

The Sharper Image Corporation

Application For Certification (FCC ID: MNI-SI567A)

Superregenerative Receiver

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MEASUREMENT/TECHNICAL REPORT

The Sharper Image Corporation - MODEL: SI567
FCC ID: MNI-SI567A

January 17, 2002

This report concerns (check one:) Original Grant X Class II Change _____

Equipment Type: Superregenerative Receiver (example: computer, printer, modem, etc.)

Deferred grant requested per 47 CFR 0.457(d)(1)(ii)? Yes _____ No X

If yes, defer until: _____
date

Company Name agrees to notify the Commission by: _____
date

of the intended date of announcement of the product so that the grant can be issued on that date.

Transition Rules Request per 15.37? Yes _____ No X

If no, assumed Part 15, Subpart B for intentional radiator

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Test Setup Photo	Radiated Emission	Test Setup Photographs.pdf
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External Photo	External Photo	External Photographs.pdf
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User Manual	User Manual	Manual.pdf

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EXHIBIT 1

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

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1.0 General Description

1.1 Product Description

The equipment under test (EUT) is a Receiver for “Now You Can Find It” operating at 433.92 MHz. The EUT is powered by a CR2032 battery. The receiver will play “Bi-Bi” sound for 5 Seconds, when the transmitter’s button is pressed.

The brief circuit description is listed as follows :

- Q2 and associated circuit act as RF Receiver and Demodulator.
- IC1 and associated circuit act as MCU.

1.2 Related Submittal(s) Grants

This is a single application for certification of a receiver. The transmitter for this receiver is authorized by Certification procedure with FCC ID: MNI-SI567.

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1.3 Test Methodology

The radiated emission measurements were performed according to the procedures in ANSI C63.4 (1992). All measurements were performed in Open Area Test Sites. Preliminary scans were performed in the Open Area Test Sites only to determine worst case modes. All Radiated tests were performed at an antenna to EUT distance of 3 meters, unless stated otherwise in the "**Justification Section**" of this Application.

1.4 Test Facility

The open area test site and conducted measurement facility used to collect the emission data is located at Garment Centre, 576 Castle Peak Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong. This test facility and site measurement data have been fully placed on file with the FCC.

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1.5 Equipment List

Radiated Emissions Tests for FCC Part 15

Equipment	EMI Test Receiver	Antenna Set	
Registration No.	EW-0016	EW-0953	EW-0954
Manufacturer	R&S	EMCO	EMCO
Model No.	ESVS30	3148	3104C
Serial No.	863342/008	9909-1093	9911-4872
Calibration Institute	HKGSCS	ETS	ETS
Calibration Certificate No.	RF010149	12974	13045
Calibration Date	August 9, 2001	June 22, 2001	June 27, 2001
Calibration Due Date	August 9, 2002	June 22, 2002	June 27, 2002
Traceability	HKGSCS	NIST	NIST

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EXHIBIT 2

SYSTEM TEST CONFIGURATION

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2.0 **System Test Configuration**

2.1 Justification

The system was configured for testing in a typical fashion (as a customer would normally use it), and in the confines as outlined in ANSI C63.4 (1992.)

The EUT was powered by new a one CR2032 battery during test.

For maximizing emissions, the EUT was rotated through 360°, the antenna height was varied from 1 meter to 4 meters above the ground plane, and the antenna polarization was changed. This step by step procedure for maximizing emissions led to the data reported in Exhibit 3.0.

The unit was operated standalone and placed in the center of the turntable.

The equipment under test (EUT) was configured for testing in a typical fashion (as a customer would normally use it). The EUT was mounted to a cardboard box, which enabled the engineer to maximize emissions through its placement in the three orthogonal axes.

2.2 EUT Exercising Software

There was no special software to exercise the device.

2.3 Special Accessories

There are no special accessories necessary for compliance of this product.

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2.4 Equipment Modification

Any modifications installed previous to testing by The Sharper Image Corporation will be incorporated in each production model sold/leased in the United States.

No modifications were installed by Intertek Testing Services.

2.5 Support Equipment List and Description

This product was tested in a standalone configuration.

All the items listed under section 2.0 of this report are

Confirmed by:

*Wilbur Ng
Manager
Intertek Testing Services
Agent for The Sharper Image Corporation*



Signature

January 17, 2002 Date

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EXHIBIT 3

EMISSION RESULTS

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3.0 **Emission Results**

Data is included worst case configuration (the configuration which resulted in the highest emission levels). A sample calculation, configuration photographs and data tables of the emissions are included.

