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SECTION 1

REPORT SUMMARY

RF Exposure Assessment of the
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1.1 INTRODUCTION

The information contained in this report is intended to show verification of the RF Exposure Assessment of Iridium Core 9523N to the requirements of the applied test specifications.

Objective	To perform RF Exposure Assessment to determine the Equipment Under Test's (EUT's) compliance of the applied rules.
Applicant	Iridium Satellite LLC
Manufacturer	Iridium Satellite LLC
Manufacturing Description	Voice and data satellite transceiver module
Model Number(s)	9523N
Test Specification/Issue/Date	EN 62311:2008 CFR 47 Pt1.1310 Health Canada Safety Code 6 ARPANSA Radiation Protection Series No.3



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1.2 REGIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The table below shows the regional requirements that are referenced in this test report. A full list of the requirements is shown in Annex A.

Report Reference	Regional Requirement
EU	EN 62311:2008
FCC	CFR 47 Pt1.1310
IC	Health Canada Safety Code 6
AUS	ARPANSA Radiation Protection Series No.3



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1.3 PRODUCT INFORMATION

1.3.1 Technical Description

The Equipment under test was an Iridium Core 9523N. A full technical description can be found in the manufacturer's documentation.

All reported calculations were carried out on the relevant information supplied for the Iridium Core 9523N voice and data satellite transceiver module to demonstrate compliance with the applied test specification(s). The sample assessed was found to comply with the requirements of the applied rules.

1.3.2 Supported Features

The following radio access technologies and frequency bands are supported by the equipment under test.

Radio Access Technology	Iridium
Frequency Band	1616 MHz to 1626.5 MHz

1.3.3 Antennas

The following antennas are supported by the equipment under test.

No.	Model	Gain (dBi)
1	Passive External	3.0



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1.4 BRIEF SUMMARY OF RESULTS

The wireless device described within this report has been shown to be capable of compliance with the basic restrictions related to human exposure to electromagnetic fields for both General Public and Occupational. The calculations shown in this report were made in accordance the procedures specified in the applied test specification(s).

Required Compliance Boundary (m)	
Occupational	General Population
0.07	0.16

Table 1 – Compliance Boundary Results



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Regional Requirement	Calculated RF exposure level at compliance boundary of 0.07 m					
	S Field (W/m ²)		E Field (V/m)		H Field (A/m)	
	Result	Limit	Result	Limit	Result	Limit
ICNIRP	19.6962	40.4005	86.1701	120.5993	0.2286	0.3200
FCC*	1.9696	5.0000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RSS	19.6962	25.9489	86.1701	98.9091	0.2286	0.2624
ARPANSA	19.6962	40.4005	86.1701	123.4133	0.2286	0.3272

* Requirement and Result in mW/cm²

Table 2 – Occupational Results

The calculations show that the EUT complies with the occupational exposure levels described in the EN 62311:2008, CFR 47 Pt1.1310, Health Canada Safety Code 6 and ARPANSA Radiation Protection Series No.3 at the point of investigation, 0.07 m.

Regional Requirement	Calculated RF exposure level at compliance boundary of 0.16 m					
	S Field (W/m ²)		E Field (V/m)		H Field (A/m)	
	Result	Limit	Result	Limit	Result	Limit
ICNIRP	3.7700	8.0801	37.6994	55.2747	0.1000	0.1463
FCC*	0.3770	1.0000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RSS	3.7700	4.0812	37.6994	39.2223	0.1000	0.1040
ARPANSA	3.7700	8.0801	37.6994	55.0737	0.1000	0.1463

* Requirement and Result in mW/cm²

Table 3 – General Population Results

The calculations show that the EUT complies with the occupational exposure levels described in the EN 62311:2008, CFR 47 Pt1.1310, Health Canada Safety Code 6 and ARPANSA Radiation Protection Series No.3 at the point of investigation, 0.16 m.



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TEST DETAILS



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2.1 RATIONALE FOR ASSESSMENT OF THE RF EXPOSURE

The aim of the assessment report is to evaluate the compliance boundary for a set of given input power(s) according to the basic restrictions (directly or indirectly via compliance with reference levels) related to human exposure to radio frequency electromagnetic fields.

The chosen assessment method to establish the compliance boundary in the far-field region is the reference method as defined in the relevant specifications.

The RF exposure assessment is based upon the following criteria:

The Iridium Core 9523N voice and data satellite transceiver module operates with the following transmitters active on the antenna ports shown in Section 1.3.3. For each transmitter, the Radio Access Technology (RAT), EIRP inclusive of antenna gain and duty cycle, gain of the antenna and lowest frequency of operation are shown as they contribute to the calculation of S Field, E field and H field values according to the following formulas.

