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-Super Standard Control Unit
-Universal Control Unit**

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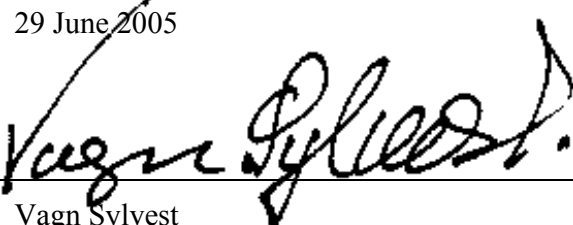
Manufacturer Alert Metalguard ApS

Specifications FCC:47 CFR Part 15, Subpart C - Intentional Radiators
IC: RSS-210, Section 6.2 Non-Momentarily Operated De-
vices

Results The equipment under test is in compliance with the re-
quirements.

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Page 2 FCC ID: S8OMDET3320 has been changed to S8OMDET3320
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1. Summaries

1.1 Technical report summary

The tests reported in this document have been performed to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of FCC Part 15, Section 15.207 "Conducted limits" and FCC Part 15, Section 15.209 "Radiated emission limits, general requirements".

Furthermore, the tests reported in this document have been performed to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of IC, requirement RSS-210, section 6.6 Transmitter AC Wireline Conducted Emissions and section 6.2 Non-Momentarily Operated Devices.

The receiver can only tune to frequencies below 30 MHz and is therefore exempt from complying with technical requirements.

This report contains measurement data from tests performed at DELTA, Hørsholm, Denmark, a DANAK accredited test laboratory with reference number 19.

The laboratory is listed by FCC under the registration number 90529.

The laboratory is listed by Industry Canada under the reference IC 4187-5.

1.1.1 Applicable test methods

The methods and procedures have been applied as specified in:

- ANSI C63.4:2003 Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz
- RSS-212 Test Facilities and Test Methods for Radio Equipment

1.2 Summary of tests

The results of the emission tests can be summarised as follows:

Tests of Intentional Radiator	Key references to requirement	Common FCC and IC status
Conducted emission, AC mains	FCC 15.207 IC RSS-210, 6.6	Passed
Radiated electromagnetic field emission	FCC15.209 IC RSS-210, 6.2.1	Passed
Emission in restricted bands	FCC15.205 IC RSS-210, 6.3	Passed

Abbreviations

Passed	:	The requirements are met.
Failed	:	The requirements are not met.
Not done	:	No test was performed.
N/A	:	Not applicable.
Not relevant	:	The test was not relevant for the test object.

The test results relate only to the objects tested.

2. Test objects

2.1 Test object - Control unit - Super Standard

Category	Inductive RF system, 19,8 - 25.2 kHz
Manufacturer	Alert Metalguard ApS
Model / type	Super Standard
Article no.	9031093110
Serial no. (PCB)	051152
Supply voltage	120 VAC
Operational mode	Normal

2.2 Test object - Antenna Test loop 1

Manufacturer	Alert Metalguard ApS
Model / type	49 x 171 cm single loop (0.83 m square)

2.3 Test object - Antenna Test loop 2

Manufacturer	Alert Metalguard ApS
Model / type	49 x 171 cm single loop (0.83 m square)

2.4 Test object - Antenna Test loop 3

Manufacturer	Alert Metalguard ApS
Model / type	15 x 150 cm double loop (0.45 m square)

This antenna was used as receiver antenna.

