

EMI - TEST REPORT

- FCC Part 15B -



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Type / Model Name : UHF Reader 4-Port 915 MHz

Product Description : RFID UHF Reader BU2 FCC

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Test Result according to the
standards listed in clause 1 test
standards:

POSITIVE



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1 TEST STANDARDS

The tests were performed according to following standards:

FCC Rules and Regulations Part 15 Subpart A - General (October, 2011)

Part 15, Subpart A, Section 15.31	Measurement standards
Part 15, Subpart A, Section 15.33	Frequency range of radiated measurements
Part 15, Subpart A, Section 15.35	Measurement detector functions and bandwidths

FCC Rules and Regulations Part 15 Subpart B - Unintentional Radiators (October, 2011)

Part 15, Subpart B, Section 15.107	AC Line conducted emissions
Part 15, Subpart B, Section 15.109	Radiated emissions, general requirements

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.
ANSI C95.1:1992	IEEE Standard for Safety Levels with respect to Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields, 3 kHz to 300 GHz
CISPR 16-4-2: 2003	Uncertainty in EMC measurement
CISPR 22: 2005 EN 55022: 2006	Information technology equipment

2 SUMMARY

GENERAL REMARKS:

The EuT is capable to exchange data with a PC via Data cable RS 232.

This test report describes the radiated and conducted disturbance produced by the data transfer via Data cable and the power supply (ancilliary equipment).

The measurement has been performed in standby mode.

Following antenna are provided with the UHF Reader 4-Port 915 MHz:

- 520 10079 antenna: Polarization circular, (8.3 dBic)

The EuT is declared as Class B digital device.

It is not possible to set the EuT only in receiving mode.

FINAL ASSESSMENT:

The equipment under test **fulfills** the EMI requirements cited in clause 1 test standards.

Date of receipt of test sample : acc. to storage records

Testing commenced on : 16. April 2012

Testing concluded on : 23. April 2012

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3 EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

3.1 Photo documentation of the EUT – Detailed photos see Attachment A

3.2 Power supply system utilised

Power supply voltage : Primary: 100-240 V / 50-60 Hz / 1φ
Secondary: 24.0 V DC

3.3 Short description of the equipment under test (EUT)

The EuT is a UHF RFID reader system. It can read active and passive Tags in the frequency range from 902 to 928 MHz.

Number of tested samples: 1
Serial number: 52010164

The equipment under test was operated during the measurement under the following conditions:

- Data download via Data Cable RS 232

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EUT configuration:

The following peripheral devices and interface cables were connected during the measurements:

- | | |
|----------------------------|---|
| - Test software | Model : Supplied by manufacturer Kathrein |
| - Lap Top | Model : Fa. mikes-testingpartners gmbh |
| - Antenna | Model : 520 10079 |
| - Power supply – Philips | Model : PE 1540 (02-02/50-07-032) |
| - | Model : |
| - customer specific cables | |

4 TEST ENVIRONMENT

4.1 Address of the test laboratory

mikes-testingpartners gmbh
Ohmstrasse 2-4
94342 Strasskirchen
Germany

4.2 Environmental conditions

During the measurement the environmental conditions were within the listed ranges:

Temperature: 15-35 ° C

Humidity: 30-60 %

Atmospheric pressure: 86-106 kPa

4.3 Statement of the measurement uncertainty

The data and results referenced in this document are true and accurate. The reader may notice that tolerances within the calibration of the equipment and facilities may cause additional uncertainty. The measurement uncertainty is calculated for all measurements listed in this test report acc. to CISPR 16-4-2 „Uncertainties, statistics and limit modelling – Uncertainty in EMC measurement“ and documented in the mikes-testingpartners gmbh quality system acc. to DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025. For all measurements shown in this report, the measurement uncertainty of the test laboratory, mikes-testingpartners gmbh, is below the measurement uncertainty as defined by CISPR. Therefore, no special measures must be taken into consideration with regard to the limits according to CISPR. Furthermore, component diversity and modifications in production processes may result in additional deviation. If necessary, refer to the test lab for the actual measurement uncertainty for specific tests. The manufacturer has the sole responsibility of continued compliance of the EUT.

