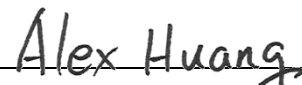


CE DFS Test Report

Equipment : Sona IF573 802.11ax Wi-Fi 6E Module with Bluetooth 5.4
Model No. : Sona IF573
Brand Name : Laird Connectivity
Applicant : Laird Connectivity LLC
Address : W66N220 Commerce Court, Cedarburg, WI 53012 United States Of America
Standard : EN 301 893 V2.1.1 (2017-03)
Received Date : Jan. 17, 2023
Tested Date : Jun. 19, 2023
Operating Mode : Slave without radar detection

We, International Certification Corporation, would like to declare that the tested sample has been evaluated and in compliance with the requirement of the above standards. The test results contained in this report refer exclusively to the product. It shall not be reproduced except in full without the written approval of our laboratory.

Reviewed by:


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Gary Chang / Manager

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Release Record

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EY311701	Rev. 01	Initial issue	Sep. 20, 2023

Summary of Test Results

Ref. Std. Clause	Test Items	Measured	Result
4.2.6.2.5	Channel shutdown	Meet the requirement of limit.	Pass

1 General Description

1.1 Information

1.1.1 Product Details

The four configurations of the EUT are shown on the following:

Model Name	Part No.	Description
Sona IF573	453-00117	Module, Sona IF573, MIMO, MHF4
	453-00118	Module, Sona IF573, MIMO, Trace Pin
	453-00119	Module, Sona IF573, MIMO, M.2, Key E, SDIO, UART
	453-00120	Module, Sona IF573, MIMO, M.2, Key E, PCIe, UART

1.1.2 Specification of the Equipment under Test (EUT)

Frequency Range (GHz)	5.15~5.25, 5.25~5.35, 5.47~5.725, 5.725~ 5.85
Wireless Function	11a / HT20 / HT40 / VHT20 / VHT40 / VHT80 / HE20 / HE 40 / HE 80
Operating Mode at DFS Band	Slave without ad hoc and radar detection function
Firmware / Software Version	cyfmac55572-pcie-prod_v18.53.180.7.trxse

1.1.3 Antenna Details

Ant. No.	Manufacturer	Model	Part Number	Type	Connector	Gain (dBi)
1	JOYMAX	TWX-100BRSAX-2001	NA	Dipole	RP-SMA	4
2	Laird	FlexMIMO 6E	EFD2471A3S-10 MH4L	PIFA	MHF4L	3.8
3	Laird	Mini NanoBlade Flex 6 GHz	EMF2471A3S-10 MH4L	PCB Dipole	MHF4L	4.4
4	Laird	FlexPIFA 6E	EFB2471A3S-10 MH4L	PIFA	MHF4L	3.9

1.2 Support Equipment List

Support Equipment List				
No.	Equipment	Brand Name	Model Name	Remarks
1	AP	Netgear	RAXE500	FCC ID: PY320300508
2	Notebook	DELL	LATITUDE-E6430	S/N: 9ZFB4X1

1.3 Channel Loading/Data Streaming

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Test transmission sequence is from the Master to the Slave.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Channel Shutdown, Off-Channel CAC Check and In-Service Monitoring with about 30% loading over 100 ms interval.
<input type="checkbox"/>	No transmissions on channels being checked during a Channel Availability Check or during an Off Channel CAC check.

1.4 Off Channel CAC Feature Implemented

Off Channel CAC Feature Implemented	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
If yes, specify the Off Channel CAC Time: Hours	
If the <i>Off Channel CAC Time</i> for the band 5600 MHz to 5650 MHz is different from the <i>Off-Channel CAC Time</i> for frequencies outside this band, please specify the <i>Off-Channel CAC Time</i> for the band	
If yes, specify the Off Channel CAC Time: 5600 MHz to 5650 MHz: Hours	
Minimum Off-Channel CAC Time	

1.5 TPC Information

The DFS Related Operating Mode(s) of the Equipment			
Communication Mode		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IP Based (Load Based)	<input type="checkbox"/> Frame Based
IEEE Std. 802.11 Protocol	Frequency Range (MHz)	TPC (Transmit Power Control)	Passive Scan
ax HE20/ HE80	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5250-5350	Yes	Yes
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5470-5725	Yes	Yes
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5600-5650	Yes	Yes