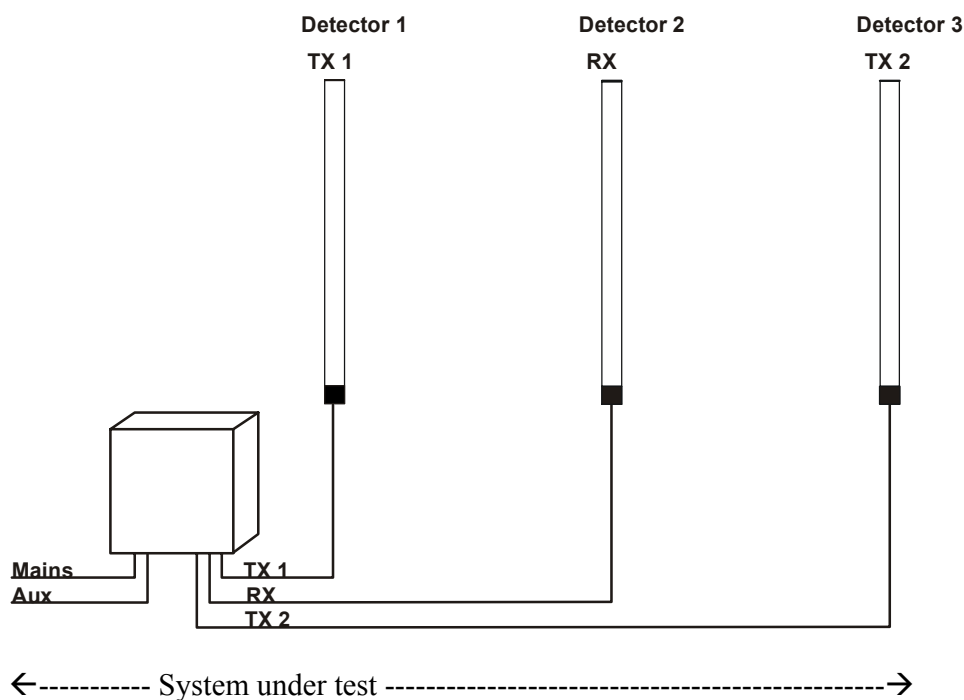
3. General test conditions

3.1 Test set-up

The system is transmitting a CW signal. When a large metal part, like for example a bag internally covered with alu-foil to prevent detection of electronic security marks on goods, then the special signal pattern generated is extracted from the receive signal. An alarm can be generated.

The "SuperStandard" is also marketed under the name "Universal". The difference between the two lies in signal processing parts of the receiver. No other differences exist. Therefore this report covers both sales products.

The transmitting frequency is determined by x-tals for frequencies in the interval 19.8 to 25.2 kHz.



The system can have one or two transmit antennas. During test two transmit antennas were used. A receiver antenna was also attached. The receive antenna can be identical to the Tx antennas or different.

4. Test and results

4.1 Conducted emission, AC mains

	Requirements		
Specification	FCC Rules and Regulations Part 15.207 IC RSS-210 Sect 6.6 (Business environment)		
Test set-up	ANSI C63.4:2003		
Frequency range	0.15-30 MHz		
		Quasi-peak	Average
FCC: Limit:	0.15 – 0.5 MHz 0.5 – 5 MHz 5 – 30 MHz:	66 to 56 * 56 60 dBµV	56 to 46* 46 50 dBµV
IC: Limit: (quasi-peak)	0.45 – 1.705 MHz 1.705 – 30 MHz	60 dBµV 69.5 dBµV	
	Note: When in compliance with FCC requirements the IC requirements are also fulfilled.		
* Decreases with logarithm of frequency.			
Test set-up Test record sheets			Annex 2 Annex 3

Results

The module is in compliance with the requirements.

Comments

None.

4.2 General field strength limits below 30 MHz

	Requirements
Specification	FCC Rules and Regulations Part 15.209 IC RSS-210 Table 7
Test set-up	ANSI C63.4:2003
Measuring distance	Below 490 kHz: 300m; above: 30 m *)
Frequency range	9 kHz to 30 MHz
Limits:	0.009-0.490 MHz 2400/F(kHz)μV/m 0.490-1.705 MHz 24000/F(kHz)μV/m 1.705-30 MHz 30 μV/m
Measurement uncertainty (2 σ) <1 GHz	2.6 dB
Below 1 GHz the limits apply to measurements performed using a quasi-peak detector.	
Test set-up	<i>Annex 2</i>
Test record sheets (exploratory)	<i>Annex 5</i>

*) For measurements performed below 30 MHz, when performing measurements at a closer distance than specified, the results shall be extrapolated to the specified distance by either making measurements at a minimum of two distances on at least one radial to determine the proper extrapolation factor or by using the square of an inverse linear distance extrapolation factor (40 dB/decade).

Results

The emission was within the specified limits.

Note

Measurements were performed at a distance of 30 m. The limits were scaled using the square of an inverse linear distance extrapolation factor (40 dB/decade).