4.4 Measurement Protocol for FCC, VCCI and AUSTEL

4.4.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

4.4.1.1 Test Methodology

Conducted and radiated disturbance testing is performed according to the procedures set out by the International Special Committee on Radio Interference (CISPR) Publication 22, European Standard EN 55022 as shown under section 1 of this report.

The test methods used comply with CISPR Publication 22, EN 55022 - "Information technology equipment - Radio disturbance characteristics - Limits and methods of measurement" and with ANSI C63.4 - "Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz."

In compliance with 47 CFR Part 15 Subpart A, Section 15.38 testing for FCC compliance may be achieved by following the procedures set out in ANSI C63.4 and applying the CISPR 22 limits.

4.4.1.2 Justification

The Equipment under Test (EUT) is configured in a typical user arrangement in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. A cable is connected to each available port and either terminated with a peripheral using the appropriate impedance characteristic or left unterminated. Where appropriate, cables are manually manipulated with respect to each in order to obtain maximum disturbances from the unit.

4.4.2 DETAILS OF TEST PROCEDURES

4.4.2.1 General Standard Information

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5 TEST CONDITIONS AND RESULTS

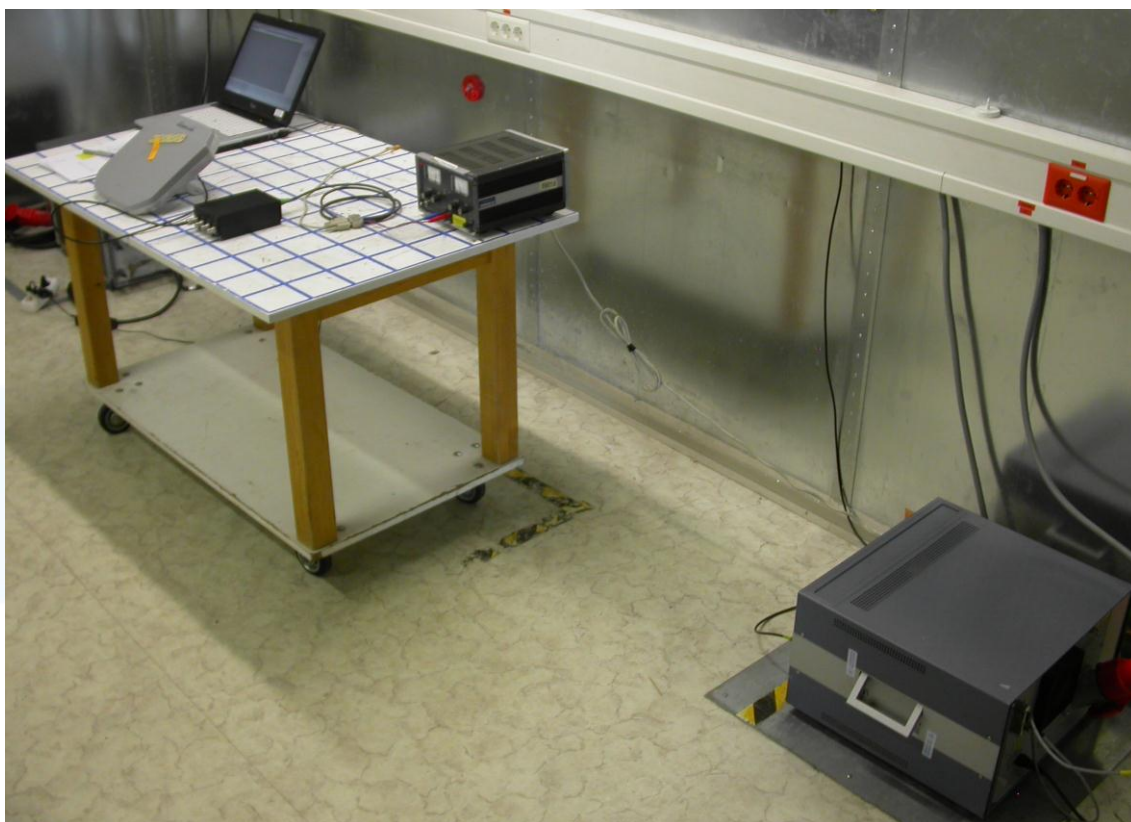
5.1 Conducted emissions

For test instruments and accessories used see section 6 Part A 4.

