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# EMC testing of the Siborg Systems Inc. LCR-Reader MP in accordance with ICES-003 Issue 6 and FCC Part 15.109

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# **REVISION RECORD**

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LCR-Reader MP

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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Scope

The purpose of this report is to present the results of compliance testing performed in accordance with ICES-003 Issue 6 and FCC Part 15 § 109, as specified by Siborg Systems Inc. All test procedures, limits, criteria, and results described in this report apply only to the Siborg Systems Inc. LCR-Reader MP test sample, referred to herein as the EUT (Equipment Under Test).

This report does not imply product endorsement by the Electronics Test Centre, SCC, NAVLP, A2LA, nor any Canadian Government agency.

#### 1.2 Applicant

This test report has been prepared for Siborg Systems Inc, located in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

#### 1.3 Test Sample Description

As provided to ETC Airdrie by Siborg Systems Inc.:

Product Name:	Model #	Serial #		
LCR-Reader MP	LCRR-MP	D23001200		
Power:	4.0 VDC, 50 mA			

More detailed information is provided by Siborg Systems Inc. in Appendix A.

## 1.4 General Test Conditions and Assumptions

The EUT was set up and exercised using the configurations, modes of operation and arrangements defined in this report only. All inputs and outputs to and from other equipment associated with the EUT were adequately simulated.

Where relevant, the EUT was only tested using the monitoring methods and test criteria defined in this report.

The environmental conditions are recorded during each test, and are reported in the relevant sections of this document.

## 1.5 Scope of Testing

Tests were performed in accordance with ICES-003 Issue 6 and FCC Part 15 § 109, as referenced by Siborg Systems Inc.

#### 1.5.1 Test Methodology

Test methods are specified in the Basic Standard as referenced and/or modified by the Product Standard in the part of Section 2 of this report associated with each particular test case.

## 1.5.2 Variations in Test Methodology

Any variance in methodology or deviation from the reference Standard is documented in the part of Section 2 of this report associated with each particular Test Case.

# 1.5.3 Test Sample Verification, Configuration & Modifications

EUT setup, configuration, protocols for operation and monitoring of EUT functions, and any modifications performed in order to meet the requirements, are detailed in each Test Case of Section 2 of this report.

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# 2.0 TEST CONCLUSION

Test Sample:

LCR-Reader MP

## STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The customer equipment referred to in this report was found to comply with the requirements, as summarized below.

The EUT was subjected to the following tests. Compliance status is reported as **Compliant** or **Non-compliant**. If testing was not performed at this time, the appropriate field is marked **n/t**. **N/A** indicates the test was Not Applicable to the EUT.

**Note:** Maintenance of compliance is the responsibility of the Manufacturer. Any modifications to the product should be assessed to determine their potential impact on the compliance status of the EUT with respect to the standards detailed in this test report.

The following table summarizes the tests performed in terms of the specification, class or performance criterion applied, and the EUT modification state.

Test Case	Test Type	Specification	Class	Test Sample	Modifications	Config.	Result
§ 2.1	Radiated Emissions	ICES-003 FCC Part 15.109	Class B	LCR-Reader MP	none	see § 2.1	Compliant

Refer to the test data for applicable test conditions.

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#### 2.1 Radiated Emissions

Test Lab: Electronics Test Centre, Airdrie EUT: LCR-Reader MP

Test Personnel: Henry Cookeygam and Imran Standard: ICES-003 Issue 6

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FCC Part 15.109

Date: 2017-08-28 (25.9° C, 31.8% RH, 102.0 kPa)

Basic Standard: ANSI C63.4: 2014

Class: B

**EUT status: Compliant** 

**Specification: Class B** 

Frequency	ICES-003 Class B Limit (3 m)	FCC Class B Limit (3 m)
30 – 88 MHz	40 dBμV/m (QP)	40 dBμV/m (QP)
88 – 216 MHz	43.5 dBµV/m (QP)	43.52 dBµV/m (QP)
216 – 960 MHz	46 dBμV/m (QP)	46.02 dBµV/m (QP)
960 – 1000 MHz	54 dBμV/m (QP)	53.98 dBμV/m (QP)
Above 1000 MHz	54 dBμV/m (Avg.) 74 dBμV/m (Peak)	53.98 dBµV/m (Avg.)

**Criteria:** The radiated emissions produced by a device, measured at a distance of 3 meters, shall not exceed the limits as specified.

#### 2.1.1 Test Guidance:

From 30 MHz to 1000 MHz, measurements are performed with a broadband biconilog antenna and a resolution bandwidth of 120 kHz.

Above 1000 MHz, measurements are performed with a DRG Horn antenna or a Standard Gain horn, and a resolution bandwidth of 1 MHz.