1.6 DFS Parameters

Table D.1: DFS requirement values	
Parameter	Value
Channel Availability Check Time	60 seconds (see note 1)
Minimum Off-Channel CAC Time	6 minutes (see note 2)
Maximum Off-Channel CAC Time	4 hours (see note 2)
Channel Move Time	10 seconds
Channel Closing Transmission Time	1 second.
Non-occupancy period	Minimum 30 minutes
NOTE 1: For channels whose nominal bandwidth falls completely or partly within the band 5600 MHz to 5650 MHz, the Channel Availability Check Time shall be 10 minutes.	
NOTE 2: For channels whose nominal bandwidth falls completely or partly within the band 5600 MHz to 5650 MHz, the Off-Channel CAC Time shall be within the range 1 hour to 24 hours.	

Table D.2: Interference threshold values	
EIRP Spectral Density (dBm/MHz)	Value (see notes 1 and 2)
10	-62
Note 1: This is the level at the input of the receiver of an RLAN device with a maximum e.i.r.p. density of 10 dBm/MHz and assuming a 0 dBi receive antenna. For devices employing different e.i.r.p. spectral density and/or a different receive antenna gain G (dBi) the DFS threshold level at the receiver input follows the following relationship: DFS Detection Threshold (dBm) = -62 + 10 - e.i.r.p. Spectral Density (dBm/MHz)+ G (dBi); however the DFS threshold level shall not be less than -64 dBm assuming a 0 dBi receive antenna gain.	
Note 2: Slave devices with a maximum e.i.r.p. of less than 23 dBm do not have to implement radar detection unless these devices are used in fixed outdoor point to point or fixed outdoor point to multipoint applications	

Table D.3: Parameters of the reference DFS test signal		
Pulse width W [μs]	Pulse repetition frequency PRF [pps]	Pulses per burst [PPB]
1	700	18

Table D.4: Parameters of radar test signals

Radar test signal # (note 1 to 3)	Pulse width W [μs]		Pulse repetition frequency PRF (PPS)		Number of different PRFs	Pulses per burst for each PRF (PPB) (note 5)
	Min	Max	Min	Max		
1	0.5	5	200	1000	1	10 (note 6)
2	0.5	15	200	1600	1	15 (note 6)
3	0.5	15	2300	4000	1	25
4	20	30	2000	4000	1	20
5	0.5	2	300	400	2/3	10 (note 6)
6	0.5	2	400	1200	2/3	15 (note 6)
NOTE 1: Radar test signals #1 to #4 are constant PRF based signals. See figure D.1. These radar test signals are intended to simulate also radars using a packet based Staggered PRF. See figure D.2.						
NOTE 2: Radar test signal #4 is a modulated radar test signal. The modulation to be used is a chirp modulation with a ±2,5 MHz frequency deviation.						
NOTE 3: Radar test signals #5 and #6 are single pulse based Staggered PRF radar test signals using 2 or 3 different PRF values. For radar test signal #5, the difference between the PRF values chosen shall be between 20 PPS and 50 PPS. For radar test signal #6, the difference between the PRF values chosen shall be between 80 PPS and 400 PPS.						
NOTE 4: Apart for the Off-Channel CAC testing, the radar test signals above shall only contain a single burst of pulses. See figure D.1, figure D.3 and figure D.4. For the Off-Channel CAC testing, repetitive bursts shall be used for the total duration of the test. See figure D.2 and figure D.5. See also clause 4.2.6.2.3, clause 5.4.8.2.1.4.2 and clause 5.4.8.2.1.4.3.						
NOTE 5: The total number of pulses in a burst is equal to the number of pulses for a single PRF multiplied by the number of different PRFs used						
NOTE 6: For the CAC and Off-Channel CAC requirements, the minimum number of pulses (for each PRF) for any of the radar test signals to be detected in the band 5 600 MHz to 5 650 MHz shall be 18.						

Table D.5: Detection probability

Parameter	Detection Probability (Pd)	
	Channels whose nominal bandwidth falls partly or completely within the 5 600 MHz to 5 650 MHz band	Other channels
CAC, Off-Channel CAC	99,99 %	60 %
In-Service Monitoring	60 %	60 %
NOTE: P_d gives the probability of detection per simulated radar burst and represents a minimum level of detection performance under defined conditions. Therefore P_d does not represent the overall detection probability for any particular radar under real life conditions.		