5.1.1 Description of the test location

Test location: Shielded Room S2

5.1.2 Photo documentation of the test set-up



5.1.3 Applicable standard

According to FCC Part 15B, Section 15.107(a):

Except as shown in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this Section, for an unintentional radiator that is designed to be connected to the public utility AC power line, the radio frequency voltage that is conducted back onto the AC power line on any frequency or frequencies within the band 150 kHz to 30 MHz shall not exceed the limits in the following table.

Frequency of emission (MHz)	Conducted limit (dBμV)	
	Quasi-peak	Average
0.15-0.5	66 to 56 *	56 to 46 *
0.5-5	56	46
5-30	60	50

* Decreases with the logarithm of the frequency

5.1.4 Description of Measurement

The correction factors for cable loss and antenna gain are stored in the memory of the EMI receiver therefore the final level (dBμV) appears directly in the reading of the EMI receiver. This level is compared to the FCC limit.

To convert between dBμV and μV, the following conversions apply:

$$\text{dB}\mu\text{V} = 20(\log \mu\text{V})$$

$$\mu\text{V} = 10^{(\text{dB}\mu\text{V}/20)}$$

The measurements are performed using a receiver, which has CISPR characteristic bandwidth and quasi-peak detection and a line impedance stabilization network (LISN) with 50Ω/50 μH (CISPR 16) characteristics. Table top equipment is placed on a non-conducting table 80 centimetres above the floor and is positioned 40 centimetres from the vertical ground plane (wall) of the screen room. If the minimum limit margin appears to be less than 20 dB with a peak mode measurement, the emissions are remeasured using a tuned receiver with quasi-peak and average detection and recorded on the data sheets.

5.1.5 Test result

Frequency range: 0.15 MHz - 30 MHz
Min. limit margin 27.1 dB at 10.68 MHz

The requirements are **FULFILLED**.

Remarks: For detailed test result please refer to following test protocols.

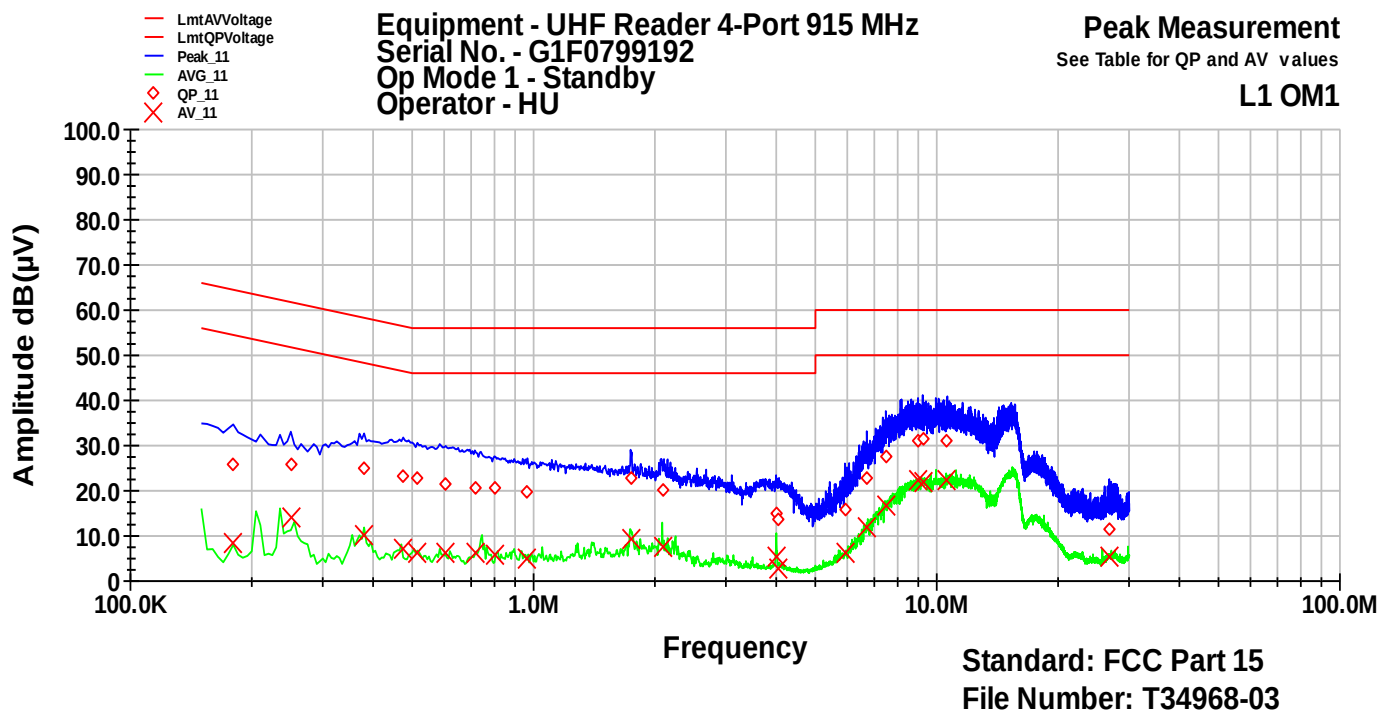
No power supply was submitted by the manufacturer.

