi

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1.2 Related Submittal(s) Grants

This is an application for certification of a drone unit for the Spyderx, and there has a controller which associated with this EUT has been subjected to the FCC ID: VLEPL-1690T.

1.3 Test Methodology

Radiated emission measurements were performed according to the procedures in ANSI C63.10 (2013). Radiated emission measurement was performed in Semi-anechoic chamber. For radiated emission measurement, preliminary scans were performed in the semi-anechoic chamber only to determine the 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. All other measurements were made in accordance with the procedures in part 2 of CFR 47.

1.4 Test Facility

The Semi-anechoic chamber used to collect the radiated data is **Intertek Testing Services Shenzhen Ltd. Longhua Branch** and located at 101, 201, Building B, No. 308 Wuhe Avenue, Zhangkengjing Community GuanHu Subdistrict, LongHua District, Shenzhen, People's Republic of China. This test facility and site measurement data have been fully placed on file with the FCC (Registration Number: CN1188).

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EXHIBIT 2

SYSTEM TEST CONFIGURATION

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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 C63.10 (2013).

The EUT was powered by DC 3.7V (1 X 3.7V rechargeable battery) during the test, only the worst data was reported in this report.

For maximizing emissions below 30 MHz, the EUT was rotated through 360°, the centre of the loop antenna was placed 1 meter above the ground, and the antenna polarization was changed. 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.

The EUT was operated standalone and placed in the central 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 placed on a turn table, 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.

2.3 Special Accessories

No special accessories used.

2.4 Equipment Modification

Any modifications installed previous to testing by Asian Express Holdings Limited will be incorporated in each production model sold / leased in the United States.

No modifications were installed by Intertek Testing Services Shenzhen Ltd Longhua Branch.

2.5 Measurement Uncertainty

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

2.6 Support Equipment List and Description

Description	Manufacturer	Model No.
N/A	N/A	N/A

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EXHIBIT 3

EMISSION RESULTS

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3.0 Emission Results

Data is included worst-case configuration (the configuration which resulted in the highest emission levels).

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3.1 Radiated Test Results

A sample calculation, configuration photographs and data tables of the emissions are included.

3.1.1 Field Strength Calculation

The field strength is calculated by adding the reading on the Spectrum Analyzer to the factors associated with preamplifiers (if any), antennas, cables, pulse desensitization and average factors (when specified limit is in average and measurements are made with peak detectors). A sample calculation is included below.

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

Where $FS = Field Strength in dB\mu V/m$

RA = Receiver Amplitude (including preamplifier) in $dB\mu V$

CF = Cable Attenuation Factor in dB

AF = Antenna Factor in dB AG = Amplifier Gain in dB

PD = Pulse Desensitization in dB

AV = Average Factor in -dB

In the radiated emission table which follows, the reading shown on the data table may reflect the preamplifier gain. An example of the calculations, where the reading does not reflect the preamplifier gain, follows:

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

Assume a receiver reading of 62.0 dBµV is obtained. The antenna factor of 7.4 dB and cable factor of 1.6 dB is added. The amplifier gain of 29 dB is subtracted. The pulse desensitization factor of the spectrum analyzer was 0 dB, and the resultant average factor was -10 dB. The net field strength for comparison to the appropriate emission limit is 32 dBµV/m. This value in dBµV/m was converted to its corresponding level in μ V/m.

 $RA = 62.0 dB\mu V$

AF = 7.4 dB

CF = 1.6 dB

 $AG = 29.0 \, dB$

PD = 0 dB

AV = -10 dB

 $FS = 62 + 7.4 + 1.6 - 29 + 0 = 42 \, dB\mu V/m$

Level in $\mu V/m = Common Antilogarithm [(42 dB<math>\mu V/m)/20] = 125.9 \mu V/m$

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3.1.2 Radiated Emission Configuration Photograph

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

3.1.3 Radiated Emissions

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.

