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Reference: GSM/GPRS 900/1900 PCMCIA Card Model M88i
FCC ID: P8D-C6M88I

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Enclosed is the EMC SAR Evaluation Report for the Mobicom Corporation GSM/GPRS 900/1900 PCMCIA Card Model M88i. The GSM/GPRS 900/1900 PCMCIA Card Model M88i was tested in accordance with the measurement procedures specified in FCC OET 65 Supplement C:01-01 and shown to be capable to be in compliance for localized specific absorption rate (SAR) for uncontrolled environment/general population exposure limits specified in ANSI/IEEE Std. C95.1-1992.

Thank you for using the testing services of MET Laboratories. If you have any questions regarding these results or if MET can be of further assistance to you, please feel free to contact me. We appreciate your business and look forward to working with you again soon.

Kindest Regards,
MET LABORATORIES, INC.

Marianne T. Bosley

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Dosimetric Assessment

Test Report

for the

Mobicom Corporation
GSM/GPRS 900/1900 PCMCIA Card Model M88i

**Tested and Evaluated
In Accordance With
FCC OET 65 Supplement C:01-01**

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Engineering Statement: The measurements shown in this report were made in accordance with the procedures specified in Supplement C to OET Bulletin 65 of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Guidelines [FCC 2001] for uncontrolled exposure. I assume full responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of these measurements, and for the qualifications of all persons taking them. It is further stated that upon the basis of the measurements made, the equipment evaluated is capable of compliance for localized specific absorption rate (SAR) for uncontrolled environment/general population exposure limits specified in ANSI/IEEE Std. C95.1-1992.

CHRISTOPHER R. HARVEY
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SAR EVALUATION CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

FCC ID: P8D-C6M88I
APPLICANT: Mobicom Corporation

APPLICANT NAME AND ADDRESS:

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DATE OF TEST: November 5, 2002

TEST LOCATION: MET LABORATORIES INC.
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EUT:	GSM/GPRS PCS 1900 PCMCIA Card
Date of Receipt:	June 14, 2002
Device Category:	GSM/GPRS PCS 1900 PCMCIA Card
RF exposure environment:	Uncontrolled
RF exposure category:	Portable
Power supply:	Powered by Host Laptop
Antenna:	Retractable (Not operational in retractable mode)
Production/prototype:	Identical Prototype
Measured Standards:	PCS 1900
Modulation:	GSM
Crest Factor:	GSM = 8
TX Range:	GSM PCS 1900 1850.2 MHz - 1909.8 MHz
RX Range:	GSM PCS 1900 1930.2 MHz - 1989.8 MHz
Used TX Channels:	Low: ch.512 Center: ch. 610 High: ch. 810
Maximum RF Power Output:	0.9 W EIRP GSM PCS1900 (29.5 dBm)
Maximum SAR Measurement (Averaged over 1g):	0.852 W/kg PCS GSM Body

This wireless portable device has been tested in accordance with the measurement procedures specified in FCC/OET Bulletin 65 Supplement C (2001) and IEEE Std. 1528-200X (July 2001), and has been shown to be capable of compliance for localized specific absorption rate (SAR) for uncontrolled environment/general population exposure limits specified in ANSI/IEEE Std. C95.1 - 1992.

I attest to the accuracy of this data. All reported measurements were performed by me, or were made under my supervision, and are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I assume full responsibility for the completeness of these measurements and vouch for the qualifications of all persons taking them.

I also certify that no party to this application has been denied the FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5.301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 862.

Chris Harvey
Director, EMC Laboratory





OBJECTIVE

The GSM/GPRS 900/1900 PCMCIA Card Model M88i is a Global System for Mobile communications/General Packet Radio System from Mobicom Corporation that operates in the TX range 1850.2 – 1909.8 MHz frequency range utilizing a retractable antenna.

The objective of the procedure was to perform a dosimetric assessment one of the PCMCIA cards in the GSM PCS 1900 standard. The measurements have been carried out with the dosimetric assessment system “SARA2”, and were made according to the Supplement C to OET Bulletin 65 of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Guidelines [FCC 2001] for evaluating compliance of mobile and portable devices with FCC limits for human exposure in the general population to radio frequency emissions.

