TEST REPORT

Test Report No. : UL-RPT-RP13754225-2816A

Customer	:	VEGA Grieshaber KG
Model No.	:	VEGAPULS 6X
FCC ID	:	O6QPS6XW
Technology	:	Tank Level Probing Radar
Test Standard(s)	:	FCC Parts 15.31(q) & 15.209(a)
Test Laboratory	:	UL International (UK) Ltd, Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG24 8AH, United Kingdom

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1.0	23/02/2022	Initial Version	Sarah Williams
2.0	04/03/2022	Updated SW & HW Versions	Sarah Williams

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1 Attestation of Test Results

1.1 Description of EUT

The equipment under test was a radar sensor for the continuous level measurement of liquids.

1.2 General Information

Specification Reference:	47CFR15.31
Specification Title:	Code of Federal Regulations Volume 47 (Telecommunications): Part 15 Subpart A (General) – Section 15.31
Specification Reference:	47CFR15.209
Specification Title:	Code of Federal Regulations Volume 47 (Telecommunications): Part 15 Subpart C (Intentional Radiators) – Section 15.209
Site Registration:	685609
Lab Designation No.:	UK2011
Location of Testing:	Unit 3 Horizon, Wade Road, Kingsland Business Park, Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG24 8AH, United Kingdom
Test Dates:	07 January 2022 to 19 January 2022

1.3 Summary of Test Results

FCC Reference (47CFR)	Measurement	Result
Part 15.31(q) & 15.209(a)	Transmitter Radiated Emissions	✓
Key to Results ✓ = Complied ✗ = Did not comply		

1.4 Deviations from the Test Specification

For the measurements contained within this test report, there were no deviations from, additions to, or exclusions from the test specification identified above.

2 Summary of Testing

2.1 Facilities and Accreditation

The test site and measurement facilities used to collect data are located at Unit 3 Horizon, Wade Road, Kingsland Business Park, Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG24 8AH, United Kingdom. The following table identifies which facilities were utilised for radiated emission measurements documented in this report. Specific facilities are also identified in the test results sections.

Site 1	X
Site 2	-
Site 17	X

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2.2 Methods and Procedures

Reference:	ANSI C63.10-2013
Title:	American National Standard of Procedures for Compliance Testing of Unlicensed Wireless Devices

2.3 Calibration and Uncertainty

Measuring Instrument Calibration

In accordance with UKAS requirements all the measurement equipment is on a calibration schedule. All equipment was within the calibration period on the date of testing.

Measurement Uncertainty & Decision Rule

Overview

No measurement or test can ever be perfect and the imperfections give rise to error of measurement in the results. Consequently the result of a measurement is only an approximation to the value of the measurand (the specific quantity subject to measurement) and is only complete when accompanied by a statement of the uncertainty of the approximation.

The expression of uncertainty of a measurement result allows realistic comparison of results with reference values and limits given in specifications and standards.

Decision Rule

The decision rule applied is based upon the accuracy method criteria. The measurement uncertainty is met and the result is considered in conformance with the requirement criteria if the observed value is within the prescribed limit.

Measurement Uncertainty

The reported expanded uncertainties below are based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by an appropriate coverage factor such that a confidence level of approximately 95% is maintained. For the purposes of this document “approximately” is interpreted as meaning “effectively” or “for most practical purposes”.

Measurement Type	Range	Confidence Level (%)	Calculated Uncertainty
Radiated Emissions	9 kHz to 30 MHz	95%	±5.32 dB
Radiated Emissions	30 MHz to 1 GHz	95%	±3.30 dB
Radiated Emissions	1 GHz to 40 GHz	95%	±2.94 dB
Radiated Emissions	40 GHz to 200 GHz	95%	±5.12 dB

The methods used to calculate the above uncertainties are in line with those recommended within the various measurement specifications. Where measurement specifications do not include guidelines for the evaluation of measurement uncertainty the published guidance of the appropriate accreditation body is followed.

2.4 Test and Measurement Equipment

Test Equipment Used for Transmitter Radiated Emissions Tests

Asset No.	Instrument	Manufacturer	Type No.	Serial No.	Date Calibration Due	Cal. Interval (Months)
M2003	Thermohygrometer	Testo	608-H1	45046641	09 Dec 2022	12
K0017	3m RSE Chamber	Rainford EMC	N/A	N/A	26 Oct 2022	12
M1995	Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESU40	100428	12 Oct 2022	12
A3167	Pre-Amplifier	Com-Power	PAM-103	18020010	20 Oct 2022	12
A2148	Attenuator	AtlanTecRF	AN18-06	090202-06	Calibrated before use	-
A2948	Pre-Amplifier	Com-Power	PAM-118A	551087	20 Oct 2022	12
A2889	Antenna	Schwarzbeck	BBHA 9120 B	653	26 Oct 2022	12
A2892	Antenna	Schwarzbeck	BBHA 9170	9170-727	02 Nov 2022	12
M2041	Thermohygrometer	Testo	608-H1	45119912	09 Dec 2022	12
M1832	Signal Analyzer	Keysight	N9010A	MY53470303	09 May 2022	12
A2963	Antenna	Link Microtek	AM19HA-ULV1	14929	04 Feb 2023	12
A3212	Low Pass Filter	Sage Millimeter	SWF-50354340-22-L1	B10754-01	Calibrated before use	-
M1621	Harmonic Mixer	Keysight	11970U	3003A01631	27 May 2024	36
M2066	Downconverter	Virginia Diodes	WR6.5SAX	SAX 392	17 Feb 2022	24
M2067	Downconverter	Virginia Diodes	WR4.3SAX	SAX 391	17 Feb 2022	24
M2069	Downconverter	Virginia Diodes	WR15.0 SAX	SAX 394	17 Feb 2022	24
M2065	Downconverter	Virginia Diodes	WR10SAX	SAX 393	17 Feb 2022	24
A2967	Antenna	Link Microtek	AM10HA-ULV1	14933	04 Feb 2023	12
A2964	Antenna	Link Microtek	AM15HA-ULV1	14930	04 Feb 2023	12
M2040	Thermohygrometer	Testo	608-H1	45124934	09 Dec 2022	12
K0001	3m RSE Chamber	Rainford EMC	N/A	N/A	06 Sep 2022	12
M2044	Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESU26	100122	29 Apr 2022	12
A553	Antenna	Chase	CBL6111A	1593	23 Nov 2022	12
A3154	Pre-Amplifier	Com-Power	PAM-103	18020012	24 Aug 2022	12
A3165	Loop Antenna	ETS-Lindgren	6502	00224383	12 Oct 2022	12