Worst Case Radiated Emission at 701.510 MHz

Judgement: Passed by 15.6 dB

TEST PERSONNEL:

Sign on file

Terry Tang, Senior Engineer
Typed/Printed Name

August 31, 2018

Date

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Applicant: Asian Express Holdings Limited

Date of Test: August 31, 2018 Model: PL-1480 Worst Case Operating Mode: Transmitting

Table 1

Radiated Emissions

Polarization	Frequency (MHz)	Reading (dBµV)	Pre- Amp Gain (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB)	Net at 3m (dBµV/m)	Limit at 3m (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)
Horizontal	45.456	28.0	20.0	10.1	18.1	40.0	-21.9
Horizontal	281.455	28.5	20.0	11.3	19.8	46.0	-26.2
Horizontal	683.425	27.4	20.0	21.7	29.1	46.0	-16.9
Vertical	33.680	31.0	20.0	10.1	21.1	40.0	-18.9
Vertical	158.374	22.8	20.0	11.3	14.1	43.5	-29.4
Vertical	701.510	28.7	20.0	21.7	30.4	46.0	-15.6

NOTES: 1. Quasi-Peak detector is used except for others 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 value in the margin column shows emission below limit.
- 4. All emissions are below the QP limit.

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3.1.4 Transmitter Spurious Emissions (Radiated)

Worst Case Radiated Emission at 2400.00 MHz

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

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.

Judgement: Passed by 9.7 dB

TEST PERSONNEL:

Sign on file

Terry Tang, Senior Engineer
Typed/Printed Name

August 31, 2018

Date

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Applicant: Asian Express Holdings Limited

Date of Test: August 31, 2018 Model: PL-1480 Worst Case Operating Mode: Transmitting

Table 2

Radiated Emissions

(2431MHz)

	Polarization	Frequency (MHz)	Reading (dBµV)	Pre- Amp Gain (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB)	Net at 3m (dBµV/m)	Peak Limit at 3m (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)
ĺ	Horizontal	2431.000	82.4	36.7	28.1	73.8	114.0	-40.2
ĺ	Horizontal	4862.000	60.6	36.7	35.5	59.4	114.0	-54.6

Polarization	Frequency (MHz)	Reading (dBµV)	Pre- Amp Gain (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB)	Average Factor (-dB)	Net at 3m (dBµV/m)	Average Limit at 3m (dBuV/m)	Margin (dB)
Horizontal	2431.000	82.4	36.7	28.1	22.0	51.8	94.0	-42.2
Horizontal	4862.000	60.6	36.7	35.5	22.0	37.4	54.0	-16.6

Notes: 1. Peak Detector Data unless otherwise stated.

- 2. All measurements were made at 3 meter. Harmonic emissions not detected at the 3-meter distance 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 value in the margin column shows emission below limit.
- 4. Horn antenna is used for the emission over 1000MHz.

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Table 3

Radiated Emissions

(2448MHz)

Polarization	Frequency (MHz)	Reading (dBµV)	Pre- Amp Gain (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB)	Net at 3m (dBµV/m)	Peak Limit at 3m (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)
Horizontal	2448.000	82.3	36.7	28.1	73.7	114.0	-40.3
Horizontal	4896.000	60.4	36.7	35.5	59.2	74.0	-14.8

Polarization	Frequency	Reading	Pre-	Antenna	Average	Net	Average	Margin
	(MHz)	(dBµV)	Amp	Factor	Factor	at 3m	Limit	(dB)
			Gain	(dB)	(-dB)	(dBµV/m)	at 3m	
			(dB)				(dBµV/m)	
Horizontal	2448.000	82.3	36.7	28.1	22.0	51.7	94.0	-42.3
Horizontal	4896.000	60.4	36.7	35.5	22.0	37.2	54.0	-16.8

Notes: 1. Peak Detector Data unless otherwise stated.

- 2. All measurements were made at 3 meter. Harmonic emissions not detected at the 3-meter distance 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 value in the margin column shows emission below limit.
- 4. Horn antenna is used for the emission over 1000MHz.