The measurement was performed with a power supply (02-02/50-07-032) from mikes testingpartners.

5.1.6 Test protocol

Test point L1
Operation mode: Standby mode
Remarks:

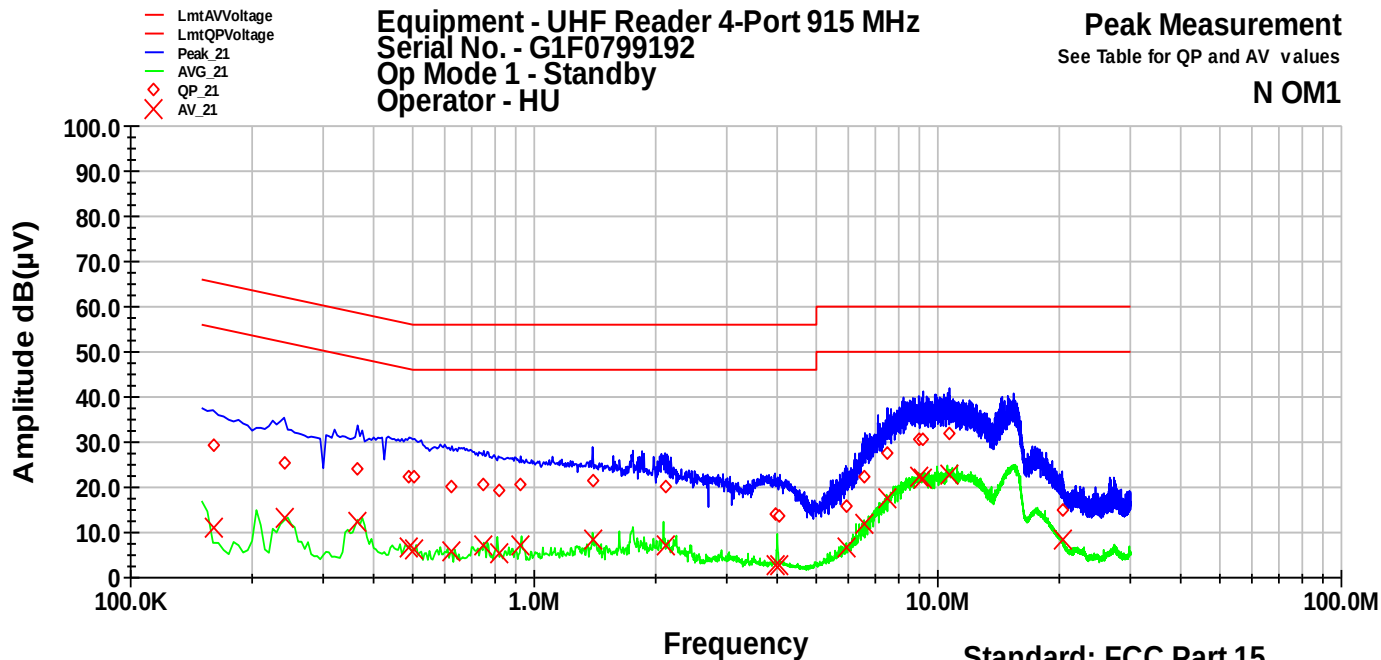
Result: Passed



Frequency MHz	QP Level dB(μV)	QP Margin dB	QP Limit dB	AV Level dB(μV)	AV Margin dB	AV Limit dB
0.18	25.9	-38.6	64.5	8.2	-46.3	54.5
0.25	25.7	-36.0	61.8	14.2	-37.5	51.8
0.38	25.1	-33.2	58.3	10.2	-38.0	48.3
0.475	23.0	-33.4	56.4	7.2	-39.2	46.4
0.515	22.9	-33.1	56.0	6.3	-39.7	46.0
0.605	21.5	-34.5	56.0	6.4	-39.6	46.0
0.715	20.7	-35.3	56.0	6.2	-39.8	46.0
0.805	20.4	-35.6	56.0	5.8	-40.2	46.0
0.965	19.8	-36.2	56.0	5.1	-40.9	46.0
1.74	22.8	-33.3	56.0	9.5	-36.5	46.0
2.105	20.1	-35.9	56.0	7.4	-38.6	46.0
3.995	15.2	-40.8	56.0	5.3	-40.7	46.0
4.06	13.7	-42.3	56.0	2.9	-43.1	46.0
5.915	15.8	-44.2	60.0	6.4	-43.6	50.0
6.7	22.6	-37.4	60.0	11.9	-38.1	50.0
7.47	27.6	-32.3	60.0	16.8	-33.2	50.0
8.98	31.2	-28.8	60.0	22.2	-27.8	50.0
9.22	31.7	-28.3	60.0	21.9	-28.1	50.0
10.615	31.2	-28.8	60.0	22.2	-27.8	50.0
26.77	11.6	-48.3	60.0	5.6	-44.4	50.0

Test point N
Operation mode: Standby mode
Remarks:

Result: Passed



Standard: FCC Part 15
File Number: T34968-03

Frequency MHz	QP Level dB(μV)	QP Margin dB	QP Limit dB	AV Level dB(μV)	AV Margin dB	AV Limit dB
0.16	29.5	-35.9	65.5	10.9	-44.6	55.5
0.24	25.2	-36.9	62.1	13.3	-38.8	52.1
0.365	24.0	-34.6	58.6	12.2	-36.4	48.6
0.49	22.5	-33.6	56.2	6.7	-39.5	46.2
0.505	22.4	-33.6	56.0	6.3	-39.7	46.0
0.625	20.0	-36.0	56.0	5.8	-40.2	46.0
0.75	20.6	-35.3	56.0	7.0	-39.0	46.0
0.815	19.4	-36.6	56.0	5.4	-40.6	46.0
0.925	20.5	-35.5	56.0	7.1	-38.9	46.0
1.395	21.6	-34.3	56.0	8.3	-37.7	46.0
2.11	20.3	-35.7	56.0	7.3	-38.7	46.0
3.95	13.9	-42.1	56.0	2.8	-43.3	46.0
4.06	13.9	-42.2	56.0	2.9	-43.1	46.0