INTRODUCTION

In the United States, the most recent FCC RF exposure criteria is documented in the publication OET 65 Supplement C Edition 01-01 [FCC 2001], which sets limits for human exposure to radio frequency electromagnetic fields in the frequency range 3kHz to 300GHz.

The safety limits used for the environmental evaluation measurements are based on the criteria published by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) for localized specific absorption rate (SAR) in IEEE/ANSI C95.1-1992 Standard for Safety Levels with Respect to Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields, 3 kHz to 300 GHz. (c) 1992 by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., New York, New York 10017. The measurement procedure described in IEEE/ANSI C95.3-1992 Recommended Practice for the Measurement of Potentially Hazardous Electromagnetic Fields - RF and Microwave is used for guidance in measuring SAR due to the RF radiation exposure from the Equipment Under Test (EUT).

SAR DEFINITION

Specific absorption rate (SAR) is the biological relevant parameter describing the effects of electromagnetic fields in the frequency range of interest. It is a measure of the power absorbed per unit mass and may be spatially averaged over the total mass of an exposed body or its parts.

In mathematical terms Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) is defined as the time derivative (rate) of the incremental energy absorbed by (dissipated in) an incremental mass contained in a volume element of a given density. It is also defined as the rate of RF energy absorption per unit mass at a point in an absorbing body as given below. The SAR is calculated from the r.m.s. electric field strength E inside the human body, the conductivity σ and the mass density ρ of the biological tissue:

$$SAR = \frac{|E|^2 \sigma}{\rho}$$

SAR is expressed in units of Watts per Kilogram (W/kg)

σ = Conductivity of the tissue-simulant material (S/m)

ρ = Mass density of the tissue-simulant material (kg/m³)

E = Total RMS electric field strength (V/m)

NOTE: The primary factors that control rate of energy absorption were found to be the wavelength of the incident field in relations to the dimensions and geometry of the irradiated organism, the orientation of the organism in relation to the polarity of field vectors, the presence of reflecting surfaces, and whether conductive contact is made by the organism with a ground plane.



SUMMARY FOR SAR TEST REPORT

EUT	GSM/GPRS PCS 1900 PCMCIA Card
FCC ID	P8D-C6M88I
Date of receipt	June 14, 2002
Date of Test	November 5, 2002
RF Exposure Category	Uncontrolled
Measured Standard	PCS 1900
Measurement done by	Asad Bajwa

Maximum Results Found during SAR Evaluation

The equipment is deemed to fulfill the requirements if the measured values are less than or equal to the limit.

Head Configuration

Phantom Configuration	Test Position	Channel	Power (dBm)	Frequency (GHz)	Max. 1g SAR (W/kg)
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Table 1: Max SAR Value for Head Testing

Body Worn Configuration

Test Configurations	Power (dBm)	Channel	Frequency (GHz)	Max. 1g SAR (W/kg)
Antenna Horizontal to PCMCIA Card and parallel to Phantom	29.5	610	1.8698	0.852

Table 2: the Max SAR value for Body Testing

DESCRIPTION OF TESTED DEVICE

FCC ID	P8D-C6M88I
Modes of Operation	PCS 1900
Modulation Mode(s)	GSM(GMSK)
Duty Cycle(s) (=1/ Crest Factor)	Crest Factor=8
Transmitter Frequency Range	1850.2-1909.8 MHz

Picture of Phone



Description of the Antenna

Retractable (Not operational in retractable mode)

Battery Options

The Card is powered by the Host laptop.



EUT PICTURES



EUT Top view



EUT Bottom View



EUT Front view



EUT Back view



EUT with antenna extracted



Handset

TEST CONDITIONS

Environment

Test Environment	Dedicated test area
Ambient temperature	24°C ± 1 °C
Tissue simulating liquid temperature	24.2°C ± 0.5 °C
Shielded Chamber	Anechoic material strategically positioned to minimize room reflections
Ambient Noise	Very low