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Date of Test: August 31, 2018 Model: PL-1480 Worst Case Operating Mode: Transmitting

Table 4

Radiated Emissions

(2472MHz)

Polarization	Frequency (MHz)	Reading (dBµV)	Pre- Amp Gain (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB)	Net at 3m (dBμV/m)	Peak Limit at 3m (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)
Horizontal	2472.000	80.9	36.7	28.1	72.3	114.0	-41.7
Horizontal	4944.000	59.9	36.7	35.5	58.7	74.0	-15.3

Polarization	Frequency (MHz)	Reading (dBµV)	Pre- Amp Gain (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB)	Average Factor (-dB)	Net at 3m (dBµV/m)	Average Limit at 3m (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)
Horizontal	2472.000	80.9	36.7	28.1	22.0	50.3	94.0	-43.7
Horizontal	4944.000	59.9	36.7	35.5	22.0	36.7	54.0	-17.3

Notes: 1. Peak Detector Data unless otherwise stated.

- 2. All measurements were made at 3 meter. Harmonic emissions not detected at the 3-meter distance 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 value in the margin column shows emission below limit.
- 4. Horn antenna is used for the emission over 1000MHz.

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EXHIBIT 4

EQUIPMENT PHOTOGRAPHS

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4.0 **Equipment Photographs**

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PRODUCT LABELLING

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5.0 **Product Labelling**

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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6.0 <u>Technical Specifications</u>

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

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EXHIBIT 7

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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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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EXHIBIT 8

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

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8.0 Miscellaneous Information

This miscellaneous information includes details of the measured bandedge, the test procedure and calculation of factor such as pulse desensitization.

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8.1 Bandedge Plot

For electronic filing, the plot shows the fundamental emission when modulated is saved with filename: bandedge.pdf. From the plot, the field strength of any emissions outside of the specified frequency band are attenuated to the general radiated emission limits in section 15.209. It fulfils the requirement of 15.249(d).

Peak Measurement

Restricted-band band-edge tests shall be performed as radiated measurements, i.e (Band-edge Plot).

(i) Lower channel 2431.000MHz:

Polarization	Frequency (MHz)	Reading (dBµV)	Pre- Amp Gain (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB)	Net at 3m (dBμV/m)	Peak Limit at 3m (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)
Horizontal	2400.000	58.1	36.7	28.1	49.5	74.0	-24.5

Polarization	Frequency (MHz)	Reading (dBµV)	Pre- Amp Gain (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB)	Net at 3m (dBµV/m)	Average Limit at 3m (dBµV/m	Margin (dB)
Horizontal	2400.000	52.9	36.7	28.1	44.3	54.0	-9.7

(ii) Upper channel 2472.000MHz:

Polarization	Frequency (MHz)	Reading (dBμV)	Pre- Amp Gain (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB)	Net at 3m (dBµV/m)	Peak Limit at 3m (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)
Horizontal	2483.500	57.2	36.8	29.1	49.5	74.0	-24.5

Polarization	Frequency (MHz)	Reading (dBµV)	Pre- Amp Gain (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB)	Net at 3m (dBµV/m)	Average Limit at 3m (dBµV/m	Margin (dB)
Horizontal	2483.500	51.7	36.8	29.1	44.0	54.0	-10.0

The resultant field strength meets the general radiated emission limit in section 15.209, which does not exceed 74dB $\mu\nu/m$ (Peak Limit) and 54dB $\mu\nu/m$ (Average Limit).

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8.1 Bandedge Plot (cont'd)

Pursuant to FCC part 15 Section 15.215(c), the 20dB 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.