4.3 General field strength limits above 30 MHz

	Requirements
Specification	FCC Rules and Regulations Part 15, Subpart C IC RSS-210 Table 3
Test set-up	ANSI C63.4:2003
Measuring distance	3 m
Frequency range	30-1000 MHz
Limits: As specified in 15.209(a)	30-88 MHz: 40 dB μ V/m 88-216 MHz: 43.5 dB μ V/m 216-960 MHz: 46 dB μ V/m Above 960 MHz: 54 dB μ V/m
Measurement uncertainty (2 σ) <1 GHz	2.6 dB
Below 1 GHz the limits apply to measurements performed using a quasi-peak detector.	
Test set-up Test record sheets	<i>Annex 2</i> <i>Annex 4</i>

Results

The emission was within the specified limits.

Spurious emission 30 - 1000 MHz in tabular form:
(For spectral plots see *Annex 4*)

Spurious freq. MHz	Polarisation	QPeak dB μ V/m	dB below QP limit	Note
36.5	V	16.3	23.7	
74.5 (R)	V	8.1	31.9	
112.1 (R)	V	13.8	29.7	
155.8	H	13.4	30.1	
252.6 (R)	V	14.3	31.7	
999.0 (R)	V	27.5	26.4	

(R) means frequency in restricted band as defined in §15.205 and RSS-210 table 2.

4.4 Occupied bandwidth

The limits of the transmission band are reached when only spurious emission can be measured.

Occupied bandwidth: The carrier is a pure sinus. It measures as the bandwidth of the measuring receiver, like 30 Hz.

The EUT is in compliance with the requirement(s).

4.5 Peak output field strength

Results with antennas in worst case configuration, which is where all loops, Tx and measuring loop, all are parallel, on the same centre axis. Distance is 30 m.

Tx frequency: 21.6 kHz						
Measuring distance: 30 m						
Measured dB μ V	Antenna corr. factor dB	Measured dB μ V/m	Limit @ 300 m dB μ V/m	Corr. factor 300->30 m dB	Corrected limit @ 30 m dB μ V/m	Margin to limit dB
44.6	20.3	64.9	40.9	40	80.9	16.0

Result

The EUT is in compliance with the requirement.

Comments

Exploratory measurements showed that other frequencies than the carrier was 40 dB or more below the carrier. Therefore only the carrier was measured on the 30 m OATS.

Evaluation in this report is based on the inverse linear distance extrapolation factor (40 dB/decade).

The transmitter carrier shall be in compliance with the general requirements to radiated emission. It shall not transmit within restricted bands, the lower of which covers the band 90 – 110 kHz.

Measurements of the transmitter were performed on a 30 m OATS. Frequencies for the measurement were selected based on an exploratory measurement performed in a 10 m semi anechoic chamber.

The exploratory measurements were performed in December 2003 when the unit was tested for compliance to European requirements. The unit under test now is unchanged from the one tested at that time.

See plots in *Annex 5*.

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Annex 1

List of instruments

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LIST OF INSTRUMENTS

NO.	DESCRIPTION	MANUFACTURER	TYPE NO.	CAL. EXPIRES
29332	ACTIVE LOOP ANTENNA	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	HFH-Z2	2005-05-11
29337	ARTIFICIAL MAINS NETWORK	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	ESH2-Z5	2006-01-06
29460	MANUAL TEST RECEIVER 10 kHz-30 MHz	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	ESH2	2006-01-05
29680	IMPULSE VOLTAGE LIMITER	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	ESH3/Z2	2006-01-05
29797	BILOG ANTENNA, 30-1000 MHz	CHASE ELECTRICS LTD	CBL 6111A	2005-11-20
29861	EMI-SOFTWARE Ver. 1.60	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	ES-K1, PART: 1026.6790.02	ONLY CAL. IF REQUIRED
29916	AUTOMATIC TEST RECEIVER, 9 kHz-2.75 GHz	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	ESCS 30 1102.4500.30	2006-01-05