3 Equipment Under Test (EUT)

3.1 Identification of Equipment Under Test (EUT)

Brand Name:	VEGAPULS
Model No.:	VEGAPULS 6X
Test Sample Serial Number:	55822749
Hardware Version:	1.0.0
Software Version:	1.00.00
FCC ID:	O6QPS6XW

3.2 Modifications Incorporated in the EUT

No modifications were applied to the EUT during testing.

3.3 Additional Information Related to Testing

Technology Tested:	Tank Level Probing Radar	
Type of Unit:	Transceiver	
Modulation:	FMCW	
Power Supply Requirement(s):	Nominal	24.0 VDC
Transmit Frequency Range:	75 GHz to 85 GHz	
Transmit Channels Tested:	**Channel Bandwidth (GHz)**	**Channel Frequency (GHz)**
	2	79.500
	4	80.000
	8	80.000

3.4 Description of Available Antennas

The radio utilizes various external antennas, with the following maximum gains:

Model Number	Type	Frequency Range (MHz)	Antenna Gain (dBi)
VEGAZW-6-74539	Thread with Integrated Horn Antenna	75000 to 85000	25.3
VEGAZW-6-74538	Flange with Lens Antenna	75000 to 85000	30.7

3.5 Description of Test Setup

Support Equipment

The following support equipment was used to exercise the EUT during testing:

Description:	Round Nose Pliers
Brand Name:	Belzer
Model Name or Number:	2464-A19
Serial Number:	2051

Description:	240 Litre Tank
Brand Name:	Speidel
Model Name or Number:	Not marked or stated
Serial Number:	Not marked or stated

Description:	DC Power Supply
Brand Name:	ISO-Tech
Model Name or Number:	IPS2302A
Serial Number:	504E005G2

Operating Modes

The EUT was tested in the following operating mode(s):

- Transmitting at maximum power with an 8 GHz chirp bandwidth and FMCW modulation.

Configuration and Peripherals

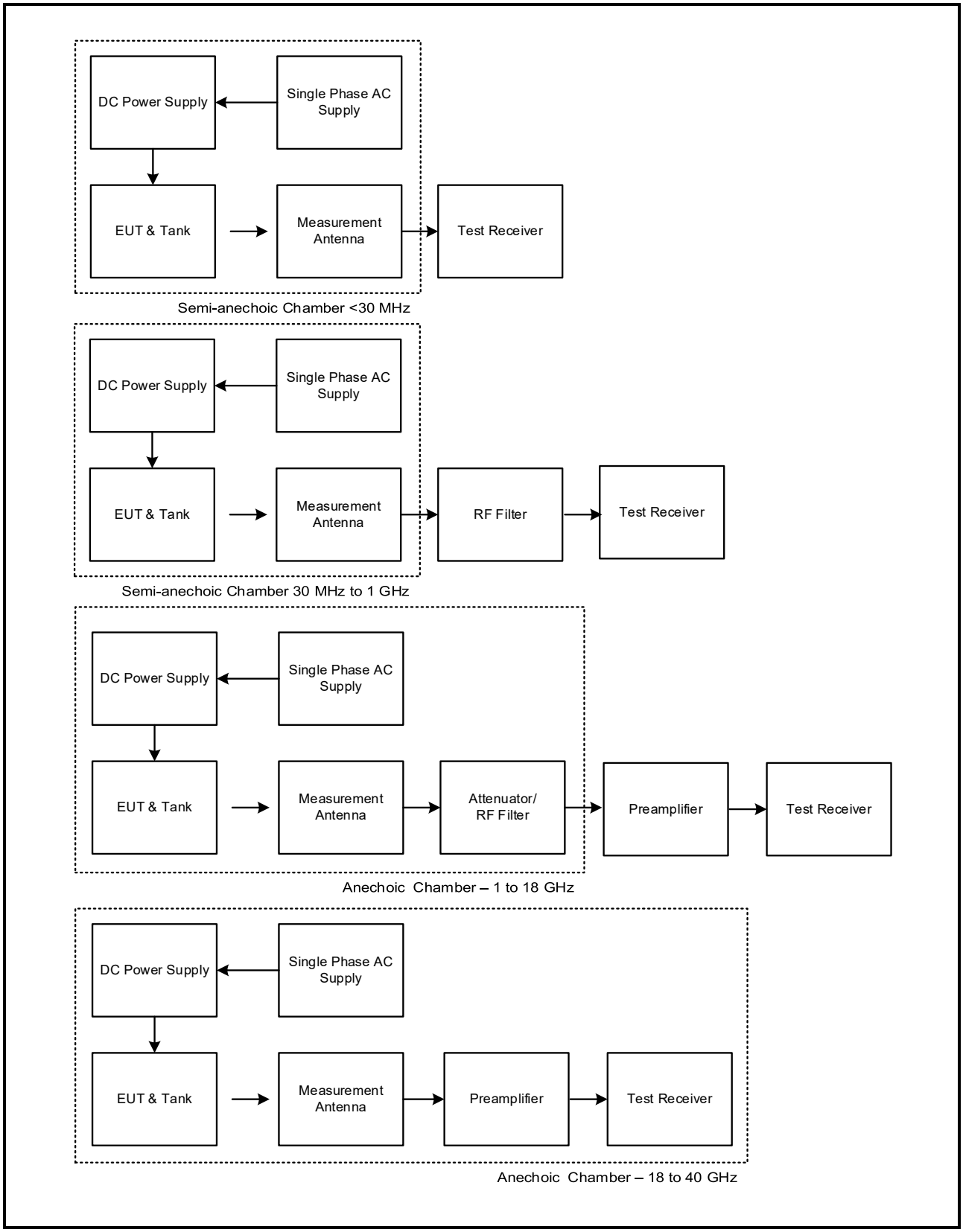
The EUT was tested in the following configuration(s):