The scan is performed at discreet increments of turntable azimuth and antenna height, which are selected in accordance with the applicable standard in order to assure capture of frequencies of interest. Optimization is performed based on the scan data.

All frequencies having peak emissions within 10dB of the limits are optimized. The EUT is rotated in azimuth over 360 degrees and the direction of maximum emission is noted.

Antenna height is varied from 1-4 meters at this azimuth to obtain the maximum emission. Then the maximum level is measured with the appropriate detector and recorded. Up to 1 GHz, measurements are performed with a Quasi-Peak detector. Above 1 GHz, measurements are recorded with Peak and/or Average detectors, as applicable.

#### 2.1.2 Deviations From The Standard:

There were no deviations from the EUT setup or methodology specified in the standard.

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## 2.1.3 Uncertainty of Measurement:

The factors contributing to uncertainty of measurement are identified and calculated in accordance with UKAS (United Kingdom Accreditation Service) document "Lab 34, The Expression of Uncertainty in EMC Testing, Aug 2002." as based on the "ISO Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement, 1995."

This uncertainty estimate represents an expended uncertainty expressed at approximately 95% confidence using a coverage factor of k = 2.

Test Method	Frequency	Uncertainty
Radiated Emissions Level	30 MHz – 1 GHz	±4.6 dB

# 2.1.4 Test Equipment

Testing was performed with the following equipment:

Equipment	Manufacturer	Model #	Asset #	Calibration Date	Calibration Due	
EMC Software	UL	Ver. 9.5	ETC-SW- EMC 2.1	N/A		
EMI receiver	Agilent	N9038A	6130	2017-06-20	2018-06-20	
Biconilog Antenna	ARA	LPB- 2520/A	4318	2016-05-18	2018-05-18	
Temperature/Humidity Logger	Extech Ins. Corp.	42270	5892	2017-04-06	2018-04-06	
Pre- Amplifier	Нр	4387D		Monitored		

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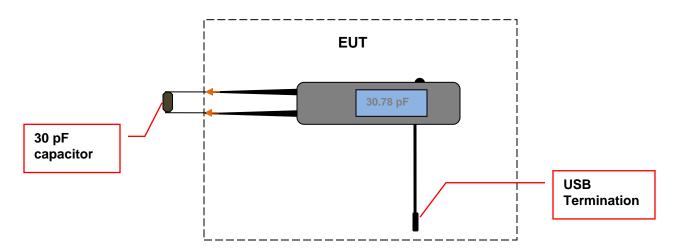
# 2.1.5 Test Sample Verification, Configuration & Modifications

Pre-Scan was performed at three axes to determine the position of the EUT that produces the worst emission. Compliance testing was performed with the EUT placed in the orientation of the worst emission.

In other to prevent the EUT from turning off during the compliance scan, a 30 pF capacitor was placed between the measuring tips of the EUT to simulate constant measurement. Also, the USB port was terminated by plugging in a USB adapter cable.

The EUT met the requirements without modification.

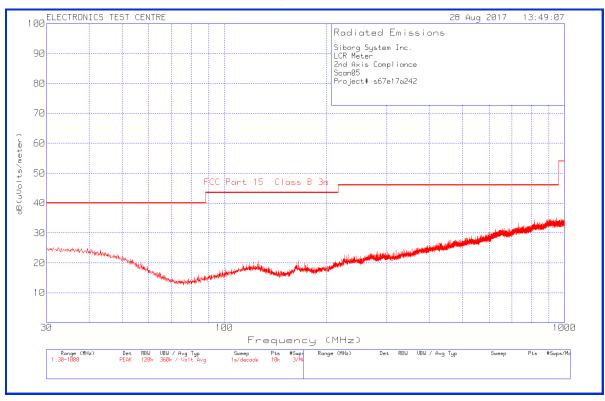
#### **EUT configuration for Radiated Emissions testing:**



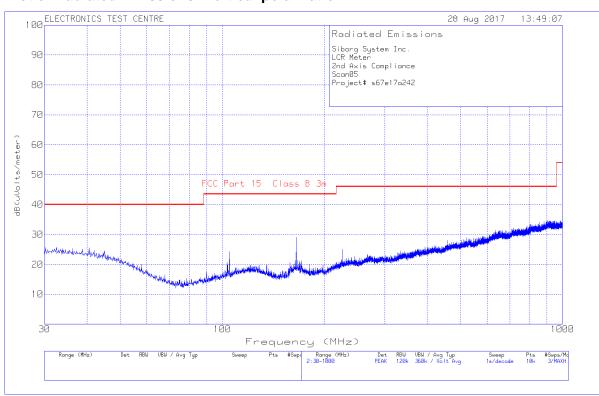
#### 2.1.6 Radiated Emissions Data:

There were no peaks within 10 dB of the specified limits; hence no Quasi-Peak analysis was performed.