Annex 2

Photos

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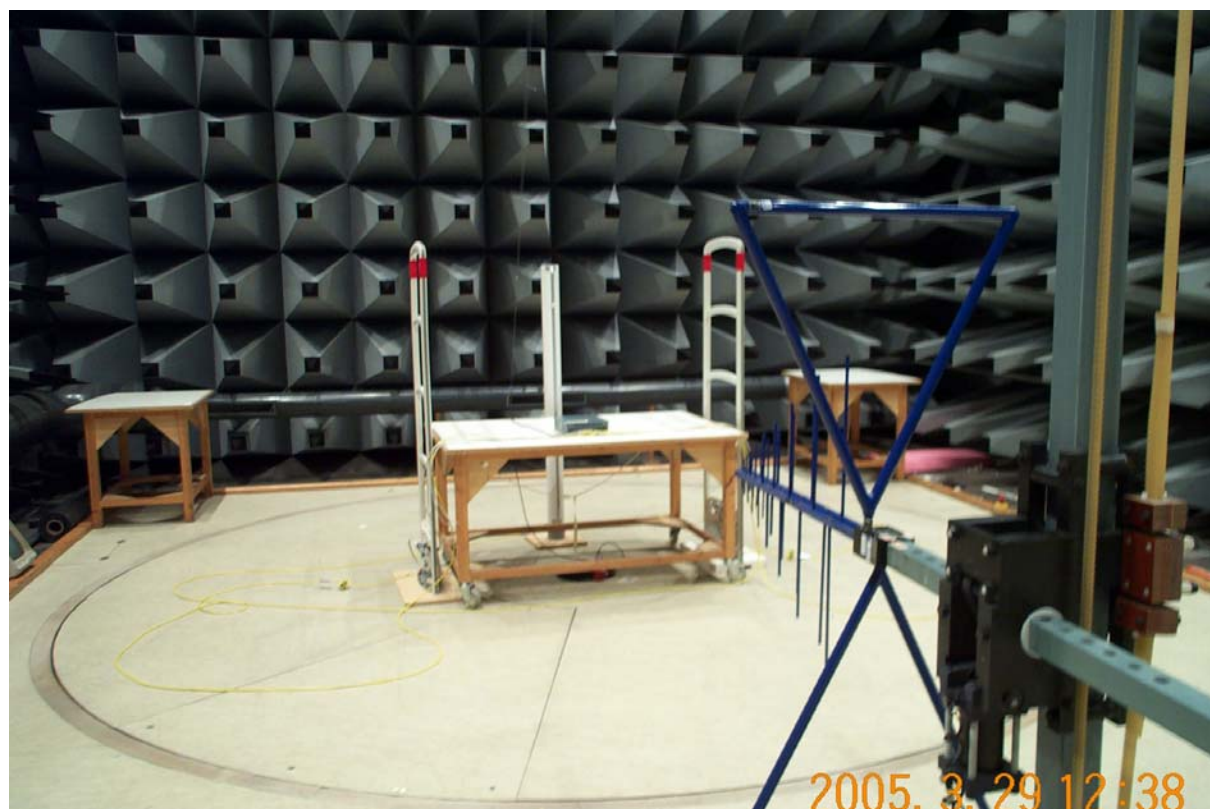


Photo 1 Radiated emission 30-1000 MHz.



Photo 2 Radiated emission 30-1000 MHz.



Photo 3 Conducted emission, 0.15 - 30 MHz.



