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Test report

ETSI EN 301 908-1 V13.1.1 (2019-11): IMT cellular networks;
Harmonised Standard for access to radio spectrum; Part 1: Introduction
and common requirements

(*) Identification of item tested	nRF9160 IOT Module
(*) Trademark	nRF91
(*) Model and /or type reference	nRF9160
Other identification of the product	HW Version: nRF9160-SICA-B1A SW Version: mfw_nrf9160_1.1.2-148 IMEI TAC: 35265610
(*) Features	LTE Cat-M1, LTE-NB1, GPS
Manufacturer	NORDIC SEMICONDUCTOR ASA Otto Nielsens Vel 12, 7052 Trondheim, Norway.
Test method requested, standard	ETSI EN 301 908-1 V13.1.1 (2019-11)
Summary	IN COMPLIANCE
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Uncertainty (factor $k=2$) was calculated according to the DEKRA Testing and Certification internal document PODT000.

The total uncertainty of the measurement system for the measured radio disturbance characteristics of EUT from 180 MHz to 1000 MHz is $I = \pm 2,9$ dB for peak & average measurements.

The total uncertainty of the measurement system for the measured radio disturbance characteristics of EUT from 1 GHz to 12.75 GHz is $I = \pm 2,9$ dB for peak & average measurements ($k = 2$).

Data provided by the client

The following data has been provided by the client:

1. Information relating to the description of the sample ("Identification of the item tested", "Trademark", "Model and/or type reference tested").
2. The sample consists of an IOT Module that has Application CPU, LTE Cat-M1 Radio and GPS Receiver.

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Usage of samples

Samples undergoing test have been selected by: The client.

Sample S/01 is composed of the following elements:

Control N°	Description	Model	Serial N°	Date of reception
64610/002	nRF9160 IOT Module	nRF9160	352656102628230	2020-04-14

Test sample description

Ports..... :	Port name and description		Cable				
			Specified length [m]	Attached during test	Shielded		
	LTE RF		2	☒	☒		
	GPS		2	☐	☐		
	BTLE			☐	☐		
Supplementary information to the ports..... :	N/A						
Rated power supply	Voltage and Frequency		Reference poles				
			L1	L2	L3	N	PE
	☐	AC:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	☐	AC:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	☒	DC: 3.0 – 5.5Vdc					
☐	DC:						

Rated Power	1W		
Clock frequencies	32kHz, 32MHz.		
Other parameters	Not provided data.		
Software version	mfw_nrf9160_1.1.2-148		
Hardware version	nRF9160-SICA-B1A		
Dimensions in cm (L x W x D).....	11x16x1.1mm		
Mounting position	☐	Table top equipment	
	☐	Wall/Ceiling mounted equipment	
	☐	Floor standing equipment	
	☐	Hand-held equipment	
	☒	Other: SMD Module	
Modules/parts	Module/parts of test item	Type	Manufacturer
	N/A		
Accessories (not part of the test item)	Description	Type	Manufacturer
	N/A		
Documents as provided by the applicant	Description	File name	Issue date
	User manual	4418_1315-v1.2 /2020-04-30-nRF9160_Objective_Product_Spec	30-Apr-2020
	Cover markings	nRF9160_SiP marking	15-Jun-2020

Identification of the client

NORDIC SEMICONDUCTOR ASA
Otto Nielsens Vel 12,
7052 Trondheim, Norway.

Testing period and place

Test Location	DEKRA Testing and Certification S.A.U.
Date (start)	2020-05-14
Date (finish)	2020-05-14

Document history

Report number	Date	Description
64610REM.001	2020-06-10	First release
64610REM.001A1	2020-08-25	First modification due to typos. This modification test report cancels and replaces the test report 64610REM.001
64610REM.001A2	2022-01-24	Second modification due to standard used and missing information. This modification test report cancels and replaces the test report 64610REM.001A1

Environmental conditions

In the control chamber, the following limits were not exceeded during the test:

Temperature	Min. = 15 °C Max. = 35 °C
Relative humidity	Min. = 30 % Max. = 75 %
Air pressure	Min. = 860 mbar Max. = 1060 mbar

In the semianechoic chamber, the following limits were not exceeded during the test.

Temperature	Min. = 15 °C Max. = 35 °C
Relative humidity	Min. = 30 % Max. = 75 %
Air pressure	Min. = 860 mbar Max. = 1060 mbar

In the chamber for conducted measurements, the following limits were not exceeded during the test:

Temperature	Min. = 15 °C Max. = 35 °C
Relative humidity	Min. = 30 % Max. = 60 %
Air pressure	Min. = 860 mbar Max. = 1060 mbar

Remarks and comments

The tests have been performed by the technical personnel: Daniel Mejías.

