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**INTERPRETATION SHEET 1**

This interpretation sheet has been prepared by subcommittee CISPR F: Interference relating to household appliances tools, lighting equipment and similar apparatus, of IEC technical committee CISPR: International special committee on radio interference.

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**Interpretation Sheet 1 to CISPR 14-1: Interpretation of subclause 5.4.2.4 of CISPR 14-1:2016 on the upper quartile method for the evaluation of clicks**

**Introduction**

The evaluation of clicks has to be performed at four frequencies while the determination of the click rate  $N$  is made only at two frequencies. The application of the upper quartile method at the frequencies 150 kHz and 500 kHz is clear, while the situation is unclear for the frequencies 1,4 MHz and 30 MHz. This interpretation sheet is intended to clarify this matter.

The click measurement procedure is under revision in CISPR/F WG1 and will be updated in the next amendment to CISPR 14-1:2016.

**Question**

How should the upper quartile method be applied at the frequencies 1,4 MHz and 30 MHz?

**Interpretation**

Each of the following two interpretations is valid.

Interpretation 1:

The number of clicks at 1,4 MHz and the number of clicks at 30 MHz which exceed the limit,  $L$ , for continuous disturbances during the observation time,  $T$ , are measured. The number of clicks at 1,4 MHz and the number of clicks at 30 MHz exceeding  $L_q$  are allowed to be one quarter of the number of clicks counted at each respective frequency.

Interpretation 2:

The number of clicks at 1,4 MHz and the number of clicks at 30 MHz which exceed the limit,  $L$ , for continuous disturbances during the observation time,  $T$ , are not measured but are assumed to be equal to the number of clicks counted at 500 kHz during the observation time  $T$ . The number of clicks at 1,4 MHz and the number of clicks at 30 MHz exceeding  $L_q$  are allowed to be one quarter of the number of clicks counted at 500 kHz.

In any situation where it is necessary to verify the original measurement, the assessment method (interpretation 1 or 2) originally chosen shall be used in order to ensure consistency of the results.

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**Interpretation Sheet 2 to CISPR 14-1: Interpretation of subclause A.4.11 of CISPR 14-1:2016 on the assessment of irons with steam generator**

**Introduction**

Subclause A.4.11 of CISPR 14-1:2016 defines the testing conditions for irons (dry or steam), but there are no instructions regarding the steam production.

**Question**

How to set the steam function of irons during CISPR 14-1 emission tests?

### **Interpretation**

When measuring disturbances from irons, if the iron has a continuous steam function, it shall be operated in this mode only and use a sufficient amount of water to facilitate continuous steaming for the duration of the test.

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- full editorial review of the standard, rearranging the structure of several clauses;
- improvements to the operating conditions for testing induction cooking appliances and incorporation of the limits for these appliances in the body of the standard;

- moving all specific operating conditions to Annex A;
- improvement of definitions;
- addition of general and specific test setups (e.g. vacuum cleaners and robotic cleaners) for radiated emission;
- provision for the current probe test method for conducted disturbance measurements on ports other than the AC mains port in alternative to the voltage probe method;
- clarifications about click analysis (e.g. measurements under the presence of continuous disturbances). Further clarification is being developed for future inclusion;
- clarification about the use of the artificial hand;
- introduction of testing on wired network ports of household equipment (equivalent to CISPR 32 requirements);
- clarification in the scope regarding emissions from radio transmitters (copied verbatim from CISPR 32);
- clarification about the measurement of equipment with built-in luminaries.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

FDIS	Report on voting
CISPR/F/681/FDIS	CISPR/F/684/RVD

Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

A list of all parts in the CISPR 14 series can be found on the IEC website under the general title *Electromagnetic compatibility – Requirements for household appliances, electric tools and similar apparatus*.

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until the stability date indicated on the IEC web site under "http://webstore.iec.ch" in the data related to the specific publication. At this date, the publication will be

- reconfirmed,
- withdrawn,
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended

The contents of the corrigendum of October 2016 and the interpretation sheet 1 of May 2017 and 2 of May 2017 have been included in this copy.

# ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY – REQUIREMENTS FOR HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC TOOLS AND SIMILAR APPARATUS –

## Part 1: Emission

### 1 Scope

This part of CISPR 14 specifies the requirements that apply to the emission of radio-frequency disturbances in the frequency range 9 kHz to 400 GHz from appliances, electric tools and similar apparatus as defined below, whether powered by AC or DC (including a battery).

Within this standard wherever the term “equipment” is used it includes the more specific terms “appliance”, “household or similar appliances”, “electric tool”, “toys” and “apparatus”.

This International Standard is applicable to the following equipment:

- household appliances or similar equipment;

NOTE 1 Examples are equipment used:

- for typical housekeeping functions in the household environment, which includes the dwelling and its associated buildings, the garden, etc.;
- for typical housekeeping functions in shops, offices, commercial and other similar working environments;
- in farms;
- by clients in hotels and other residential type environments;
- for induction cooking, either in residential or commercial environments.

- electric tools;

NOTE 2 Examples of electric tools include electric motor-operated or electromagnetically driven hand-held tools, transportable tools, lawn and garden machinery.

- similar apparatus.

NOTE 3 Examples are external power controllers using semiconductor devices, motor-driven electro-medical apparatus, electric/electronic toys, automatic goods-dispensing machines, entertainment machines, cine or slide projectors, as well as battery chargers and external power supplies for use with products under the scope of this standard.

Also included in the scope of this standard are separate parts of the above mentioned equipment such as motors and switching devices (e.g. power or protective relays); however, no emission requirements apply to such separate parts, unless otherwise stated in this standard.

Excluded from the scope of this standard are:

- equipment for which all emission requirements in the radio-frequency range are explicitly formulated in other CISPR standards;

NOTE 4 Examples are:

- luminaires, including portable luminaires for children, discharge lamps and other lighting devices under the scope of CISPR 15;
- information technology equipment, e.g. home computers, personal computers, electronic copying machines under the scope of CISPR 32;
- audio/video equipment and electronic music instruments other than toys under the scope of CISPR 32;