Table 3: Summary of Test Environment conditions

Test Signal, Frequencies and Output Power

1. The measurements are first performed at the middle channel of the operating band of the EUT. If the SAR value of the middle channel for each test configuration (Left, Right, Cheek, Tilt, Extended, Retracted) is at least 3 dB below the SAR limit, testing at the high and low channels is optional for such test configurations.
2. The phone was set to maximum power level during all the tests and at the beginning of the each test the battery was fully charged. Power output was measured before and after each test.
3. The phone was equipped with a special firmware, which allowed controlling the transmitter from its keypad.
 - ✓ During SAR testing, the EUT (PCMCIA CARD) was operated and controlled by a Rhode & Schwartz CMU 200 Base Station Simulator.
 - During SAR testing, the EUT (PCMCIA CARD) was operated and controlled by an Agilent Base station HP 8924 E (with HP 83236B PCS Interface).
 - Other

Host Laptops

Following 3 host Laptops were used to verify the SAR compliance to FCC limits.

1



Sony

NOTEBOOK COMPUTER
MODEL PCG-Z505HS
No of PCMCIA Slots=1

2



Toshiba

TECRA8100 SYSTEM UNIT
MODEL NO. 810C-16CF2
NO OF PCMCIA SLOTS=2

3



Dell

INSPIRON 2600
MODEL NO: PP04L
NO OF PCMCIA SLOTS=1

Table 4. Host laptops Description



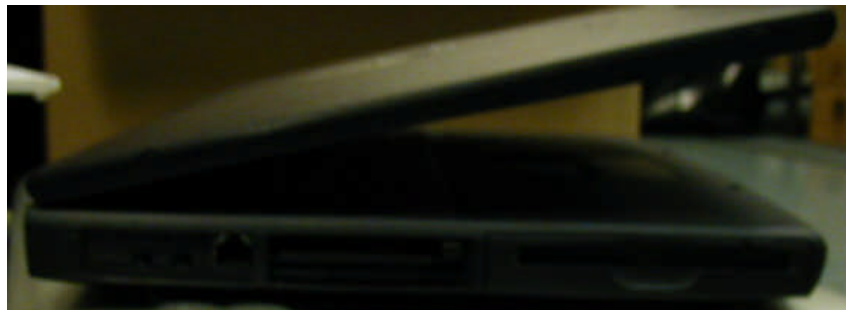
Sony



Toshiba



Dell



TEST DETAILS

Tissue Recipes

The following recipes are provided in percentage by weight.

1900 MHz, Body: 41% De-Ionized Water
 0.2% Salt
 58.8% Sugar

Material Parameters

Simulant	Freq [MHz]	Room Temp [C]	Liquid Temp [C]	Parameters	Target Value	Measured Value	Deviation [%]	Limit [%]
Body	1900	23.5	23.7	ϵ_r	54	56.3	1.85	+/- 5%
				σ	1.45	1.43	-1.3	+/- 5%

Table 5: Parameters of the tissue simulating liquid, 1900MHz /Body

NOTES:

- Parameters were measured before and after testing. These values reflect both measurements.

System Validation

Following equipment is used for the system validation:

Signal Generator (Agilent E4432B)
 RF Amplifier (ALTO Scientific Co.)
 Dual Directional Coupler (HP 778D)
 The HP 8564E Spectrum Analyzer (used for RF power measurement)
 Cables, Attenuate and Adapters

The recommended (IEEE Std 1528) set-up was used:

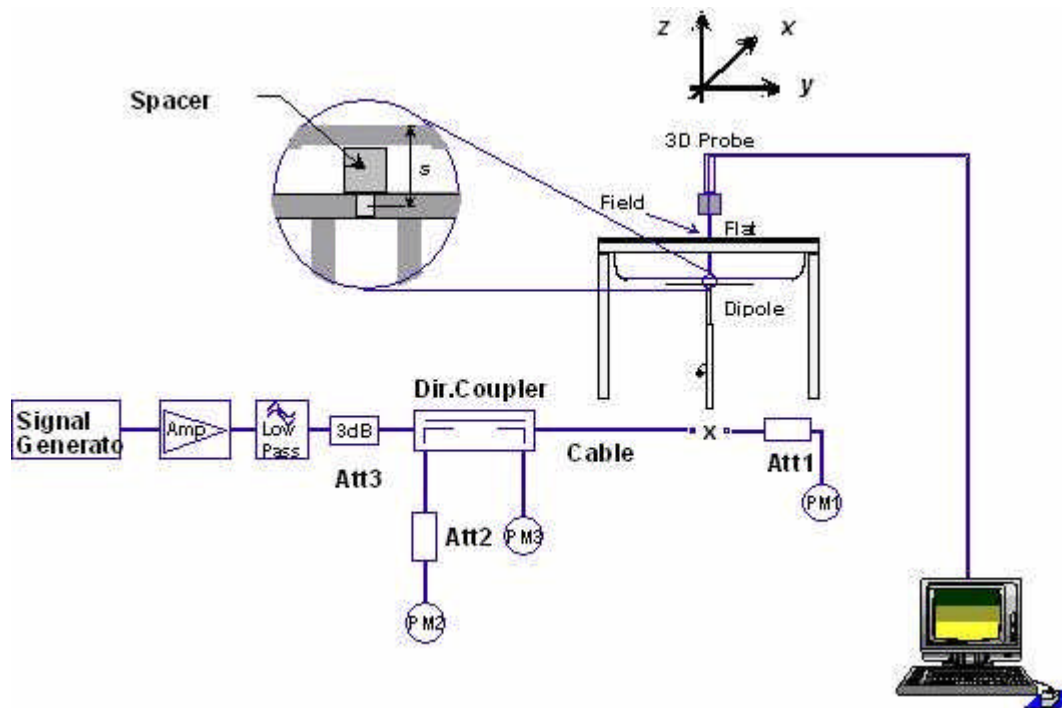


Figure 13. Performance Check Setup Diagram



Performance Checking

Test Position:

Test Date: November 5, 2002
 Antenna Position: Balanced Dipole
 Probe: IXP-050/SN 0082 – SARf(0.51, 0.53, 0.53) Probe Cal Date 03/2002
 Med. Parameters: Body: $\epsilon_r = 55.1$; $s = 1.42$
 Pre Test Room Temp. 23.5 C
 Post Test Room Temp. 23.5 C
 Pre Test Simulant Liquid Temp. 23.7 C
 Post Test Simulant Liquid Temp. 23.7 C
 CH NA
 SAR Drift <2%
 SAR (1g): 35.43