Testing verdicts

Not applicable :	N/A
Pass :	P
Fail :	F
Not measured :	N/M

List of equipment used during the test

Control Number	Description	Model	Manufacturer	Next Calibration
2942	EMI TEST RECEIVER 20Hz-40GHz	ESU40	ROHDE AND SCHWARZ	2021-09-17
5641	HYBRID BILOG ANTENNA 30MHz-6GHz	3142E	ETS LINDGREN	2021-07-31
6064	SEMIANECHOIC ABSORBER LINED CHAMBER	SAC-3	Frankonia	---
6121	PRE-AMPLIFIER G>40dB 10MHz-6GHz	BLNA 0160-01N	BONN ELEKTRONIK	---
6126	ETHERNET TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY LOGGER	HWg-STE	HW GROUP	2021-04-17
6132	ETHERNET TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY LOGGER	HWg-STE	HW GROUP	2021-04-20
6195	PRE-AMPLIFIER G>55dB 1-18GHz	AMF-7D-01001800-22-10P	NARDA	2021-05-19
6329	SHIELDED ROOM	---	FRANKONIA	---

Appendix A: Test results

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DESCRIPTION OF THE OPERATION MODES

The operation modes described in this paragraph constitute a functionality of the sample under test for itself. Every operation mode takes a failure criteria for the immunity test that they were applying to it and a monitoring to guarantee performance of the same ones.

The operation modes used by the samples to which the present report refers, are shown in the following table:

OPERATION MODE	DESCRIPTION
OM#01	EUT ON. MS in IDLE mode. M1 Band 1. Power supply: 3,8Vdc.
OM#02	EUT ON. MS in IDLE mode. M1 Band 3. Power supply: 3,8Vdc.
OM#03	EUT ON. MS in IDLE mode. M1 Band 8. Power supply: 3,8Vdc.
OM#04	EUT ON. MS in IDLE mode. M1 Band 20. Power supply: 3,8Vdc.
OM#05	EUT ON. MS in IDLE mode. M1 Band 28. Power supply: 3,8Vdc.
OM#06	EUT ON. MS in traffic mode. M1 Band 1. Power supply: 3,8Vdc.
OM#07	EUT ON. MS in traffic mode. M1 Band 3. Power supply: 3,8Vdc
OM#08	EUT ON. MS in traffic mode. M1 Band 8. Power supply: 3,8Vdc
OM#09	EUT ON. MS in traffic mode. M1 Band 20. Power supply: 3,8Vdc
OM#10	EUT ON. MS in traffic mode. M1 Band 28. Power supply: 3,8Vdc
OM#11	EUT ON. Control and monitoring function. Power supply: 3,8Vdc

RADIATED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS IDLE AND TRAFFIC MODE

LIMITS:

Product standard :	ETSI EN 301 908-1 V13.1.1 (2019-11)
Test standard :	ETSI EN 301 908-1 V13.1.1 (2019-11)

LIMITS

Traffic mode spurious emission limits.

Bellow, the limits for the measurement are stated in dBm.

GENERAL SPURIOUS EMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Frequency bandwidth	Measurement bandwidth	Minimum requirement
$30 \text{ MHz} \leq f < 1000 \text{ MHz}$	100 kHz	-36 dBm
$1 \text{ GHz} \leq f < 12,75 \text{ GHz}$	1 MHz	-30 dBm

IDLE mode spurious emission limits

Bellow, the limits for the measurement are stated in dBm.

GENERAL RECEIVER SPURIOUS EMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Frequency band	Measurement bandwidth	Maximum level
$30 \text{ MHz} \leq f < 1 \text{ GHz}$	100 kHz	-57 dBm
$1 \text{ GHz} \leq f < 12,75 \text{ GHz}$	1 MHz	-47 dBm

TESTED SAMPLES:

S/01

TESTED OPERATION MODES:

OM#01 to OM#10

TEST RESULTS :

CRmmnn: CR, Radiation Condition; mm: Sample number; nn: Operation mode.