The power flux (S Field):

$$S = \frac{PG_{(\theta, \phi)}}{4\pi r^2}$$

The electric field strength (E Field):

$$E = \frac{\sqrt{30PG_{(\theta, \phi)}}}{r}$$

The magnetic field strength (H Field):

$$H = \frac{E}{\eta_0}$$

Where:

P = Average Power (W)

G = Antenna Gain (dBi)

r = Distance (cm) or (m)

$\eta_0 = 377$



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2.2 TEST RESULT DETAILS

The frequencies shown in the tables below have been chosen based on the lowest possible frequency that the EUT can transmit.

Antenna Port	Tx No.	Ant No.	RAT	EIRP (W)	Duty Cycle (%)	Gain (dBi)	Frequency (MHz)	RF Exposure Level at compliance boundary of 0.07 m		
								S Field	E Field	H Field
1	1	1	Iridium	1.213	9.2	3.0	1616.020833	19.6962	86.1701	0.2286

Table 4 – Occupational Transmitter Summary

Antenna Port	Tx No.	Ant No.	RAT	EIRP (W)	Duty Cycle (%)	Gain (dBi)	Frequency (MHz)	RF Exposure Level at compliance boundary of 0.16 m		
								S Field	E Field	H Field
1	1	1	Iridium	1.213	9.2	3.0	1616.020833	3.7700	37.6994	0.1000

Table 5 – General Population Transmitter Summary



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3.1 DISCLAIMERS AND COPYRIGHT

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ANNEX A

REGIONAL REQUIREMENTS



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Frequency Range (MHz)	Power Density (W/m ²)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)
0.065 - 1	-	610/f	1.6/f
1 - 10	-	610/f	1.6/f
10 - 400	10	61	0.162
400 - 2000	f/40	3*f ^{0.5}	0.00796*f ^{0.5}
2000 - 300000	50	137	0.363

Table A.1 – EN 62311:2008 Occupational Limits

Frequency Range (MHz)	Power Density (W/m ²)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)
0.003 - 0.15	-	87	5
0.15 - 1	-	87/f	0.73/f
1 - 10	-	87/f ^{0.5}	0.73/f
10 - 400	2	27	0.071
400 - 2000	f/200	1.375*f ^{0.5}	0.00364*f ^{0.5}
2000 - 300000	10	61	0.162

Table A.2 – EN 62311:2008 General Population Limits

Frequency Range (MHz)	S Field (mW/cm ²)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)
0 - 0.3	-	-	-
0.3 - 3	100	614	1.63
3 - 30	900/f ²	1842/f	4.89/f
30 - 300	1	61.4	0.163
300 - 1500	f/300	-	-
1500 - 100000	5	-	-

Table A.3 – CFR 47 Pt1.1310 Occupational Limits

Frequency Range (MHz)	S Field (mW/cm ²)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)
0 - 0.3	-	-	-
0.3 - 3	100	614	1.63
3 - 30	180/f ²	824/f	2.19/f
30 - 300	0.2	27.5	0.073
300 - 1500	f/1500	-	-
1500 - 100000	1	-	-

Table A.4 – CFR 47 Pt1.1310 General Population Limits

Frequency Range (MHz)	Power Density (W/m ²)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)
10 - 20	10	61.4	0.163
20 - 48	44.72/f ^{0.5}	129.8/f ^{0.25}	0.3444/f ^{0.25}
48 - 100	6.455	49.33	0.1309
100 - 6000	0.6455*f ^{0.5}	15.60*f ^{0.25}	0.04138*f ^{0.25}
6000 - 150000	50	137	0.364

Table A.5 – Health Canada Safety Code 6 Occupational Limits

Frequency Range (MHz)	Power Density (W/m ²)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)
10 - 20	2	27.46	0.0728
20 - 48	8.944/f ^{0.5}	58.07/f ^{0.25}	0.1540/f ^{0.25}
48 - 300	1.291	22.06	0.05852
300 - 6000	0.02619*f ^{0.6834}	3.142*f ^{0.3417}	0.008335*f ^{0.3417}
6000 - 15000	10	61.4	0.163

Table A.6 – Health Canada Safety Code 6 General Population Limits

Frequency Range (MHz)	Power Density (W/m ²)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)
0.1 - 1	-	614	1.63/f



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1 - 10	$1000/f^2$	614	$1.63/f$
10 - 400	10	61.4	0.163
400 - 2000	$f/40$	$3.07*f^{0.5}$	$0.00814*f^{0.5}$
2000 - 300000	50	137	0.364

Table A.7 – ARPANSA Radiation Protection Series No.3 Occupational Limits

Frequency Range (MHz)	Power Density (W/m^2)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)
0.1 - 0.15	-	86.8	4.86
0.15 - 1	-	86.8	$0.729/f$
1 - 10	-	$86.8/f^{0.5}$	$0.729/f$
10 - 400	2	27.4	0.0729
400 - 2000	$f/200$	$1.37*f^{0.5}$	$0.00364*f^{0.5}$
2000 - 300000	10	61.4	0.163

Table A.8 – ARPANSA Radiation Protection Series No.3 General Population Limits