Flat Phantom

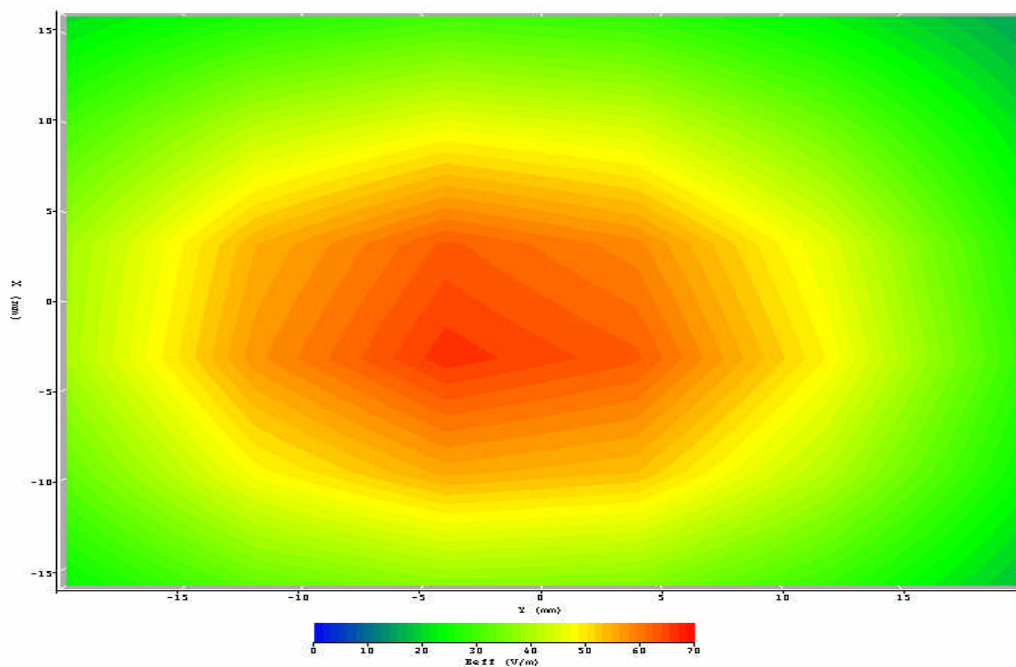


Figure 14. Validation Measurement - 1800 MHz in Body Tissue

Simulant	Freq [MHz]	Room Temp [C]	Liquid Temp [C]	Parameters	Target Value	Measured Value	Deviation [%]	Limit [%]
Body	1800	23.5	23.7	ϵ_r	54	55.1	2.1	+/- 5%
				σ	1.45	1.42	-2.1	+/- 5%
				1g SAR	38.1	35.43	-7.01	+/- 10

Table 6. System Validation Results – (November 5, 2002)

NOTE:

RF Forward power = 0.116 W

Validation was done within 100MHz of test frequency



Test Position:

Flat Phantom

Test Date: November 6, 2002
 Antenna Position: Balanced Dipole
 Probe: IXP-050/SN 0082 – SARf(0.51, 0.53, 0.53) Probe Cal Date 03/2002
 Med. Parameters: Body: $\epsilon_r = 56.4$; $s = 1.43$
 Pre Test Room Temp. 24.3 C
 Post Test Room Temp. 24.3 C
 Pre Test Simulant Liquid Temp. 24.7 C
 Post Test Simulant Liquid Temp. 24.7 C
 CH NA
 SAR Drift <2%
 SAR (1g): 40.73

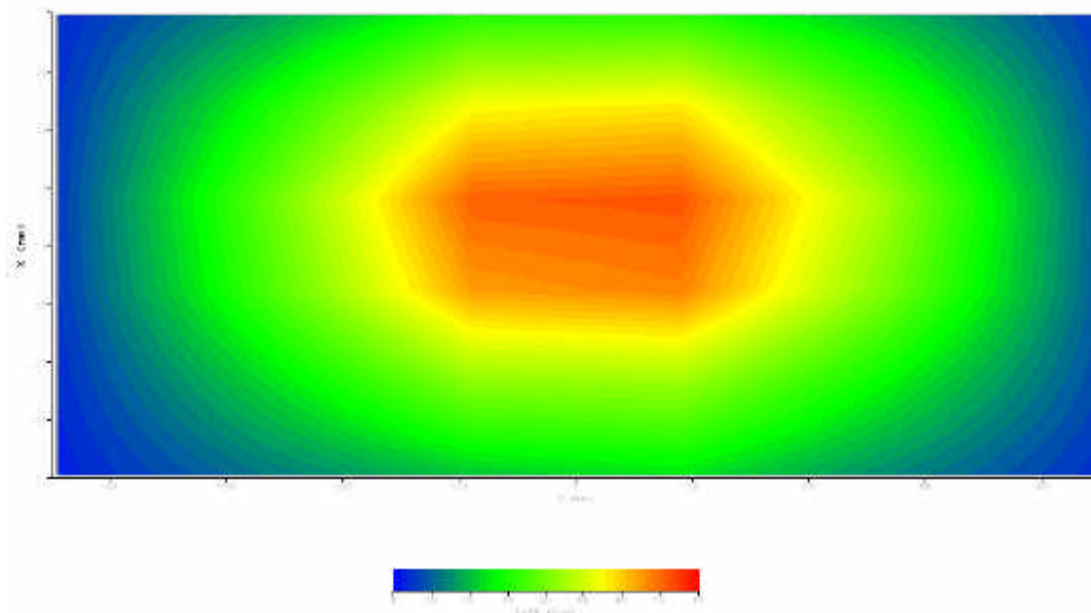


Figure 14. Validation Measurement - 1800 MHz in Body Tissue

Simulant	Freq [MHz]	Room Temp [C]	Liquid Temp [C]	Parameters	Target Value	Measured Value	Deviation [%]	Limit [%]
Body	1800	24.3	24.7	ϵ_r	54	56.4	4.4	+/- 5%
				σ	1.45	1.43	-1.38	+/- 5%
				1g SAR	38.1	40.73	6.9	+/- 10

Table 7. System Validation Results – (November 6, 2002)

NOTE:

RF Forward power = 0.116 W

Validation was done within 100MHz of test frequency



Test Position:

Test Date: November 7, 2002
 Antenna Position: Balanced Dipole
 Probe: IXP-050/SN 0082 – SARf(0.51, 0.53, 0.53) Probe Cal Date 03/2002
 Med. Parameters: Body: $\epsilon_r = 56.3$; $s = 1.42$
 Pre Test Room Temp. 24.5 C
 Post Test Room Temp. 24.5 C
 Pre Test Simulant Liquid Temp. 24.8 C
 Post Test Simulant Liquid Temp. 24.8 C
 CH NA
 SAR Drift <2%
 SAR (1g): 40.16

Flat Phantom

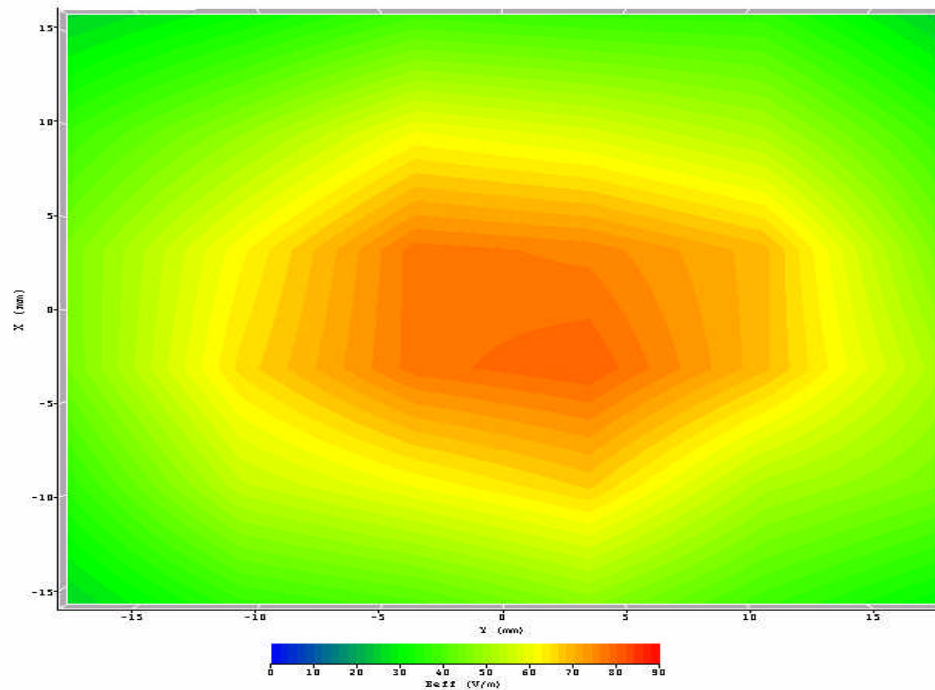


Figure 14. Validation Measurement - 1800 MHz in Body Tissue

Simulant	Freq [MHz]	Room Temp [C]	Liquid Temp [C]	Parameters	Target Value	Measured Value	Deviation [%]	Limit [%]
Body	1800	24.5	24.8	ϵ_r	54	56.3	1.85	+/- 5%
				σ	1.45	1.42	-2.11	+/- 5%
				1g SAR	38.1	40.16	5.4%	+/- 10

Table 8. System Validation Results – (November 7, 2002)

NOTE:

RF Forward power = 0.116W

Validation was done within 100MHz of test frequency



SAR Results Summary

MEASUREMENT RESULTS Laptop1

	Description	Power dBm	Channel	Frequency (GHz)	Max. 1g SAR (W/kg)	2 nd spot (W/kg)
1	Antenna Vertical to PCMCIA Card and parallel to Phantom	29.5	610	1.8698	0.472	NA
2	Same as above with Handset	29.5	610	1.8698	0.114	NA
3	Antenna Horizontal to PCMCIA Card and parallel to Phantom	29.5	610	1.8698	0.852	NA
4	Same as above with Handset	29.5	610	1.8698	0.669	NA
5	Antenna vertical to PCMCIA Card and Perpendicular to Phantom	29.5	610	1.8698	0.037	NA
6	Same as above with Handset	29.5	610	1.8698	0.042	NA