CRmmnn	Description	Result
CR0101LR_PH	Range 30 - 1000 MHz. Horizontal Polarization.	P
CR0101LR_PV	Range 30 - 1000 MHz. Vertical Polarization.	P
CR0102LR_PH	Range 30 - 1000 MHz. Horizontal Polarization.	P
CR0102LR_PV	Range 30 - 1000 MHz. Vertical Polarization.	P
CR0103LR_PH	Range 30 - 1000 MHz. Horizontal Polarization.	P
CR0103LR_PV	Range 30 - 1000 MHz. Vertical Polarization.	P
CR0104LR_PH	Range 30 - 1000 MHz. Horizontal Polarization.	P
CR0104LR_PV	Range 30 - 1000 MHz. Vertical Polarization.	P
CR0105LR_PH	Range 30 - 1000 MHz. Horizontal Polarization.	P
CR0105LR_PV	Range 30 - 1000 MHz. Vertical Polarization.	P
CR0106LR_PH	Range 30 - 1000 MHz. Horizontal Polarization.	P
CR0106LR_PV	Range 30 - 1000 MHz. Vertical Polarization.	P
CR0107LR_PH	Range 30 - 1000 MHz. Horizontal Polarization.	P
CR0107LR_PV	Range 30 - 1000 MHz. Vertical Polarization.	P
CR0108LR_PH	Range 30 - 1000 MHz. Horizontal Polarization.	P
CR0108LR_PV	Range 30 - 1000 MHz. Vertical Polarization.	P
CR0109LR_PH	Range 30 - 1000 MHz. Horizontal Polarization.	P
CR0109LR_PV	Range 30 - 1000 MHz. Vertical Polarization.	P
CR0110LR_PH	Range 30 - 1000 MHz. Horizontal Polarization.	P
CR0110LR_PV	Range 30 - 1000 MHz. Vertical Polarization.	P

TEST RESULTS :

(Cont)

CRmmnn	Description	Result
CR0101HR_PH	Range 1 – 12,75 GHz. Horizontal Polarization.	P
CR0101HR_PV	Range 1 – 12,75 GHz. Horizontal Polarization.	P
CR0102HR_PH	Range 1 – 12,75 GHz. Horizontal Polarization.	P
CR0102HR_PV	Range 1 – 12,75 GHz. Horizontal Polarization.	P
CR0103HR_PH	Range 1 – 12,75 GHz. Horizontal Polarization.	P
CR0103HR_PV	Range 1 – 12,75 GHz. Horizontal Polarization.	P
CR0104HR_PH	Range 1 – 12,75 GHz. Horizontal Polarization.	P
CR0104HR_PV	Range 1 – 12,75 GHz. Horizontal Polarization.	P
CR0105HR_PH	Range 1 – 12,75 GHz. Horizontal Polarization.	P
CR0105HR_PV	Range 1 – 12,75 GHz. Horizontal Polarization.	P
CR0106HR_PH	Range 1 – 12,75 GHz. Horizontal Polarization.	P
CR0106HR_PV	Range 1 – 12,75 GHz. Horizontal Polarization.	P
CR0107HR_PH	Range 1 – 12,75 GHz. Horizontal Polarization.	P
CR0107HR_PV	Range 1 – 12,75 GHz. Horizontal Polarization.	P
CR0108HR_PH	Range 1 – 12,75 GHz. Horizontal Polarization.	P
CR0108HR_PV	Range 1 – 12,75 GHz. Horizontal Polarization.	P
CR0109HR_PH	Range 1 – 12,75 GHz. Horizontal Polarization.	P
CR0109HR_PV	Range 1 – 12,75 GHz. Horizontal Polarization.	P
CR0110HR_PH	Range 1 – 12,75 GHz. Horizontal Polarization.	P
CR0110HR_PV	Range 1 – 12,75 GHz. Horizontal Polarization.	P

CONTROL AND MONITORING FUNCTIONS

Test method

- a) At the start of the test, the UE shall be switched off. The UE antenna connector shall be connected to a power measuring equipment
- b) The UE shall be switched on for a period of approximately fifteen minutes, and then switched off.
- c) The EUT shall remain switched off for a period of at least thirty seconds, and shall then be switched on for a period of approximately one minute.
- d) The maximum power emitted from the UE throughout the duration of the test shall be recorded.

In order to prove compliance, the results obtained shall be compared with the following limit:

Limits

Frequency range	Limit
$700 \text{ MHz} \leq f < 2,7 \text{ GHz}$	-30 dBm

Result

C&Mmmnn	Description	Result
C&M0111	Maximum emission point detected at 2.3678 GHz. Level -63.28 dBm.	P

C&Mmmnn: C&M: Control and monitoring function; mm: Sample number; nn: Operation mode;

Verdict

Pass

Appendix B: Photographs