- The EUT was configured using the built-in user interface. The chirp bandwidth was set by varying the maximum measurement distance setting.
- The EUT was powered via a 24 VDC bench power supply connected to a 120 VAC 60 Hz mains supply.
- Testing was performed with the EUT installed in a representative metal tank. No accessories/peripherals were employed during test as there were no ports on the EUT to populate.
- Testing was performed with the EUT transmitting an 8 GHz chirp bandwidth, as preliminary investigation showed this to be the worst case with respect to emissions.
- The EUT can be supplied with a range of antennas. Testing was performed on the highest gain antenna of each type.

Test Setup Diagrams

Radiated Tests:

Test Setup for Transmitter Radiated Emissions



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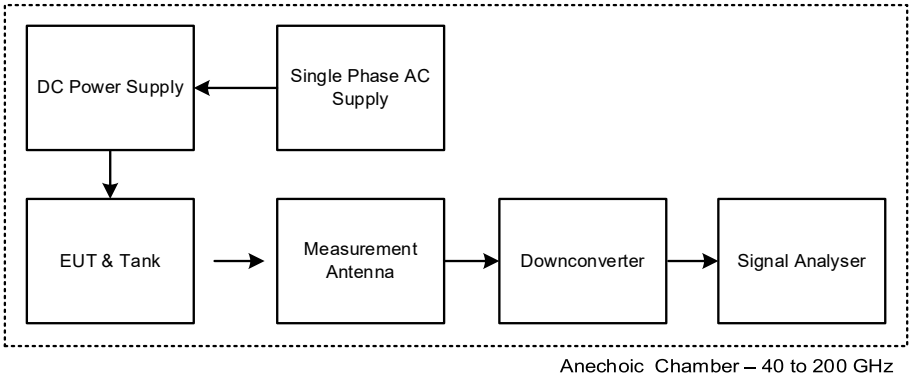


4 Radiated Test Results

4.1 Transmitter Radiated Emissions <1 GHz

Test Summary:

Test Engineers:	Nick Tye & Vi Van	**Test Dates:**	07 January 2022 & 19 January 2022
Test Sample Serial Number:	55822749		

FCC Reference:	Part 15.31(q) & 15.209(a)
Test Method Used:	ANSI C63.10 Sections 6.3, 6.4 and 6.5
Frequency Range	9 kHz to 1000 MHz

Environmental Conditions:

Temperature (°C):	20 to 22
Relative Humidity (%):	36 to 39

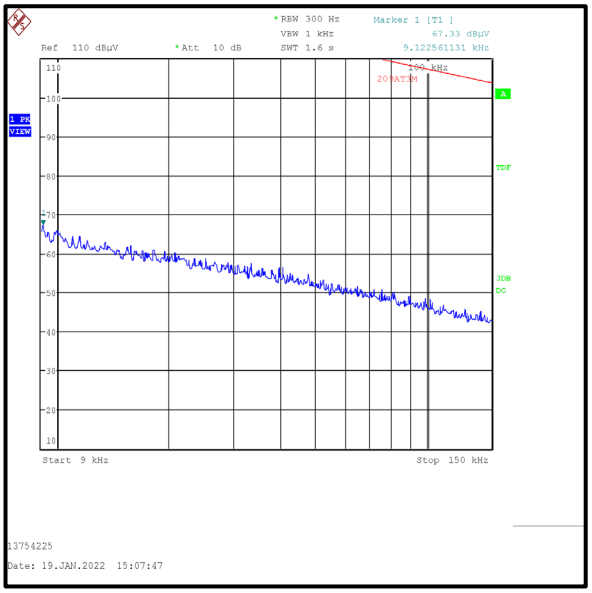
Note(s):