5.915	15.9	-44.0	60.0	6.6	-43.4	50.0
6.595	22.6	-37.4	60.0	12.0	-38.0	50.0
7.48	27.5	-32.5	60.0	17.4	-32.6	50.0
8.965	30.7	-29.3	60.0	22.2	-27.8	50.0
9.2	30.6	-29.4	60.0	21.8	-28.2	50.0
10.68	31.8	-28.2	60.0	22.9	-27.1	50.0
20.315	15.0	-45.0	60.0	8.3	-41.7	50.0

5.2 Radiated emissions

For test instruments and accessories used see section 6 Part **SER 1**, **SER 2**.

5.2.1 Description of the test location

Test location: OATS1

Test distance: 3 metres

5.2.2 Photo documentation of the test set-up



Data connection UHF Reader / Laptop



5.2.3 Applicable standard

According to FCC Part 15B, Section 15.109 (a):

Except for Class A digital devices, the field strength of radiated emissions from unintentional radiators at a distance of 3 m shall not exceed the given limit.

According to FCC Part 15C, Section 15.209:

The emissions from intentional radiators shall not exceed the effective field strength limits.

5.2.4 Description of Measurement

The spurious emissions from the EUT will be measured on an open area test site in the frequency range of 9 kHz to 30 MHz using a tuned receiver and a shielded loop antenna. The antenna was positioned 3, 10 or 30 m horizontally from the EUT. Measurements have been made in all three orthogonal axes and the shielded loop antenna was rotated to locate the maximum of the emissions. In the case where larger measuring distances are required the results will extrapolated based on the values measured on the closer distances according to Section 15.31(f)(2). The final measurement will be performed with an EMI Receiver set to Quasi Peak detector except for the frequency bands 9 kHz to 90 kHz and 110 to 490 kHz where an average detector will be used according to Section 15.209(d)(2).