Table 9. Measured Body SAR results for Sony Laptop

NOTES:

- The measurements are first performed at the middle channel of the operating band of the EUT. If the SAR value of the middle channel for each test configuration (Left, Right, Cheek, Tilt, Extended, Retracted) is at least 3 dB below the SAR limit, testing at the high and low channels is optional for such test configurations.
- The test data reported are the worst-case SAR values with the antenna-head position set in a typical configuration.
- All modes of operation are investigated and worst cases are reported.
- Multiple Hot Spots ✓None ✓SAR was less than 2 dB of the highest peak Reported
- Battery Type Standard Extended Both
- Power Measured Conducted ✓EIRP ERP
- SAR Measurement System SARA2
- SAR Configuration Head ✓Body
- Before the measurements, the test site ambient conditions were checked performing SAR measurements with the phone powered off.

MEASUREMENT RESULTS Laptop2

	Description	Power dBm	Channel	Frequency (GHz)	Max. 1g SAR (W/kg)	2 nd spot (W/kg)
1	Antenna Vertical to PCMCIA Card and parallel to Phantom	29.5	610	1.8698	0.375	NA
2	Same as above with Handset	29.5	610	1.8698	0.139	NA
3	Antenna Horizontal to PCMCIA Card and parallel to Phantom	29.5	610	1.8698	0.274	NA
4	Same as above with Handset	29.5	610	1.8698	0.27	NA
5	Antenna vertical to PCMCIA Card and perpendicular to Phantom	29.5	610	1.8698	0.019	NA
6	Same as above with Handset	29.5	610	1.8698	0.022	NA

Table 10. Measured Body SAR results for Toshiba Tecra 8100

NOTES:

- The measurements are first performed at the middle channel of the operating band of the EUT. If the SAR value of the middle channel for each test configuration (Left, Right, Cheek, Tilt, Extended, Retracted) is at least 3 dB below the SAR limit, testing at the high and low channels is optional for such test configurations.
- The test data reported are the worst-case SAR values with the antenna-head position set in a typical configuration.
- All modes of operation are investigated and worst cases are reported.
- Multiple Hot Spots ✓None ✓SAR was less than 2 dB of the highest peak Reported
- Battery Type Standard Extended Both
- Power Measured Conducted ✓EIRP ERP
- SAR Measurement System SARA2
- SAR Configuration Head ✓Body
- Before the measurements, the test site ambient conditions were checked performing SAR measurements with the phone powered off.
- This laptop had 2 PCMCIA slots, the bottom one gave higher SAR values. The data provided above reflects the SAR values for the bottom slot only.

MEASUREMENT RESULTS Laptop3

	Description	Power dBm	Channel	Frequency (GHz)	Max. 1g SAR (W/kg)	2 nd spot (W/kg)
1	Antenna Vertical to PCMCIA Card and parallel to Phantom	29.5	610	1.8698	0.305	NA
2	Same as above with Handset	29.5	610	1.8698	0.123	NA
3	Antenna Horizontal to PCMCIA Card and parallel to Phantom	29.5	610	1.8698	0.158	NA
4	Same as above with Handset	29.5	610	1.8698	0.179	NA
5	Antenna vertical to PCMCIA Card and Perpendicular to Phantom	29.5	610	1.8698	0.301	NA
6	Same as above with Handset	29.5	610	1.8698	0.102	NA

Table 11. Measured Body SAR results for Dell Laptop

NOTES:

- The measurements are first performed at the middle channel of the operating band of the EUT. If the SAR value of the middle channel for each test configuration (Left, Right, Cheek, Tilt, Extended, Retracted) is at least 3 dB below the SAR limit, testing at the high and low channels is optional for such test configurations.
- The test data reported are the worst-case SAR values with the antenna-head position set in a typical configuration.
- All modes of operation are investigated and worst cases are reported.
- Multiple Hot Spots ✓None ✓SAR was less than 2 dB Reported
of the highest peak
- Battery Type Standard Extended Both
- Power Measured Conducted ✓EIRP ERP
- SAR Measurement System SARA2
- SAR Configuration Head ✓Body
- Before the measurements, the test site ambient conditions were checked performing SAR measurements with the phone powered off.