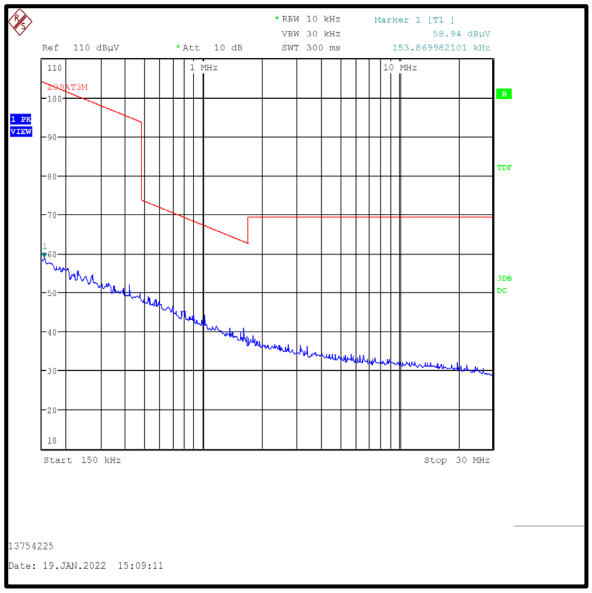
1. The final measured value, for the given emission, in the table below incorporates the calibrated antenna factor and cable loss.
2. All other emissions shown on the pre-scans were investigated and found to be ambient, or > 20 dB below the appropriate limit or below the noise floor of the measurement system.
3. Measurements below 1 GHz were performed in semi-anechoic chambers (Asset Numbers K0001 & K0017) at a distance of 3 metres. The EUT was placed at a height of 80 cm above the reference ground plane in the centre of the chamber turntable. Between 30 MHz and 1 GHz, maximum emission levels were determined by height searching the measurement antenna over the range 1 metre to 4 metres.
4. Pre-scans were performed and markers placed on the highest measured levels. The test receiver was configured as follows: For 9 kHz to 150 kHz, the resolution bandwidth was set to 300 Hz and video bandwidth 1 kHz. A peak detector was used and trace mode was Max Hold. For 150 kHz to 30 MHz, the resolution bandwidth was set to 10 kHz and video bandwidth 30 kHz, trace mode was Max Hold. For 30 MHz to 1 GHz, the resolution bandwidth was set to 120 kHz and video bandwidth 500 kHz. A peak detector was used, sweep time was set to auto and trace mode was Max Hold.
5. Pre-scans were performed with each antenna. Emission frequencies and amplitudes did not vary between antennas, therefore final measurements were performed on the Plastic Horn Antenna.
6. Final measurements were performed on the marker frequencies and the results entered into the table below. The test receiver resolution bandwidth was set to 120 kHz, using a CISPR quasi-peak detector and span wide enough to see the whole emission.

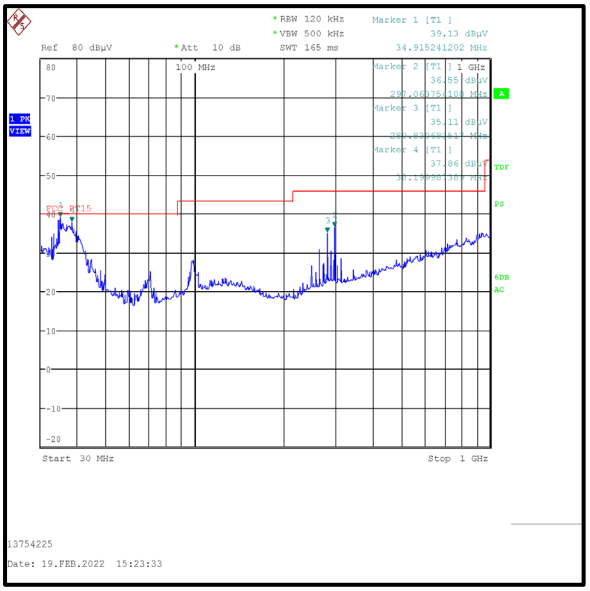
Transmitter Radiated Emissions (continued)

Results: Quasi-Peak

Frequency (MHz)	Antenna Polarity	Level (dBµV/m)	Limit (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)	Result
34.9	Vertical	24.9	40.0	15.1	Complied
280.0	Vertical	33.7	47.0	13.3	Complied
296.0	Vertical	36.2	47.0	10.8	Complied
312.0	Vertical	30.0	47.0	17.0	Complied







Note: These plots are pre-scans and for indication purposes only. For final measurements, see accompanying table.

4.2 Transmitter Radiated Emissions >1 GHz

Test Summary:

Test Engineer:	Vi Van	**Test Dates:**	07 January 2022 to 14 January 2022
Test Sample Serial Number:	55822749		

FCC Reference:	Part 15.31(q) & 15.209(a)
Test Method Used:	ANSI C63.10 Sections 6.3, 6.6, 9.8 and 9.12
Frequency Range	1 GHz to 200 GHz

Environmental Conditions:

Temperature (°C):	20 to 24
Relative Humidity (%):	35 to 40

Note(s):

1. The final measured value, for the given emission, in the table below incorporates the calibrated antenna factor and cable loss.
2. All other emissions shown on the pre-scans were investigated and found to be ambient, or > 20 dB below the appropriate limit or below the noise floor of the measurement system. Where no emissions < 20 dB from the applicable limit were identified, the highest noise floor reading was reported in the tables below.
3. Pre-scans above 1 GHz were performed in fully anechoic chambers (Asset Numbers K0002 & K0017) at a distance of 3 metres. The EUT was placed at a height of 1.5 metres above the test chamber floor in the centre of the chamber turntable. All measurement antennas were placed at a fixed height of 1.5 metres above the test chamber floor, in line with the EUT.
4. Final measurements between 1 GHz and 40 GHz were performed in a fully anechoic chamber (Asset Number K0017) at a distance of 3 metres. The EUT was placed at a height of 1.5 m above the reference ground plane in the centre of the chamber turntable. Maximum emission levels were determined by height searching the measurement antenna over the range 1 metre to 4 metres.
5. Measurements above 40 GHz were performed in accordance with ANSI C63.10 Clause 9.12.
6. Measurement distances above 40 GHz were determined according to ANSI C63.10 Clause 9.8. Measurement distances were reduced until 6 dB noise floor clearance was achieved:

40-50 GHz – 0.05 metres
50-75 GHz – 0.2 metres
75-110 GHz – 0.1 metres
110-170 GHz – 0.2 metres
170-200 GHz – 0.2 metres

Transmitter Radiated Emissions (continued)

Results: VEGAZW-6-74539 / Peak

Frequency (MHz)	Antenna Polarity	Level (dBμV/m)	Limit (dBμV/m)	Margin (dB)	Result
5029.500	Horizontal	57.3	74.0	16.7	Complied
15044.400	Horizontal	62.6	74.0	11.4	Complied
76099.152	Horizontal	63.7	74.0	10.3	Complied

Results: VEGAZW-6-74539 / Average

Frequency (MHz)	Antenna Polarity	Level (dBμV/m)	Limit (dBμV/m)	Margin (dB)	Result
4749.857	Horizontal	43.5	54.0	10.5	Complied
14250.102	Horizontal	42.8	54.0	11.2	Complied
15750.948	Horizontal	36.1	54.0	17.9	Complied
78912.098	Horizontal	43.7	54.0	10.3	Complied

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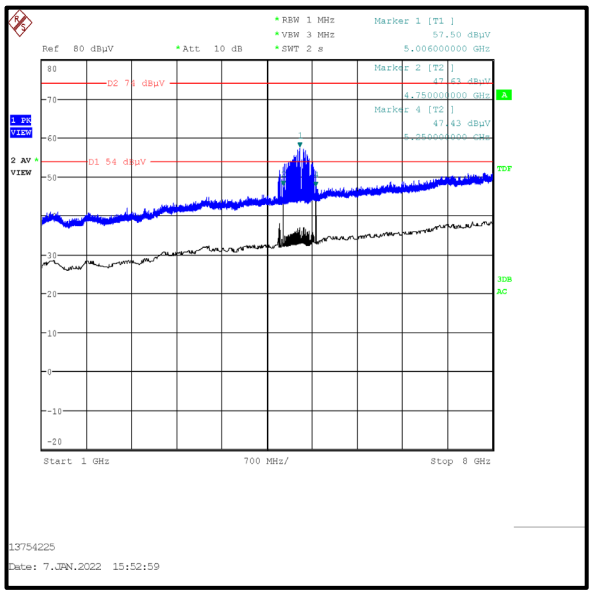