1.7 Radar Test Signal

Figure D.1: General structure of a single burst / constant PRF based radar test signal

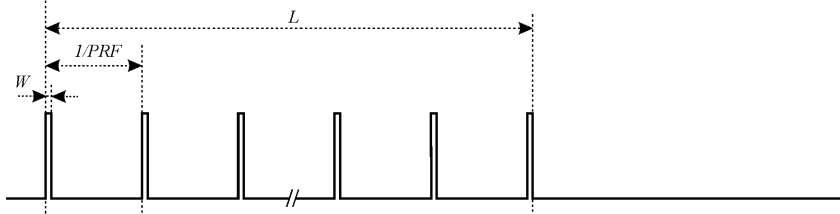


Figure D.2: General structure of a multiple burst / constant PRF based radar test signal

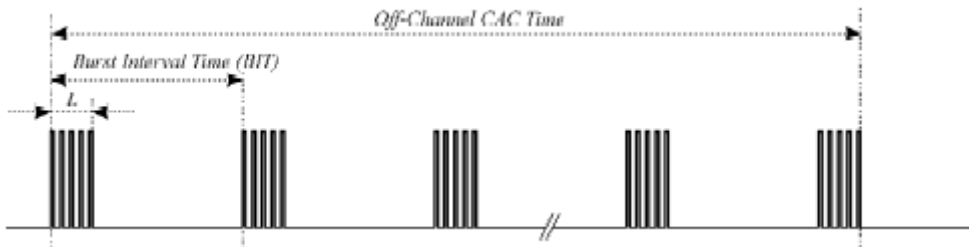


Figure D.3: General structure of a single burst/single pulse based staggered PRF radar test signal

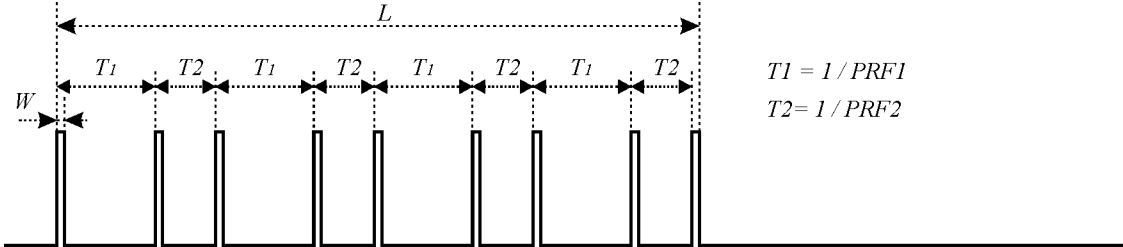


Figure D.4: General structure of a single burst / packet based staggered PRF radar test signal

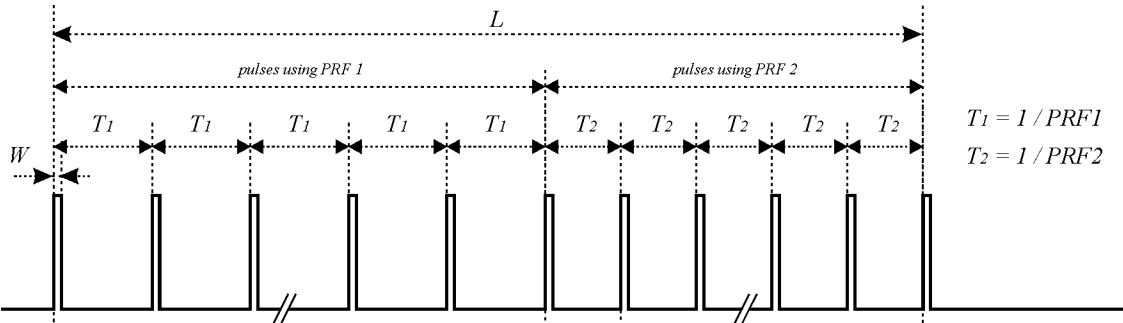
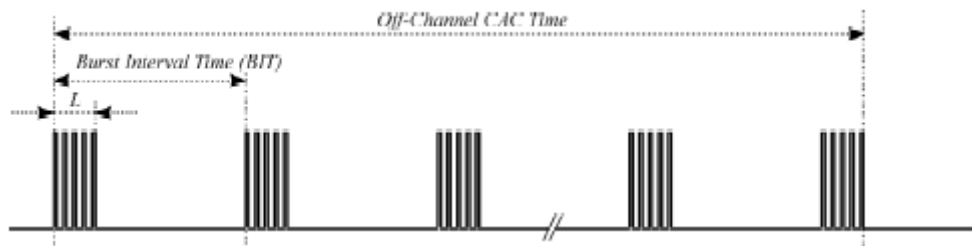


