

MPE / SAR exemption letter according Interim procedure KDB 447498 D04

Customer	Product	Model	Type	HW Status	SW status	FCC ID
RAFI GmbH & Co. KG Ravensburger Str.128-134 88276 Berg/Ravensburg Germany	BLE low energy MCU	Assembly Bluetooth Modul	--	05	0.7.0	2BESPSCU101916

Declared minimum distance to human body according to customer ≥ 25 cm according external customer document "MPE Information Requirements".

The customer thus declares that the device is not body-worn.

RF Exposure Test Exemptions for Single Source

MPE-based Exemption

According 1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C) Option C – ERP at frequencies above 300 kHz but at distances $R > \lambda/2\pi$ can be exempted as follows:

TABLE B.1—THRESHOLDS FOR SINGLE RF SOURCES
SUBJECT TO ROUTINE ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION

RF Source Frequency			Minimum Distance			Threshold ERP
f_L MHz		f_H MHz	$\lambda_L / 2\pi$		$\lambda_H / 2\pi$	W
0.3	–	1.34	159 m	–	35.6 m	$1,920 R^2$
1.34	–	30	35.6 m	–	1.6 m	$3,450 R^2/f^2$
30	–	300	1.6 m	–	159 mm	$3.83 R^2$
300	–	1,500	159 mm	–	31.8 mm	$0.0128 R^2 f$
1,500	–	100,000	31.8 mm	–	0.5 mm	$19.2 R^2$
Subscripts L and H are low and high; λ is wavelength. From § 1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C), modified by adding Minimum Distance columns.						

SAR-based Exemption

According 1.1307(b)(3)(i)(B) Option B – Available maximum time-averaged power or effective radiated power (ERP) at frequencies above 300 kHz and below 6 GHz, but with distances from 0.5 cm to 40 cm may be exempted as follows:

$$P_{th} \text{ (mW)} = ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} \text{ (mW)} = \begin{cases} 2040f & 0.3 \text{ GHz} \leq f < 1.5 \text{ GHz} \\ 3060 & 1.5 \text{ GHz} \leq f \leq 6 \text{ GHz} \end{cases} \quad (\text{B.1})$$

$$P_{th} \text{ (mW)} = \begin{cases} ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} (d/20 \text{ cm})^x & d \leq 20 \text{ cm} \\ ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} & 20 \text{ cm} < d \leq 40 \text{ cm} \end{cases} \quad (\text{B.2})$$

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where

$$x = -\log_{10} \left(\frac{60}{ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} \sqrt{f}} \right)$$

Table B.2—Example Power Thresholds (mW)

Frequency (MHz)	Distance (mm)									
	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
300	39	65	88	110	129	148	166	184	201	217
450	22	44	67	89	112	135	158	180	203	226
835	9	25	44	66	90	116	145	175	207	240
1900	3	12	26	44	66	92	122	157	195	236
2450	3	10	22	38	59	83	111	143	179	219
3600	2	8	18	32	49	71	96	125	158	195
5800	1	6	14	25	40	58	80	106	136	169

Calculation based on external document
“MPE Information Requirements”,
provided by customer.

Bluetooth

MPE-based Exemption

Exemption acc. TABLE 1 TO § 1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C)—SINGLE RF SOURCES SUBJECT TO ROUTINE ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION																
Band	Technology	Frequency	$\lambda/2\pi$	R	$R \geq \lambda/2\pi$ fulfilled	Maximum Rated Conducted Output Power (dBm)	Maximum Tolerance (dB)	Minimum Path Loss to Antenna connector (dB)	Minimum Path Loss in Antenna cable (dB)	Maximum Antenna Gain (dBi)	Duty Cycle (%)	EIRP (dBm)	ERP (dBm)	ERP (W)	Threshold ERP (W)	MPE Exemption fulfilled
2.4 GHz	Bluetooth	(MHz)	(m)	(m)												
		2402.0	0.020	0.250	yes	8.0	2.0	0.00	0.00	2.6	100	12.6	10.5	0.011	1.200	yes
		2441.0	0.020	0.250	yes							12.6	10.5	0.011	1.200	yes
		2480.0	0.019	0.250	yes							12.6	10.5	0.011	1.200	yes

Simultaneous Transmission

Simultaneous transmission is not considered.

Conclusion

MPE-/ SAR Based Exemption fulfilled



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Version	Applied changes	Date of release
--	Initial release	2024-Sep-03