# Plot of Radiated Emissions: Horizontal polarization

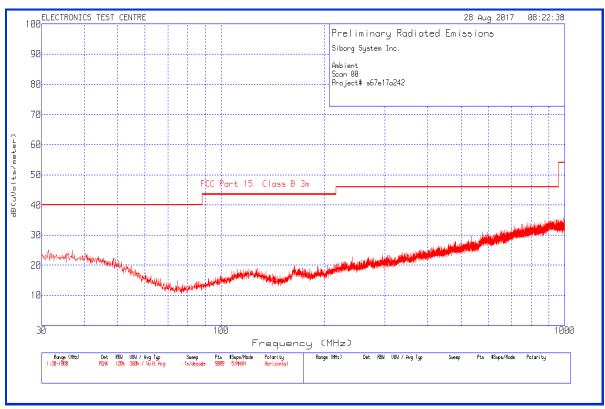


# Plot of Radiated Emissions: Vertical polarization

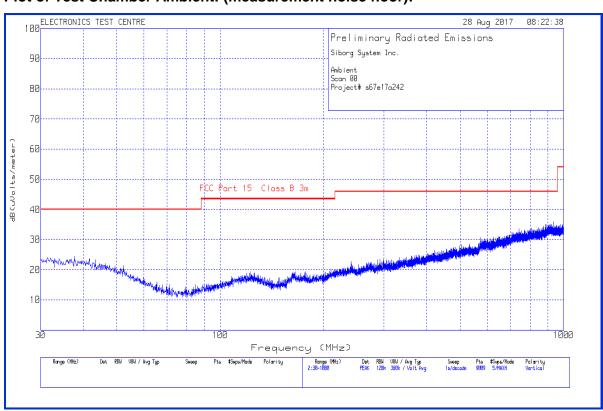


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# Plot of Test Chamber Ambient: (measurement noise floor):



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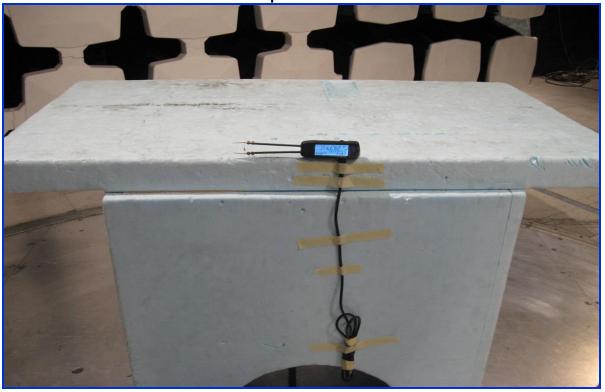


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# **Photo of Radiated Emissions test setup:**



Photo of Radiated Emissions test setup: EUT Orientation



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## 3.0 TEST FACILITY

#### 3.1 Location

The LCR-Reader MP was tested for emissions at the Electronics Test Centre laboratory located in Airdrie, Alberta, Canada. The Radio Frequency Semi Anechoic Chamber (RFSAC), identified as Chamber 1, has a usable working space measuring 10.6 m long x 7.3 m wide x 6.5 m high.

Measurements taken at this site are accepted by Industry Canada as evidence of conformity per registration file number 2046A. This site is also listed with the FCC under Registration Number CA2046.

The floor, walls and ceiling consist of annealed steel panels. The walls and ceiling are covered with ferrite tile, augmented by RF absorbant foam material on the end wall nearest the turntable, and on the adjacent walls and the ceiling. The chamber floor supports a 15 cm high internal floor, constructed of annealed steel panels, that forms the ground plane, and is bonded to the chamber walls.

The 3-m diameter turntable is flush-mounted with the floor. A sub-floor cable-way is provided to route cables between the turntable pit and EUT support equipment located in the Control Room. Cables reach the EUT through an opening in the centre of the turntable.

Test instrumentation and EUT support equipment is located in the Control Room, consisting of two shielded vestibules joined together at the side of the main room. Cables are routed through bulkhead panels between the rooms and the test chamber as required. Power feeds are routed into the main room and vestibules through line filters providing at least 100 dB of attenuation between 10 kHz and 10 GHz.

Either floor mounted or table-top equipment can be tested at this facility.

# 3.2 Grounding Plan

The LCR-Reader MP was placed at the centre of the test chamber turntable on top of an 80-cm high polystyrene foam table. The EUT was not grounded, according to Siborg Systems Inc. specifications.

#### 3.3 Power Supply

All EUT power was supplied by internal rechargeable battery.

#### 3.4 Emissions Profile

Ambient emission profiles were generated throughout the tests and are included in the test data.

