

4 FCC §2.1093, §15.407(f) & ISED RSS-102 - RF Exposure

4.1 Applicable Standard

According to FCC §15.407(i) and §1.1307(b)(1), systems operating under the provisions of this section shall be operated in a manner that ensures that the public is not exposed to radio frequency energy level in excess of the Commission's guidelines.

Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)	Averaging Time (minutes)
Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure				
0.3-1.34	614	1.63	* (100)	30
1.34-30	$824/f$	$2.19/f$	* $(180/f^2)$	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

* = Plane-wave equivalent power density

Before equipment certification is granted, the procedure of IC RSS-102 must be followed concerning the exposure of humans to RF field

According to ISED RSS-102 Issue 5, Exemption Limits for Routine Evaluation – RF Exposure Evaluation:

RF exposure evaluation is required if the separation distance between the user and/or bystander and the device's radiating element is greater than 20 cm, except when the device operates as follows:

- Below 20 MHz ^{Note1} and the source-based, time-average maximum e.i.r.p. of the device is equal to or less than 1 W (adjusted for tune-up tolerance);
- At or above 20 MHz and below 48 MHz and the source-based, time-averaged maximum e.i.r.o. of the device is equal to or less than $4.49/f$ W (adjusted for tune-up tolerance), where f is in MHz;
- At or above 48 MHz and below 300 MHz and the source-based, time-averaged maximum e.i.r.o. of the device is equal to or less than 0.6 W (adjusted for tune-up tolerance);
- At or above 300 MHz and below 6 GHz and the source-based, time-averaged maximum e.i.r.p. of the device is equal to or less than $1.31 \times 10^{-2} f^{0.6834}$ W (adjusted for tune-up tolerance), where f is in MHz;
- At or above 6 GHz and the source-based, time-averaged maximum e.i.r.p. of the device is equal to or less than 5 W (adjusted for tune-up tolerance).

In these cases, the information contained in the RF exposure technical brief may be limited to information that demonstrates how the e.i.r.p. was derived.

Note1: Transmitters operating between 0.003 – 10 MHz, meeting the exemption from routine RF Exposure evaluation, shall demonstrate compliance to the instantaneous limits in following table..

RF Field Strength Limits for Devices Used by the General Public (Uncontrolled Environment)

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m rms)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m rms)	Power Density (mW/m ²)	Averaging Time (minutes)
0.003-10	83	90	-	Instantaneous *
0.1-10	-	$0.73/f$	-	6**
1.1-10	$87/f^{0.5}$	-	-	6**
010-20	27.46	0.0728	-2	6
20-48	$58.07/f^{0.25}$	$0.1540/f^{0.25}$	$8.944/f^{0.5}$	6
48-300	22.06	0.05852	1.291	6
300-6000	$3.142 f^{0.3417}$	$0.005335 f^{0.3417}$	$0.02619 f^{0.6834}$	6
6000-15000	61.4	0.163	10	6
15000-150000	61.4	0.163	10	$616000/f^{1.2}$
150000-300000	$0.158 f^{0.5}$	$4.21 * 10^{-4} f^{0.5}$	$6.67 * 10^{-5} f$	$616000/f^{1.2}$

f = frequency in MHz

* = Based on nerve stimulation (NS)

** = Based on specific absorption rate (SAR).

4.2 MPE Prediction

Predication of MPE limit at a given distance, Equation from OET Bulletin 65, Edition 97-01

$$S = PG/4\pi R^2$$

Where: S = power density

P = power input to antenna

G = power gain of the antenna in the direction of interest relative to an isotropic radiator

R = distance to the center of radiation of the antenna

4.3 MPE Results

Maximum output power at antenna input terminal (dBm):	12.02
Maximum output power at antenna input terminal tune-up(dBm):	13.02
Maximum output power at antenna input terminal tune-up(mW):	20.045
Prediction distance (cm):	20
Prediction frequency (MHz):	5260
Maximum Antenna Gain, typical (dBi):	1.25
Maximum Antenna Gain (numeric):	1.33
Power density of prediction frequency at 20.0 cm (mW/cm ²):	0.005
FCC MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure at prediction frequency (mW/cm ²):	1.0

The device is compliant with the requirement MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure. The maximum power density at the distance of 20 cm is 0.005 mW/cm². Limit is 1.0 mW/cm².

The conducted power used for MPE calculation is the total power across all chains, and the maximum antenna gain used for MPE calculation is the directional gain.

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4.4 RF exposure evaluation exemption for ISED

$$13.02 + 1.25 \text{ dBi} = 14.27 \text{ dBm} < 1.31 \times 10^{-2} f^{0.6834} = 4.57 \text{ W} = 36.6 \text{ dBm}$$

Therefore the RF exposure is not required.

Note: Client declares that no combination of Bluetooth, 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi and 5GHz Wi-Fi cannot transmit simultaneously.