Figure 8.1 Bandwidth

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8.2 Discussion of Pulse Desensitization

Pulse desensitivity is not applicable for this device. The effective period ($T_{\rm eff}$) is approximately 0.4783ms for a digital "1" bit, as shown in the plots of Exhibit 8.3. With a resolution bandwidth (3 dB) of 100 kHz, the pulse desensitivity factor was 0 dB

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8.3 Transmitter Duty Cycle Calculation, FCC Rule 15.35 (b, c)

Averaging factor in $dB = 20 \log (duty \text{ cycle})$

The specification for output field strengths in accordance with the FCC rules specify measurements with an average detector. During testing, a spectrum analyzer incorporating a peak detector was used. Therefore, a reduction factor can be applied to the resultant peak signal level and compared to the limit for measurement instrumentation incorporating an average detector.

The time period over which the duty cycle is measured is 100 milliseconds, or the repetition cycle, whichever is a shorter time frame. The worst case (highest percentage on) duty cycle is used for the calculation. The duty cycle is measured by placing the spectrum analyzer in zero scan (receiver mode) and linear mode at maximum bandwidth (3 MHz at 3 dB down) and viewing the resulting time domain signal output from the analyzer on a Tektronix oscilloscope. The oscilloscope is used because of its superior time base and triggering facilities.

A plot of the worst-case duty cycle as detected in this manner are saved with filename: af.pdf

The duty cycle is simply the on-time divided by the period:

The duration of one cycle = 6.0435ms Effective period of the cycle = 0.4783ms DC = 0.4783ms / 6.0435ms = 0.0791 or 7.91%

Therefore, the averaging factor is found by $20 \log_{10} (0.0791) = -22.0 dB$

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8.4 Emissions Test Procedures

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

The test set-up and procedures described below are designed to meet the requirements of ANSI C63.10 - 2013.

The transmitting equipment under test (EUT) is placed on a styrene turntable which is four feet in diameter and approximately 0.8 meter up to 1GHz and 1.5 meter above 1GHz 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 axes to obtain maximum emission levels. The antenna height and polarization are varied during the testing to search for maximum signal levels.

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.

Detector function for conducted emissions is in QP & AV mode and IFBW setting is 9 kHz from the frequency band 150 kHz to 30MHz.

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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 are made as described in ANSI C63.10 - 2013.

The IF bandwidth used for measurement of radiated signal strength was 10 kHz for emission below 30 MHz and 120 kHz for emission from 30 MHz to 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 8.2). Above 1000 MHz, a resolution bandwidth of 1 MHz is used, RBW 3MHz used for fundamental emission.

Transmitter measurements are normally conducted at a measurement distance of three meters. However, to assure low enough noise floor in the restricted 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, but those measurements taken at a closer distance are so marked.

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EXHIBIT 9

CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST

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9.0 **Confidentiality Request**

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EXHIBIT 10 TEST EQUIPMENT LIST

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10.0 <u>Test Equipment List</u>

Equipment No.	Equipment	Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Cal. Date	Due Date
SZ061-12	BiConiLog Antenna	ETS	3142E	00166158	20-Sep-2017	20-Sep-2018
SZ185-01	EMI Receiver	R&S	ESCI	100547	24-Jan-2018	24-Jan-2019
SZ061-09	Horn Antenna	ETS	3115	00092346	20-Sep-2017	20-Sep-2018
SZ061-06	Active Loop Antenna	Electro-Metrics	EM-6876	217	11-May-2018	11-May-2019
SZ061-07	Pyramidal Horn Antenna	ETS	3160-09	00083067	6-Mar-2018	6-Mar-2019
SZ056-06	Spectrum Analyzer	R&S	FSV40	101101	5-Jun-2018	5-Jun-2019
SZ181-04	Preamplifier	Agilent	8449B	3008A0247 4	24-Jan-2018	24-Jan-2019
SZ188-01	Anechoic Chamber	ETS	RFD-F/A- 100	4102	16-Jan-2017	16-Jan-2019
SZ062-02	RF Cable	RADIALL	RG 213U		2-Jul-2018	2-Jan-2019
SZ062-05	RF Cable	RADIALL	0.04- 26.5GHz		8-Mar-2018	8-Sep-2018
SZ062-12	RF Cable	RADIALL	0.04- 26.5GHz		8-Mar-2018	8-Sep-2018
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