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FCC ID : AK8NWA30
Applicant: Sony Corporation

SAR Evaluation Exemption

To whom it may concern,

We, Sony Global Manufacturing & Operations Corporation EMC/RF Test Laboratory, Main Lab., hereby declare that Digital Music Players, models: NW-A35, NW-A36, and NW-A37 (FCC ID: AK8NWA30) of Sony Corporation are exempt from RF exposure SAR evaluation, as their output power meet the exclusion limits, stated in FCC Part 2 §2.1093.

According to KDB 447498 D01 (v06), section 4.3.1:

The 1-g and 10-g SAR test exclusion thresholds for 100 MHz to 6 GHz at test separation distances ≤ 50 mm are determined by:

$$[(\text{max. power of channel, including tune-up tolerance, mW}) / (\text{min. test separation distance, mm})] \cdot [\sqrt{f(\text{GHz})}] \leq 3.0$$
 for 1-g SAR and ≤ 7.5 for 10-g extremity SAR, where

- $f(\text{GHz})$ is the RF channel transmit frequency in GHz
- Power and distance are rounded to the nearest mW and mm before calculation
- The result is rounded to one decimal place for comparison

The test exclusions are applicable only when the minimum test separation distance is ≤ 50 mm and for transmission frequencies between 100 MHz and 6 GHz.

When the minimum test separation distance is < 5 mm, a distance of 5 mm is applied to determine SAR test exclusion.

For above devices, $f = 2.48$ GHz, distance = 5mm (the min. separation distance is < 5 mm), and the max. power of channel including tune-up tolerance is 8 dBm (6 mW, rounded).

Therefore,

$$6 / 5 \cdot (\sqrt{2.48}) = 1.9 < 3.0$$

and no SAR evaluation is required.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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