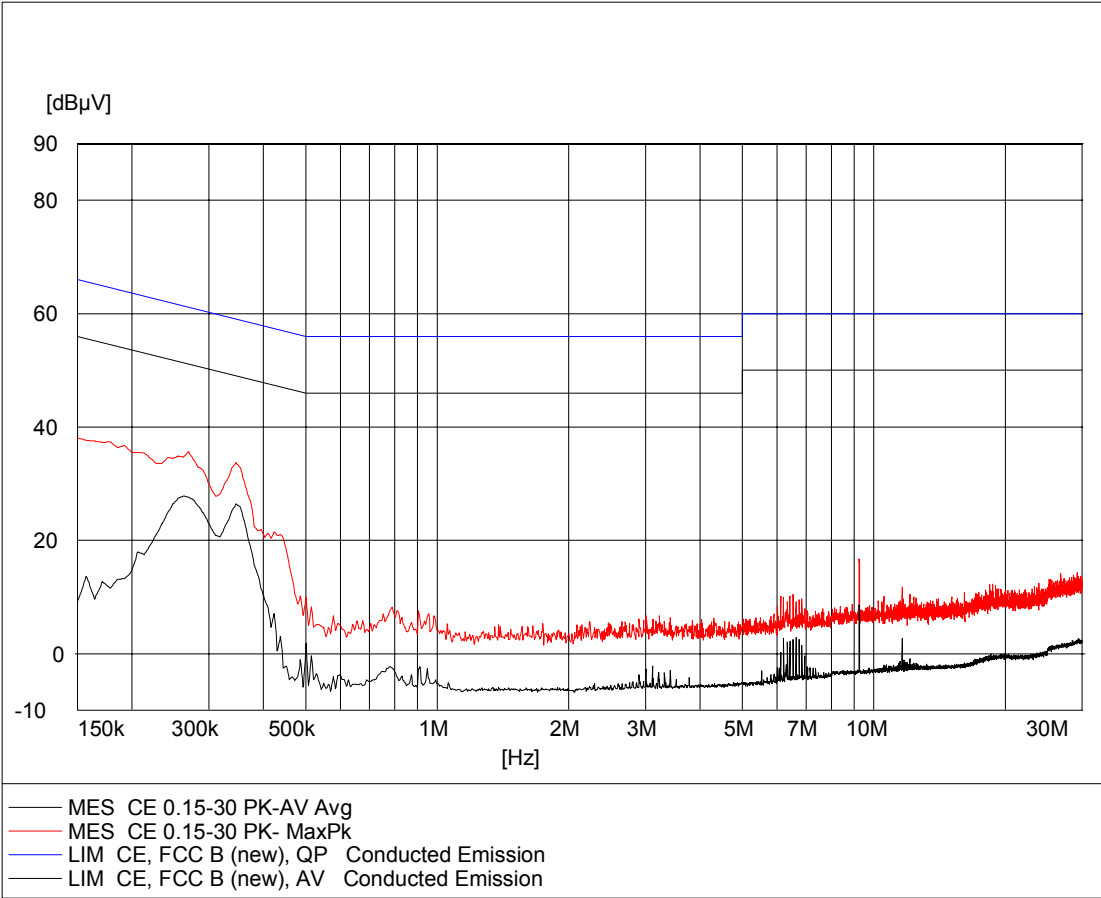
Photo 4 Radiated emission. 30 m OATS.

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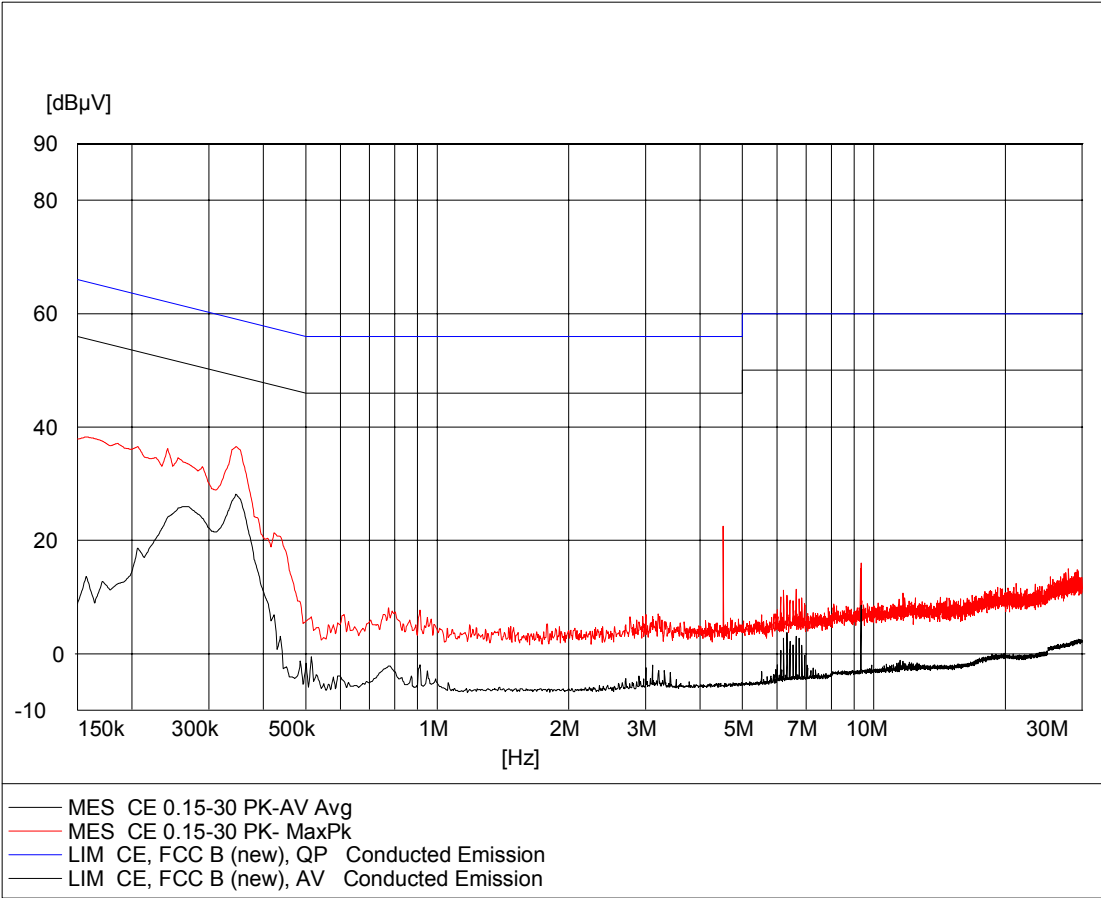
Test record sheets regarding conducted emission