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# **Appendix A: Test Sample Description**

(Information provided by Siborg Systems Inc.) **LCR-Reader MP:** 

Quotation Num	ber:					Project	Number			
Company Na	me : Siborç	g Susyems Inc				Contact	Name :	Michael Obr	echt/ Britt	any Turnbull
Addre	ess: 24 Co	mbermere Cre	scent, Waterloo, On N	2L 5B1		Phone: 519-8			06	
							519-725-9	522		
						E	-mail :	obrecht@s	iborg.ca	
Product Name:LCR-Rea	der MP							# of units to	be tested	:1
Part/Model # :LCRR-N	MP							Serial # (Cr	itical):	
Product Application		Designated I	Marketplaces						r system (	considered to be Controlled
Residential D	ı		Canada	□ Otl	her		Goo			
Industrial X		United	States of America	X			_	Yes □	l	
Military D	]		European Union				_	No X		
			GENERAL IN	FORMATIC	ON REQUIRED	FOR ALL PRODU	CTS			
Dimensions (L x W x H)			Weight: 0.06 kgs.			Engineering Evalu	ation?			YES □
18x3x	1.5 cm								NO (con	npliance test only) x
If compliance testing, to	what standa	ards?								
Regulatory Compliance	e testing:		For: FCC		Х					ETC to do the submission?
		Yes: x	Industry	Canada						YES 🗆
		No: □	Other			Specify:	-			NO 🗆
	Power Re	quirements:	AC (incl wall wart) □						DC	x
(A DC powered d			Voltage: VAC # of AC ph			ases: External □			Internal	Battery x
AC/DC adaptor is consi for emis		AC powered ng purposes.)	Current: Amps Frequer		ncy: Hz	Voltage	: 4 VDC	Current:	0.005 Amps	
Duration of self-test : 1 s	ec		Fault Recovery Ti	me:		Reaction Time (	delay be	etween fault	& alarm)	·
Product Intended Applica	ation		LCR-meter, Voltage meter, frequency meter							
Product Deployment Env	vironments									
Operating Modes in the I	Field		Auto, L-C-R, Diode,	Volrage, Fre	equency meter					
Peripheral and/or Suppo supplied by client):	rt Equipmer	nt to Monitor an	d Operate the Product	(to be						
Description of			Cable 1		С	able 2		Cable 3		Cable 4
interconnecting leads & cables (Attach		Type:	N/A							
separate sheet, if required	(	Connectors:								
roquilou	Те	rminations :								
		Shielding:								
		Length:								
List of internally generated frequencies: Crystal / Oscillator / Sw LO			scillator / Switcher /	100, 100	0, 10000, 10	0000 Hz				
Typical installation and operating instructions/config EUT set-up (Attach a Separate sheet, if required)			guration to expedite	Follow m	nenu instructi	ons, in Auto mode	e simply	connect to t	he meas	ured component

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Continuous

Activity and State of Digital Circuitry during OFF Time

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Brief Functional description (Attach a Separate sheet, if	of Product required)	includi	ing System Block Diagram								
Any additional information?											
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				WIRELE	SS PRODU	JCT II	NFORMATIO	N			
Type of Radio Device (chec	k all applica	able Ed	quipment Configurations)			•					
Intentional tra	ansmitter				Receiver					Transceiver	
Type of Radio Operating Li	cense								T		T
Unlicensed Personal Commu	unication		Unlicensed National Informa	ation Infrastru	ucture		Ultra-Widebar	d Operation		Licensed	
Type of Modulation of Radi	o Device										
	CDMA		TDMA				Other				
Spread Spectrum To	echnology			Direct sequencer □ Frequency hopp					requency hopper		
Transmitter Power Output:					Emission De	signato	or:				
Information on Radio Frequ	uencies										
Transmitter Operating Freque Bandwidth	ency(s) &										
Transmitter Channel Frequer separations (If required, attacksheet)	ncies & ch a separa	te									
Receiver Operating Frequence Bandwidth	cy(s) &										
Receiver Channel Frequencial separations (If required, attacksheet)		te									
Information on Antenna(s)											
Is the antenna removable?	YES		Antenna Connector Type:					Number of Anten	nas:		
	NO										
Gain of Each Antenna (and tolerance)											
Activity and State of Digital C ON Time	ircuitry duri	ing									
Radio Transmission Type											

Intermittent

ON Time/ OFF Time:

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Pre-Approved Radio Systems & Sub-Assemblies

FCC ID: Grantee Code: Approval Agency /TCB:

Software changes to the Pre-Approved Equipment?

Software additions to the Pre-Approved Equipment

Hardware changes to the Pre-Approved Equipment?

Hardware additions to the Pre-Approved Equipment?

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