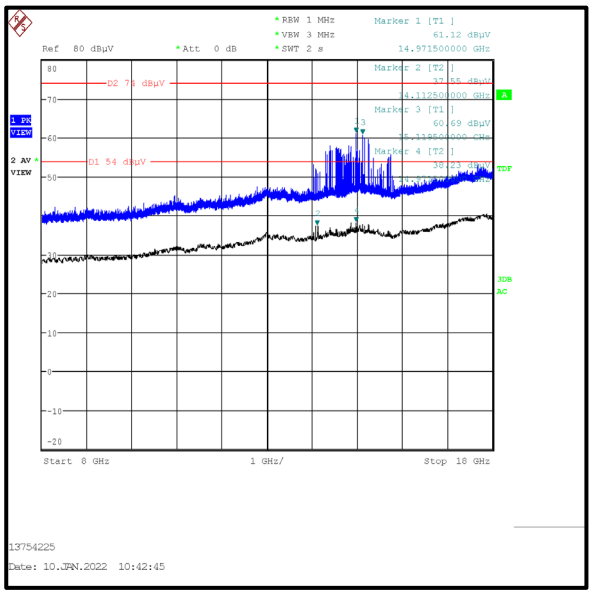

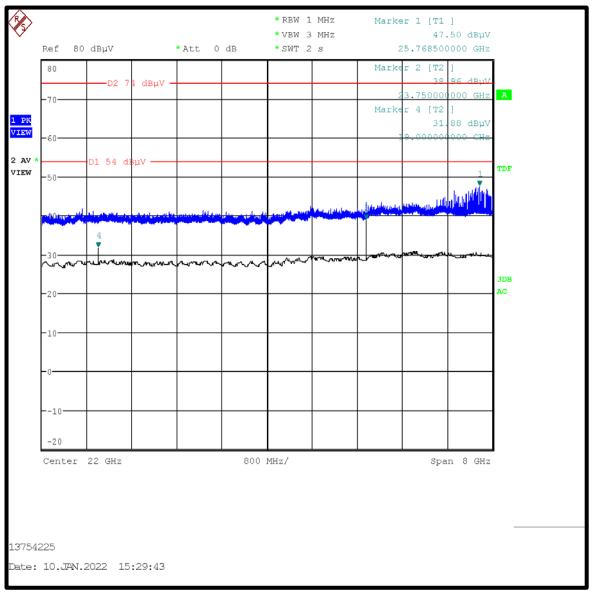

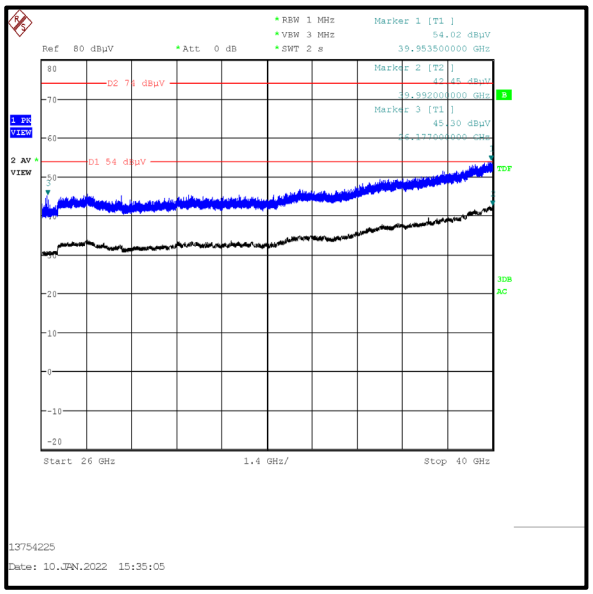

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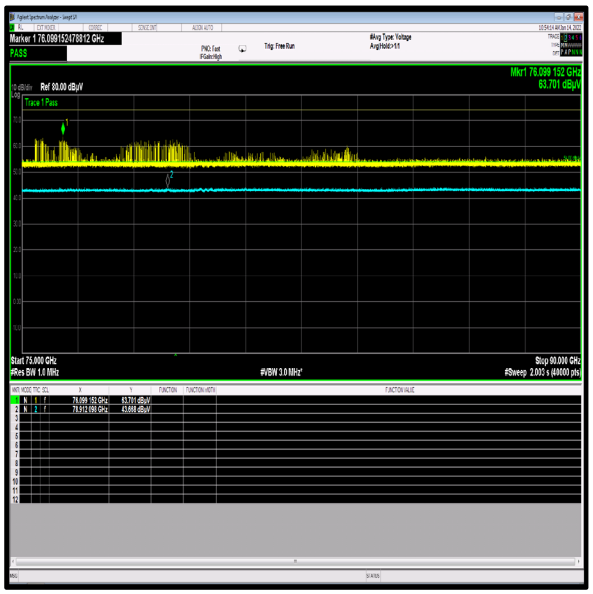

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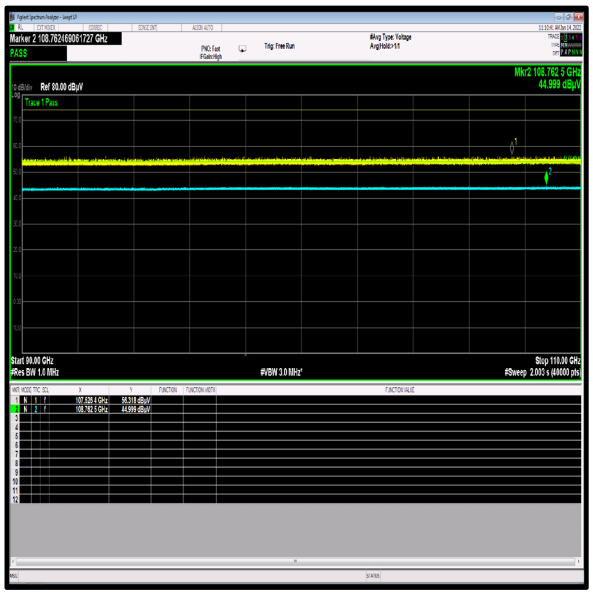

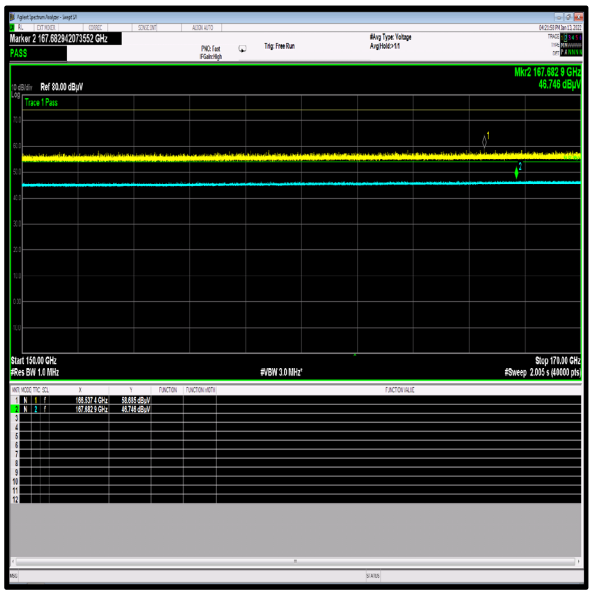

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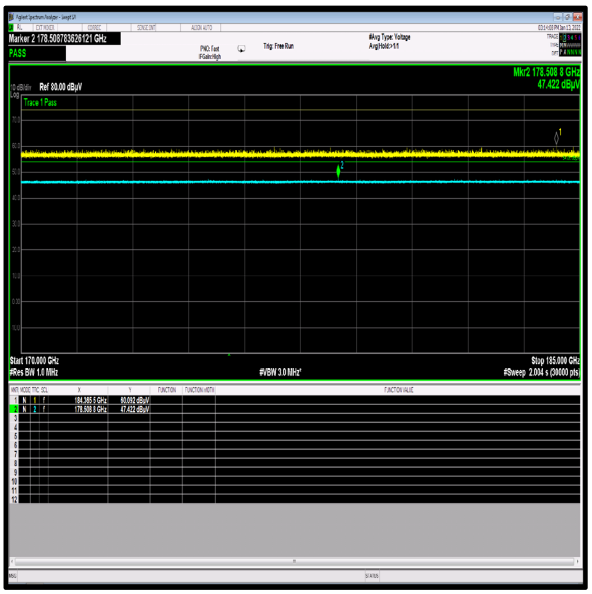