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EUT: Super Standard
Manufacturer: Alert MetalGuard
Operating Condition: Line:Line 1. Voltage: 115 VAC
Test Site: EMC-5
Operator: KKJ - A502943
Test Specification: FCC C1 B
Comment: Sheet 7
Start of Test: 2005-03-31



EUT: Super Standard
Manufacturer: Alert MetalGuard
Operating Condition: Line:Neutral. Voltage: 115 VAC
Test Site: EMC-5
Operator: KKJ - A502943
Test Specification: FCC C1 B
Comment: Sheet 8
Start of Test: 2005-03-31

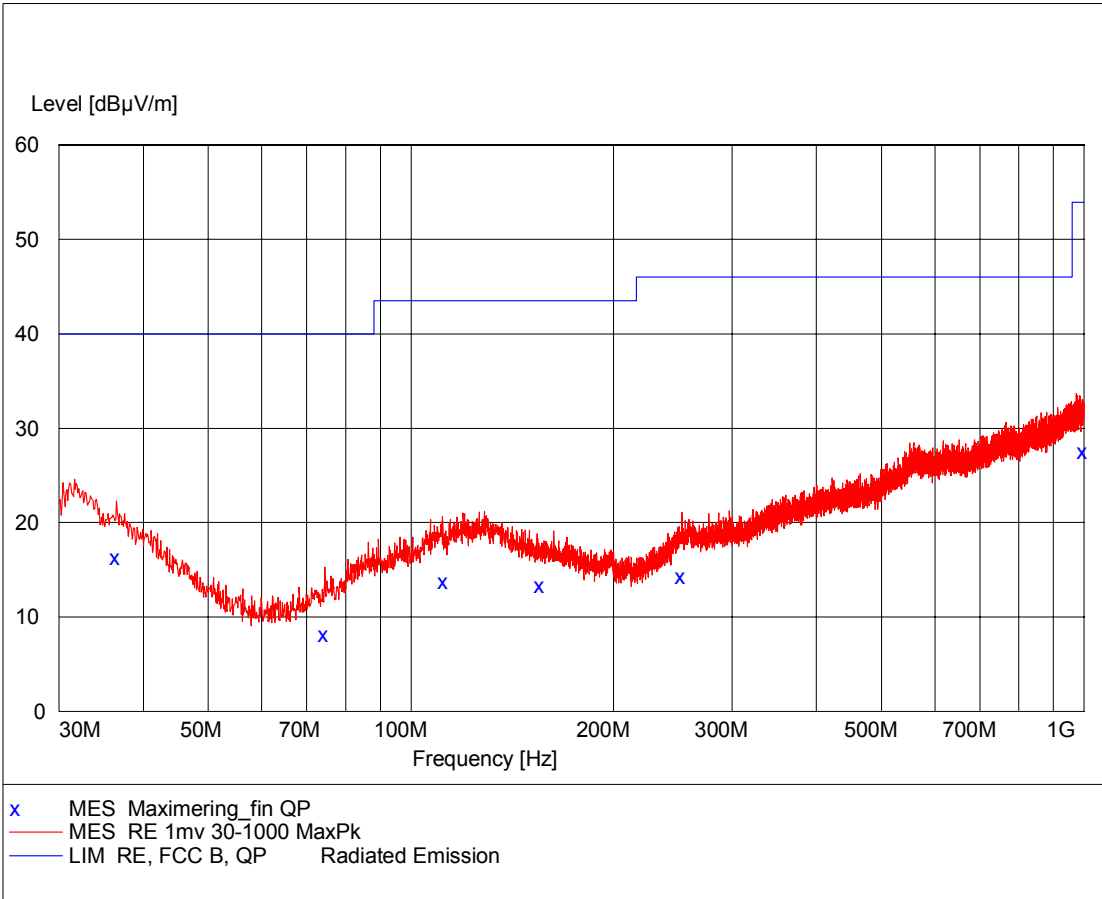


Annex 4

Test record sheets regarding radiated emission

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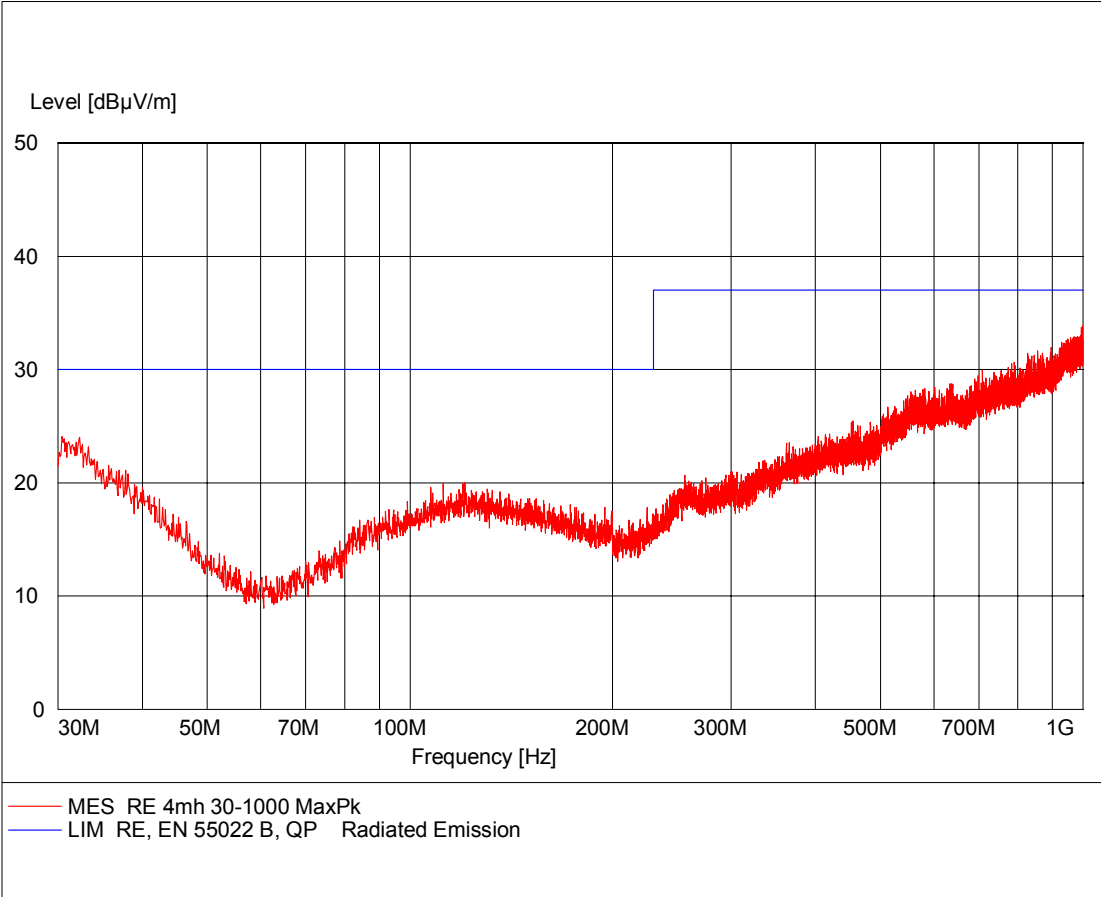
EUT: Super Standard 3.3-1
Manufacturer: Alert MetalGuard
Operating Condition: Ant 1 meter vertical: 120 VAC
Test Site: EMC-5
Operator: BLA - A502954
Test Specification: FCC B
Comment: Sheet 1
Start of Test: 2005-03-29



