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FCC ID : AK8PCMA10
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 Linear PCM Recorder, model: PCM-A10 (FCC ID: AK8PCMA10) of Sony Corporation is exempt from RF exposure SAR evaluation, as its output power meets the exclusion limits, stated in FCC Part 2 §2.1093.

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

... These test exclusion conditions are based on source-based time-averaged (i.e. frame averaged) maximum conducted output power of the RF channel requiring evaluation, adjusted for tune-up tolerance, and the minimum test separation distance required for the exposure conditions.

... 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:

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

- $f(\text{GHz})$ 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 device,

Regarding **Bluetooth BR/EDR**:

$f = 2.48 \text{ GHz}$, distance = 5mm (the min. separation distance is < 5 mm),

the max. possible duty cycle = 83.3% = -0.79 dB,

(* xDH5: 83.3% = (On time; 625 μs * 5 slots) / (On time + Off time; 625 μs * 6 slots))

the max. possible burst averaged power incl. tune-up tolerance = 8.00 dBm, and

the max. possible frame averaged power incl. tune-up tolerance = 8.00 + (-0.79) = 7.21 dBm ≈ 5 mW.

Therefore,

$$5 \text{ mW} / 5 \text{ mm} * (\sqrt{2.48 \text{ GHz}}) = 1.6 < 3.0$$

and no SAR evaluation is required.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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