Transmitter Radiated Emissions (continued)

Results: VEGAZW-6-74538 / Peak

Frequency (MHz)	Antenna Polarity	Level (dBμV/m)	Limit (dBμV/m)	Margin (dB)	Result
4990.357	Horizontal	58.6	74.0	15.4	Complied
14426.400	Horizontal	60.0	74.0	14.0	Complied
76861.922	Horizontal	70.6	74.0	3.4	Complied

Results: VEGAZW-6-74538 / Average

Frequency (MHz)	Antenna Polarity	Level (dBμV/m)	Limit (dBμV/m)	Margin (dB)	Result
4750.094	Horizontal	39.5	54.0	14.5	Complied
14250.024	Horizontal	45.5	54.0	8.5	Complied
15750.212	Horizontal	37.8	54.0	16.2	Complied
84011.100	Horizontal	47.3	54.0	6.7	Complied

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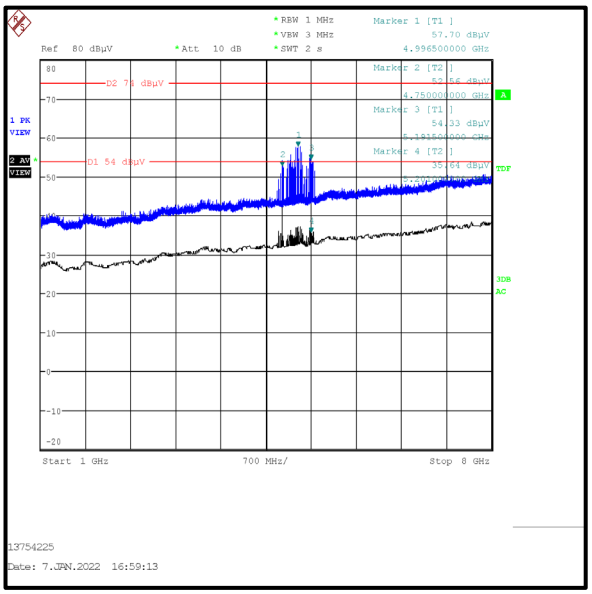

