## 5.6. RF EXPOSURE REQUIRMENTS [§§ 15.247(i), 1.1310 & 2.1091]

## 5.6.1. Limits

§ **1.1310:** The criteria listed in the following table shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radio-frequency (RF) radiation as specified in 1.1307(b).

#### **Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)**

| Frequency range (MHz)                                   | Electric field strength (V/m) | Magnetic field strength (A/m) | Power density (mW/cm²) | Averaging time (minutes) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposures        |                               |                               |                        |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0.3-3.0   | 614                           | 1.63                          | *(100)                 | 6                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.0-30  | 1842/f                        | 4.89/f                        | *(900/f <sup>2</sup> ) | 6                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30-300  | 61.4                          | 0.163                         | 1.0                    | 6                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 300-1500  |                               |                               | f/300                  | 6                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1500-100,000  |                               |                               | 5                      | 6                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure |                               |                               |                        |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0.3-1.34  | 614                           | 1.63                          | *(100)                 | 30                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.34-30   | 824/f                         | 2.19/f                        | *(180/f <sup>2</sup> ) | 30                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30-300  | 27.5                          | 0.073                         | 0.2                    | 30                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 300-1500  |                               |                               | f/1500                 | 30                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1500-100,000  |                               |                               | 1.0                    | 30                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |

f = frequency in MHz

Note 1: Occupational/controlled limits apply in situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment provided those persons are fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure. Limits for occupational/controlled exposure also apply in situations when an individual is transient through a location where occupational/controlled limits apply provided he or she is made aware of the potential for exposure.

Note 2: General population/uncontrolled exposures apply in situations in which the general public may be exposed, or in which persons that are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be fully aware of the potential for exposure or can not exercise control over their exposure.

<sup>\* =</sup> Plane-wave equivalent power density

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#### 5.6.2. Method of Measurements

# Calculation Method of Power Density/RF Safety Distance:

$$S = \frac{PG}{4\pi \cdot r^2} = \frac{EIRP}{4\pi \cdot r^2}$$

Where, P: power input to the antenna in mW

EIRP: Equivalent (effective) isotropic radiated power.

S: power density mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

G: numeric gain of antenna relative to isotropic radiator

r: distance to centre of radiation in cm

## 5.6.3. RF Evaluation

| Frequency<br>(MHz) | EIRP<br>(dBm) | EIRP<br>(mW) | Evaluation<br>Distance, r<br>(cm) | Power Density, S<br>(mW/cm²) | MPE Limit<br>(mW/cm²) | Margin<br>(mW/cm²) |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 2402               | 24.32         | 270.396      | 20                                | 0.054                        | 1.0                   | -0.95              |