MEASUREMENT RESULT: "Maximizing_fin QP"
2005-03-29 14:50

Frequency MHz	Level dBµV/m	Transd dB	Limit dBµV/m	Margin dB	Height cm	Azimuth deg	Polarisation
36.500000	16.30	17.6	40.0	23.7	400.0	120.00	VERTICAL
74.500000	8.10	9.5	40.0	31.9	180.0	17.00	VERTICAL
112.100000	13.80	14.1	43.5	29.7	112.0	61.00	VERTICAL
155.800000	13.40	13.3	43.5	30.1	211.0	93.00	HORIZONTAL
252.600000	14.30	15.6	46.0	31.7	325.0	19.00	VERTICAL
999.000000	27.50	29.2	53.9	26.4	387.0	208.00	VERTICAL

EUT: Super Standard 3.3-1
Manufacturer: Alert MetalGuard
Operating Condition: Ant 4 meter horizontal: 120 VAC
Test Site: EMC-5
Operator: BLA - A502954
Test Specification: FCC B
Comment: Sheet 2
Start of Test: 2005-03-29

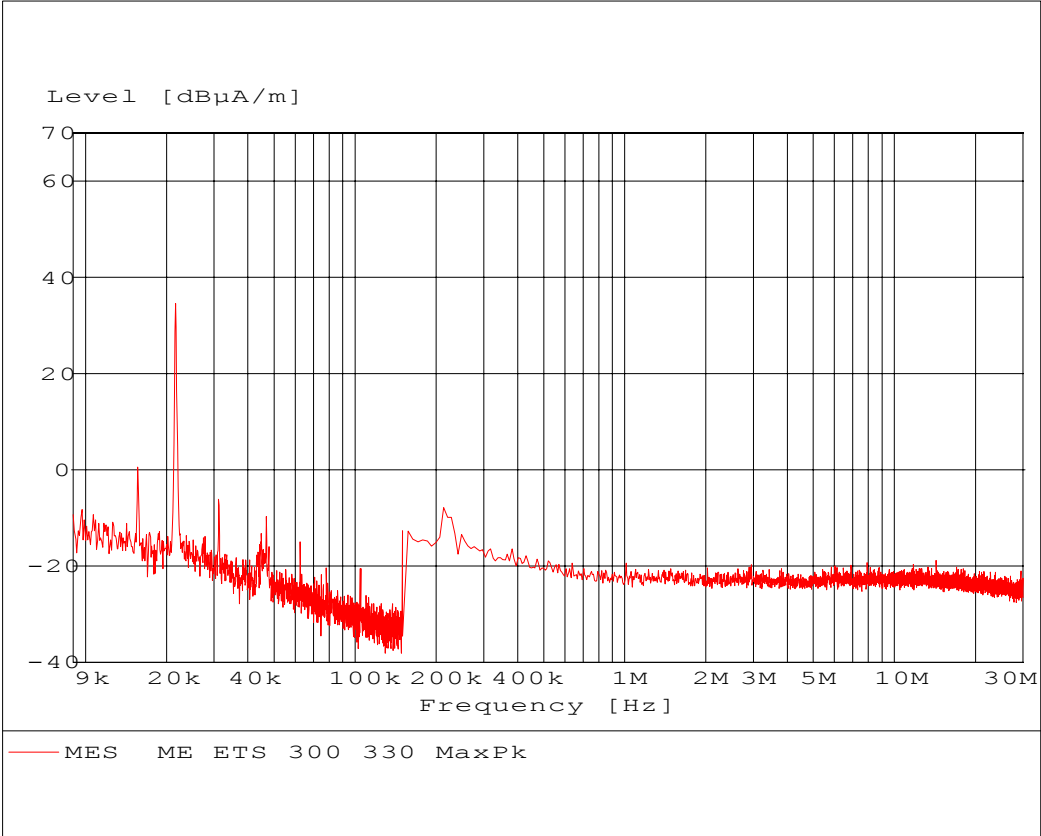


Annex 5
Exploratory plots
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Photo 5 Test set-up during exploratory measurements.

EUT: Control unit-1
Manufacturer: Alert Metalguard ApS
Operating Condition: Ant. 0 deg. 230 VAC
Test Site: EMC-5
Operator: HEN - E501700
Test Specification: EN 300 330
Comment: Sheet 3
Start of Test: 2003-12-17



EUT: Control unit-1
Manufacturer: Alert Metalguard ApS
Operating Condition: Ant. 90 deg. 230 VAC
Test Site: EMC-5
Operator: HEN - E501700
Test Specification: EN 300 330
Comment: Sheet 4
Start of Test: 2003-12-17