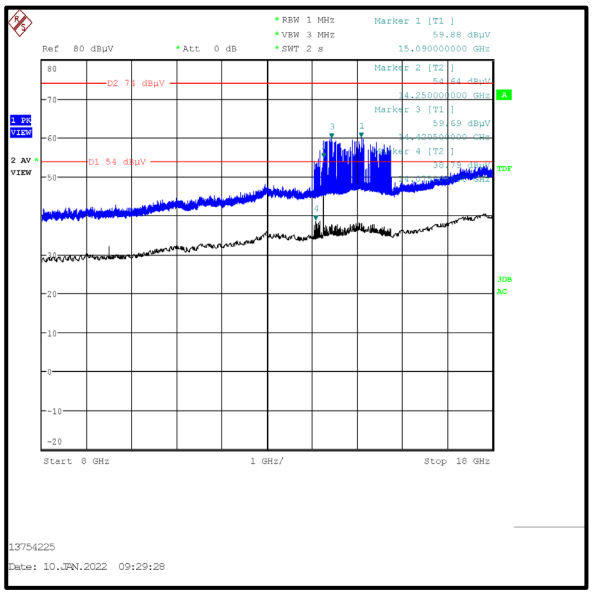

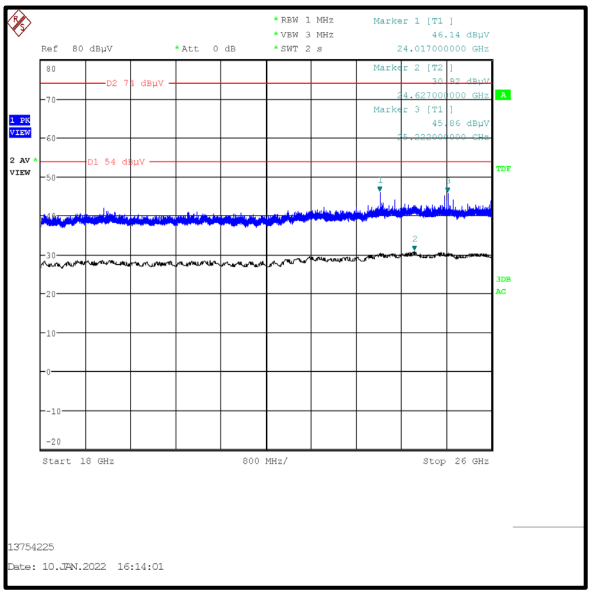

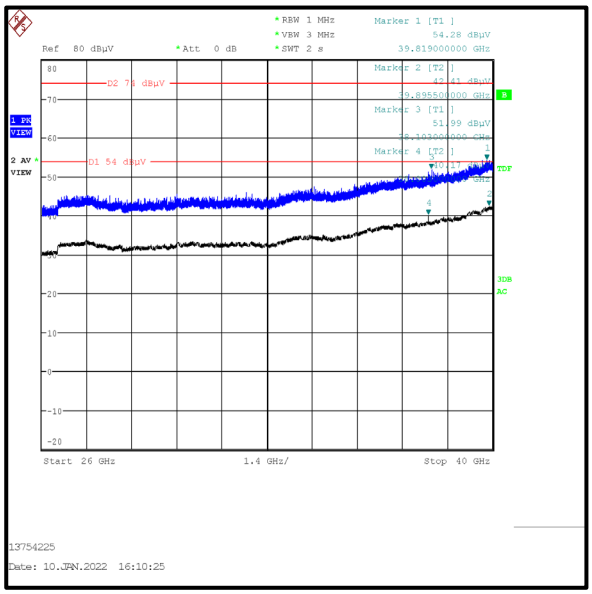

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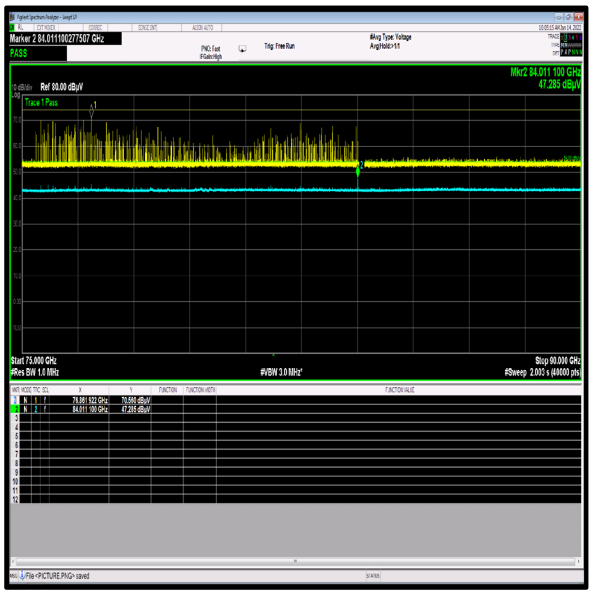

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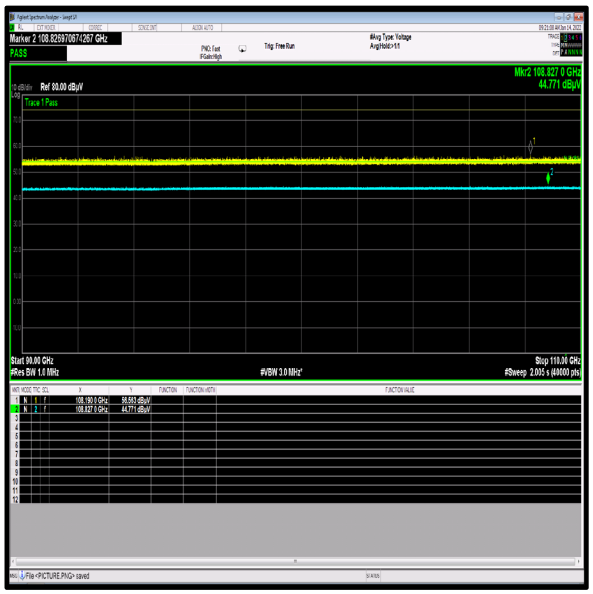

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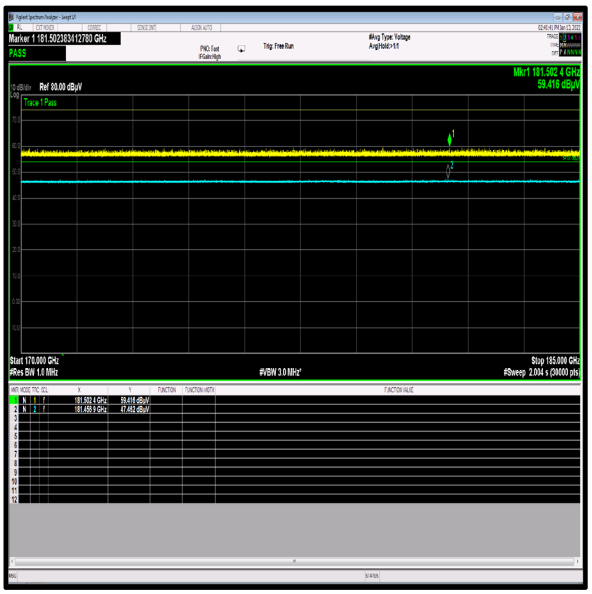

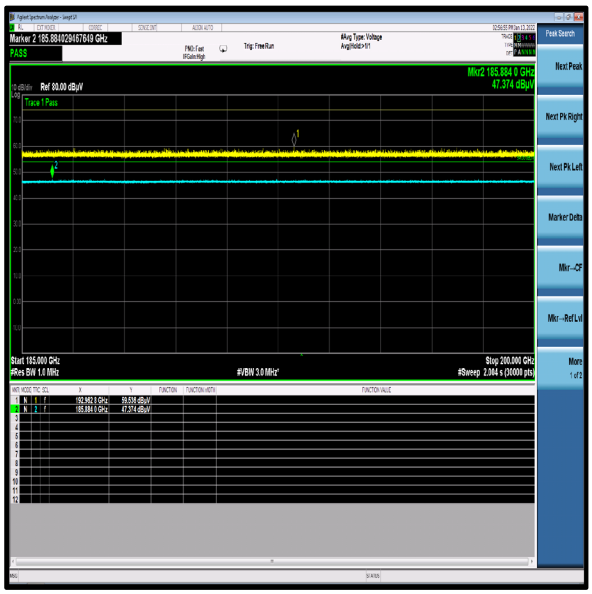

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