Figure D.5: Structure of a multiple burst / packet based staggered PRF based radar test signal



1.8 DFS Technical Requirements Specifications

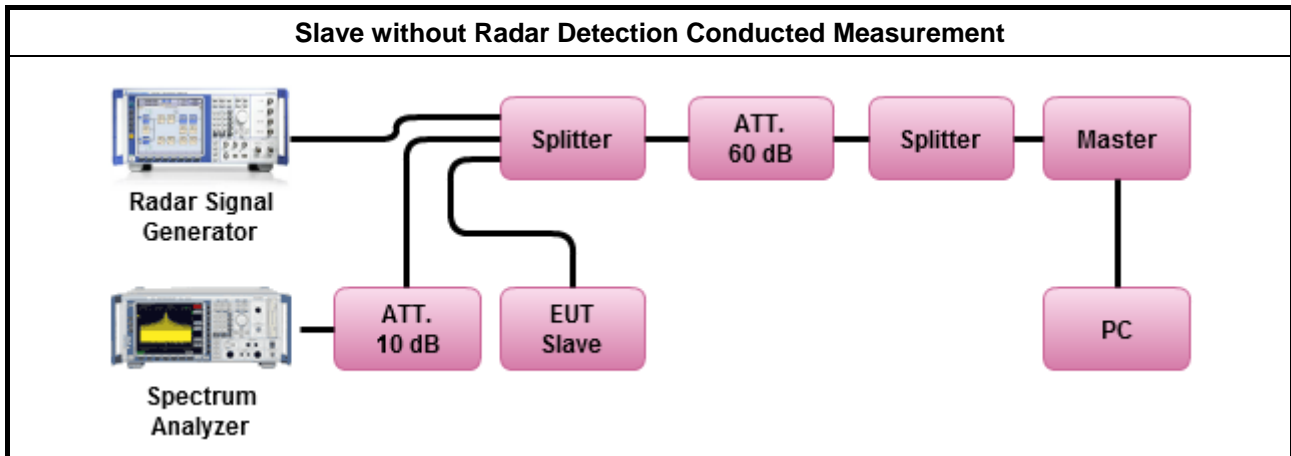
Requirement	DFS Operational mode		
	Master	Slave without radar detection (see table D.2)	Slave with radar detection (see table D.2)
Channel Availability Check	✓	Not required	✓ (note 2)
Off-Channel CAC (note 1)	✓	Not required	✓ (note 2)
In-Service Monitoring	✓	Not required	✓
Channel Shutdown	✓	✓	✓
Non-Occupancy Period	✓	Not required	✓
Uniform Spreading	✓	Not required	Not required

Note 1: Where implemented by the manufacturer.
 Note 2: A slave with radar detection is not required to perform a CAC or *Off-Channel CAC* at initial use of the channel but only after the slave has detected a radar signal on the *Operating Channel* by *In-Service Monitoring* and the *Non-Occupancy Period* resulting from this detection has elapsed.

1.9 Master DFS Threshold Level

DFS Threshold Level
DFS Threshold level: -64 dBm
Note 1: DFS Detection Threshold (dBm) = $-62 + 10 \cdot \text{EIRP Spectral Density (dBm/MHz)} + G_0(\text{dBi})$ The DFS Master Detection Threshold Level is -64 dBm
Note 2: However, the DFS threshold level shall not be lower than -64 dBm assuming a 0 dBi receive antenna gain. If more than one antenna is intended for this TPC, range or power setting, the antenna gain of the antenna with the lowest gain shall be used.