Radiated emissions from the EUT are measured in the frequency range of 30 MHz to 1000 MHz using a tuned receiver and appropriate broadband linearly polarized antennas. Measurements between 30 MHz and 1000 MHz are made with 120 kHz/6 dB bandwidth and quasi-peak detection. Table top equipment is placed on a 1.0 X 1.5 dB(μ V/m) non-conducting table 80 centimetres above the ground plane. Floor standing equipment is placed directly on the turntable/ground plane. The set up of the equipment under test will be in accordance to ANSI C63.4. The interface cables that are closer than 40 cm to the ground plane are bundled in the center in a serpentine fashion so they are at least 40 cm from the ground plane. Cables to simulators/testers (if used in this test) are routed through the center of the table and to a screen room located outside the test area. The antenna was positioned 3 m horizontally from the EUT. To locate maximum emissions from the test sample the antenna is varied in height from 1 to 4 metres, measurement scans are made with horizontal and vertical antenna polarization and the EUT is rotated 360 degrees.

The resolution bandwidth during the measurement is as following:

9 kHz – 150 kHz: RBW: 200 Hz

150 kHz – 30 MHz: RBW: 9 kHz

30 MHz – 1000 MHz: RBW: 120 kHz

5.2.5 Test result

Frequency (MHz)	L: QP (dBμV)	L: AV (dBμV)	Bandwidth (kHz)	Correct. (dB)	L: QP dB(μV/m)	L: AV dB(μV/m)	Limit dB(μV/m)	Delta (dB)
0.009 – 0.490	---	---	0.2				108.5 - 13.8	>20
0.490 – 1.705	---	---	9				33.8 - 22.9	>20
1.705 - 30	---	---	9				29.5	>20
30 – 88	---	---	120				40	>20
88 – 216	---	---	120				43.5	>20
216 - 960	---	---	120				46	>20
Above 960	---	---	120				54	>20

Note: No unwanted emissions could be measured!

Limit according to FCC Part 15 Subpart 15.209(a):

Frequency (MHz)	Field strength of spurious emissions (μV/m)	dB(μV/m)	Measurement distance (metres)
0.009-0.490	2400/F(kHz)	--	300
0.490-1.705	24000/F (kHz)	--	30
1.705-30.0	30	29.5	30

Limit according to FCC part 15B, Section 15.109(a):

Frequency (MHz)	Limit (μV/m)	Limit dB(μV/m)
30 - 88	100	40
88 - 216	150	43.5
216 - 960	200	46
Above 960	500	54

The requirements are **FULFILLED**.

Remarks: The measurement was performed according to FCC Part 15A, Section 15.33(b), up to 1 GHz.

6 USED TEST EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES

All test instruments used are calibrated and verified regularly. The calibration history is available on request.

Test ID	Model Type	Equipment No.	Next Calib.	Last Calib.	Next Verif.	Last Verif.
A 4	ESHS 30	02-02/03-05-002	30/06/2012	30/06/2011		
	ESH 2 - Z 5	02-02/20-05-004	12/05/2012	12/05/2011	09/07/2012	09/01/2012
	N-4000-BNC	02-02/50-05-138				
	N-1500-N	02-02/50-05-140				
	ESH 3 - Z 2	02-02/50-05-155			05/10/2012	05/04/2012
	SP 103 /3.5-60	02-02/50-05-182				
SER 1	FMZB 1516	01-02/24-01-018			16/02/2013	16/02/2012
	ESCI	02-02/03-05-005	21/11/2012	21/11/2011		
	S10162-B	02-02/50-05-031				
	KK-EF393-21N-16	02-02/50-05-033				
	NW-2000-NB	02-02/50-05-113				
SER 2	ESVS 30	02-02/03-05-006	20/06/2012	20/06/2011		
	VULB 9168	02-02/24-05-005	16/03/2013	16/03/2012	16/09/2012	16/03/2012
	S10162-B	02-02/50-05-031				
	KK-EF393-21N-16	02-02/50-05-033				
	NW-2000-NB	02-02/50-05-113				