FCC §1.1307(b) & §2.1091 – RF EXPOSURE EVALUATION

Applicable Standard

According to KDB 447498 D04 Interim General RF Exposure Guidance v01, clause 2.1.4 –MPE-Based Exemption:

An alternative to the SAR-based exemption is provided in § 1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C), for a much wider frequency range, from 300 kHz to 100 GHz, applicable for separation distances greater or equal to $\lambda/2\pi$, where λ is the free-space operating wavelength in meters. The MPE-based test exemption condition is in terms of ERP, defined as the product of the maximum antenna gain and the delivered maximum time-averaged power. For this case, a RF source is an RF exempt device if its ERP (watts) is no more than a frequency-dependent value, as detailed tabular form in Appendix B. These limits have been derived based on the basic specifications on Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) considered for the FCC rules in § 1.1310(e)(1).

Table to § 1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C) - Single RF Sources Subject to Routine Environmental Evaluation

RF Source frequency (MHz)	Threshold ERP (watts)
0.3-1.34	1,920 R^2.
1.34-30	3,450 R^2/f^2.
30-300	3.83 R^2.
300-1,500	0.0128 R^2f.
1,500-100,000	19.2R^2.

f = frequency in MHz;
R = minimum separation distance from the body of a nearby person (appropriate units, e.g., m);

For multiple RF sources: Multiple RF sources are exempt if:

in the case of fixed RF sources operating in the same time-averaging period, or of multiple mobile or portable RF sources within a device operating in the same time averaging period, if the sum of the fractional contributions to the applicable thresholds is less than or equal to 1 as indicated in the following equation:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{a} \frac{P_i}{P_{th,i}} + \sum_{j=1}^{b} \frac{ERP_j}{ERP_{th,j}} + \sum_{k=1}^{c} \frac{Evaluated_k}{Exposure\ Limit_k} \leq 1$$

Result

Mode	Frequency (MHz)	Tune up conducted power#	Antenna Gain#		ERP		Evaluation Distance (m)	MPE-Based Exemption Threshold (mW)
		(dBm)	(dBi)	(dBd)	(dBm)	(mW)		
DECT	1921.536-1928.448	20.0	0	-2.15	17.85	60.95	0.2	768
BT	2402-2480	7.0	-1.0	-3.15	3.85	2.43	0.2	768

Note 1: The tune-up power and antenna gain was declared by the applicant.
Note 2: 0dBd=2.15dBi.
Note 3: The DECT function can transmit at the same time with the Bluetooth function.

Simultaneous transmitting consideration (worst case):

The ratio= ERP_{DECT} /limit+ERP_{BT}/limit= 60.95/768+2.43/768=0.083<1.0

Result: Compliant