1.10 Test Setup



1.11 The Equipment List

Test Site	DF01-WS				
Tested Date	Jun. 19, 2023				
Instrument	Brand	Model No.	Serial No.	Calibration Date	Calibration Until
Spectrum Analyzer	R&S	FSV7	101607	Feb. 03, 2023	Feb. 02, 2024
RF Cable	HUBER+SUHNER	SUCOFLEX_104	MY15686/4	Oct. 13, 2022	Oct. 12, 2023
RF Cable	HUBER+SUHNER	SUCOFLEX_104	296081/4	Oct. 13, 2022	Oct. 12, 2023
RF Cable	HUBER+SUHNER	SUCOFLEX_104	329023/4	Oct. 13, 2022	Oct. 12, 2023
RF Cable	HUBER+SUHNER	SUCOFLEX_104	329021/4	Oct. 13, 2022	Oct. 12, 2023
Vector signal generator	R&S	SMJ100A	100498	Feb. 06, 2023	Feb. 05, 2024
Splitter (1X2)	WOKEN	2WAYDIV	12101200003	Oct. 13, 2022	Oct. 12, 2023
Splitter (1X4)	WOKEN	4WAYDIV	0120A042011010	Oct. 13, 2022	Oct. 12, 2023
Attenuator	woken	PE7013-10	10-1	Oct. 13, 2022	Oct. 12, 2023
Attenuator	woken	PE7013-10	10-2	Oct. 13, 2022	Oct. 12, 2023
Attenuator	woken	PE7013-20	20-1	Oct. 13, 2022	Oct. 12, 2023
Attenuator	woken	PE7013-20	20-2	Oct. 13, 2022	Oct. 12, 2023
20dB Attenuator	MVE	MVE2462-20	16050401	Oct. 13, 2022	Oct. 12, 2023
30dB Attenuator	MVE	MVE2462-30	16050401	Oct. 13, 2022	Oct. 12, 2023
Direction Coupler	Marvelous Microwave	MVE4514-20	20	Oct. 13, 2022	Oct. 12, 2023
Measurement Software	ICC	DFS	V1.3.30	NA	NA

Note: Calibration Interval of instruments listed above is one year.

1.12 Testing Condition

Test Item	Test Site	Ambient Condition	Tested By
DFS	DF01-WS	24°C / 67%	Jack Li

1.13 Testing Facility

Test Laboratory	International Certification Corporation
Test Site	DF01-WS
Address of Test Site	No.3-1, Lane 6, Wen San 3rd St., Kwei Shan Dist., Tao Yuan City 33381, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

1.14 Test Standards

According to the specification of EUT, the EUT must comply with following standard.

EN 301 893 V2.1.1 (2017-03)

1.15 Deviation from Test Standard and Measurement Procedure

None

1.16 Measurement Uncertainty

The measurement uncertainties given below are based on a 95% confidence level (based on a coverage factor ($k=2$)).

Measurement Uncertainty	
Parameters	Uncertainty
Time	$\pm 0.1\%$

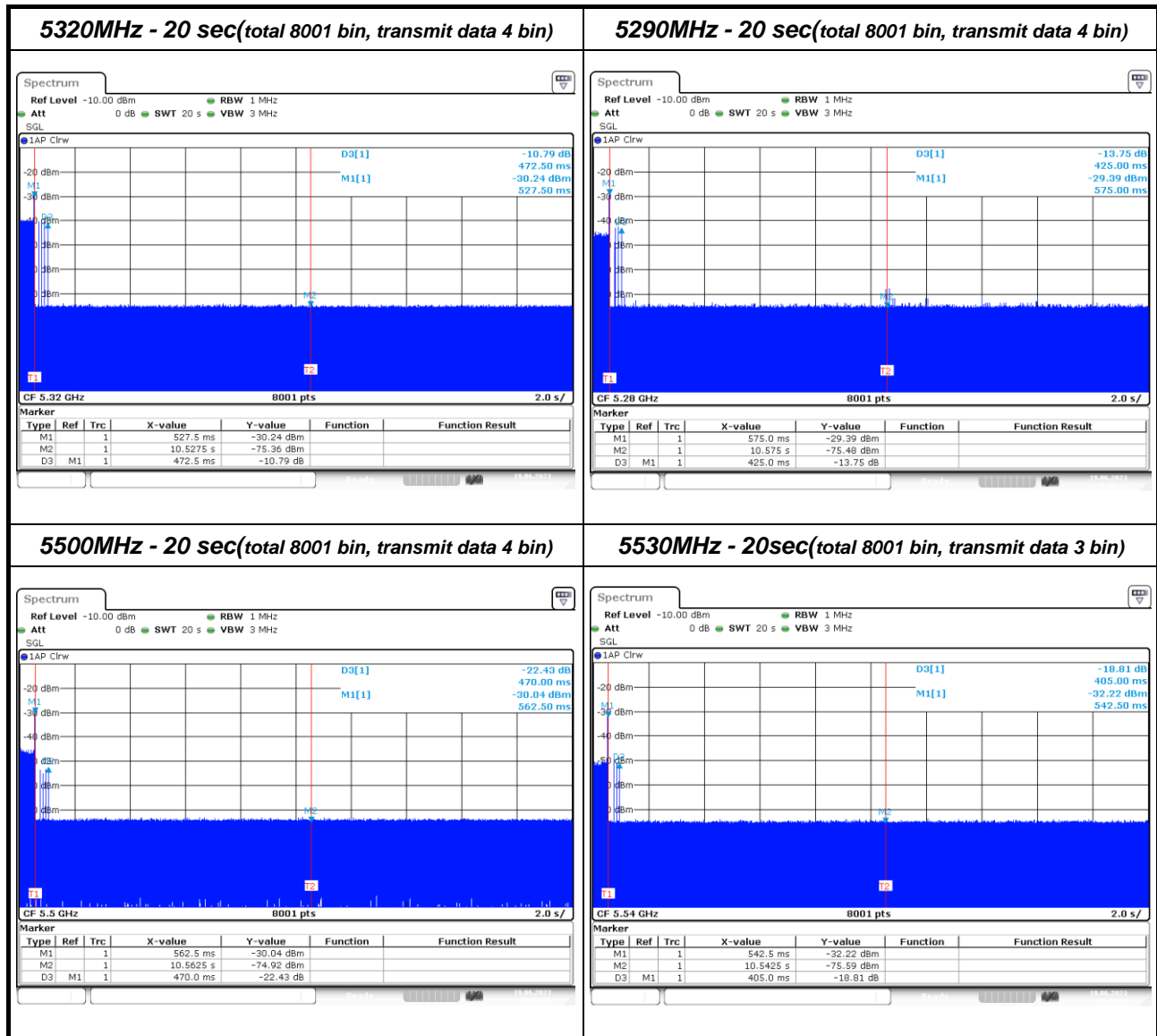
2 Test Result

2.1 Channel Shutdown

Test Method	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Refer as EN 301 893, clause 5.3.2 for test channel. One channel out of the declared channels for this frequency range. If more than one nominal channel bandwidth has been declared for this sub-band, testing shall be performed using the lowest and highest nominal channel bandwidth. Where the declared channel plan includes channels whose nominal channel bandwidth falls completely or partly within the 5600 MHz to 5650 MHz band, the tests for the <i>Channel Availability Check</i> (and where implemented, for the <i>Off-Channel CAC</i>) shall be performed on one of these channels in addition to a channel within the band 5470 MHz to 5600 MHz or 5650 MHz to 5725 MHz band.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Refer as EN 301 893, clause 5.4.8.2.1.6 for <i>Channel Shutdown</i> and <i>Non-Occupancy period</i> .
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Refer as EN 301 893, clause 5.4.8.2.1 for conducted measurement.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	For conducted measurements on devices with multiple transmit chains and receive chains. The power splitter/combiner shall be used to combine all the transmit/receive chains (antenna outputs) into a single test point. The insertion loss of the power splitter/combiner shall be taken into account.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Refer as EN 301 893, clause 5.4.8.2.2 for radiated measurement.

Channel Shutdown Result				
Minimum Antenna Gain of Master (dBi)			6.98	
Detection Threshold Level (dBm)			-54dBm (DFS Detection Threshold -64dBm+ 10dB)	
Modulation Mode	Freq. (MHz)	Radar Test Signal	Channel Closing Transmission Time(ms)	Channel Move Time(s)
HE20	5320	table D.3	10	0.4725
HE20	5500	table D.3	10	0.47
HE80	5290	table D.3	10	0.425
HE80	5530	table D.3	7.5	0.405
Limit			1 sec	10 sec
Result			Complied	
Note 1: Table D.3: Parameters of the reference DFS test signal.				

2.1.1 Channel Shutdown Plots



3 Photographs of the Test Configuration

DFS Test



4 Test laboratory information

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