3.1 Field Strength Calculation

The field strength is calculated by adding the Antenna Factor and Cable Factor, and subtracting the Amplifier Gain (if any) from the measured reading. The basic equation with a sample calculation is as follows:

$$FS = RA + AF + CF - AG$$

where FS = Field Strength in dB μ V/m

RA = Receiver Amplitude (including preamplifier) in dB μ V

CF = Cable Attenuation Factor in dB

AF = Antenna Factor in dB

AG = Amplifier Gain in dB

In the following table(s), the reading shown on the data table reflects the preamplifier gain. An example for the calculations in the following table is as follows:

$$FS = RR + LF$$

where FS = Field Strength in dB μ V/m

RR = RA - AG in dB μ V

LF = CF + AF in dB

Assume a receiver reading of 52.0 dB μ V is obtained. The antenna factor of 7.4 dB and cable factor of 1.6 dB are added. The amplifier gain of 29 dB is subtracted, giving a field strength of 32 dB μ V/m. This value in dB μ V/m was converted to its corresponding level in μ V/m.

$$RA = 52.0 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m}$$

$$AF = 7.4 \text{ dB}$$

$$CF = 1.6 \text{ dB}$$

$$AG = 29.0 \text{ dB}$$

$$FS = RR + LF$$

$$FS = 23 + 9 = 32 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m}$$

$$RR = 23.0 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V}$$

$$LF = 9.0 \text{ dB}$$

$$\text{Level in mV/m} = \text{Common Antilogarithm} [(32 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m})/20] = 39.8 \mu\text{V/m}$$

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3.2 Radiated Emission Configuration Photograph

Worst Case Radiated Emission

418.367 MHz

For electronic filing, the worst case radiated emission configuration photograph is saved with filename: Test Setup Photographs.pdf

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3.3 Radiated Emission Data

The data on the following page lists the significant emission frequencies, the limit and the margin of compliance. Numbers with a minus sign are below the limit.

Judgement: Passed by 1.3 dB

TEST PERSONNEL:



Signature

Anthony K. M. Chan, Compliance Engineer
Typed/Printed Name

January 17, 2002
Date

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Company: The Sharper Image Corporation
Model: SI567 (RX 1 for TX Button 1)

Date of Test: January 2, 2002

Table 1

Radiated Emissions

Polarity	Frequency (MHz)	Reading (dB μ V)	Antenna Factor (dB)	Pre- Amp Gain (dB)	Net at 3m (dB μ V/m)	Limit at 3m (dB μ V/m)	Margin (dB)
V	410.437	25.3	25	16	34.3	46	-11.7
V	418.936	28.3	25	16	37.3	46	-8.7
V	429.935	22.3	25	16	31.3	46	-14.7
V	436.574	21.5	26	16	31.5	46	-14.5
V	442.508	26.8	26	16	36.8	46	-9.2
V	443.834	30.2	26	16	40.2	46	-5.8
V	445.829	39.4	16	16	39.4	46	-6.6

- Notes:
1. Negative sign in the column shows value below limit.
 2. Peak Detector Data unless otherwise stated.
 3. All measurements were made at 3 meter. Harmonic emissions not detected at the 3-meter distance were measured at 0.3-meter and an inverse proportional extrapolation was performed to compare the signal level to the 3-meter limit. No other harmonic emissions than those reported were detected at a test distance of 0.3-meter.

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Company: The Sharper Image Corporation
Model: SI567 (RX 2 for TX Button 2)

Date of Test: January 2, 2002

Table 2

Radiated Emissions

Polarity	Frequency (MHz)	Reading (dB μ V)	Antenna Factor (dB)	Pre- Amp Gain (dB)	Net at 3m (dB μ V/m)	Limit at 3m (dB μ V/m)	Margin (dB)
V	401.593	27.0	24	16	35.0	46	-11.0
V	403.371	26.5	24	16	34.5	46	-11.5
V	406.037	27.6	24	16	35.6	46	-10.4
V	408.417	29.2	24	16	37.2	46	-8.8
V	412.359	30.6	25	16	39.6	46	-6.4
V	414.870	30.0	25	16	39.0	46	-7.0
V	417.139	34.0	25	16	43.0	46	-3.0
V	418.893	34.5	25	16	43.5	46	-2.5
V	423.167	33.0	25	16	42.0	46	-4.0
V	427.764	31.7	25	16	40.7	46	-5.3
V	431.925	31.2	25	16	40.2	46	-5.8
V	437.510	28.6	26	16	38.6	46	-7.4
V	440.425	26.8	26	16	36.8	46	-9.2
V	445.861	28.5	26	16	38.5	46	-7.5

- Notes:
1. Negative sign in the column shows value below limit.
 2. Peak Detector Data unless otherwise stated.
 3. All measurements were made at 3 meter. Harmonic emissions not detected at the 3-meter distance were measured at 0.3-meter and an inverse proportional extrapolation was performed to compare the signal level to the 3-meter limit. No other harmonic emissions than those reported were detected at a test distance of 0.3-meter.

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Company: The Sharper Image Corporation
Model: SI567 (RX 3 for TX Button 3)

Date of Test: January 2, 2002

Table 3

Radiated Emissions

Polarity	Frequency (MHz)	Reading (dB μ V)	Antenna Factor (dB)	Pre- Amp Gain (dB)	Net at 3m (dB μ V/m)	Limit at 3m (dB μ V/m)	Margin (dB)
V	400.526	31.1	24	16	39.1	46	-6.9
V	404.377	31.8	24	16	39.8	46	-6.2
V	406.375	33.7	24	16	41.7	46	-4.3
V	410.306	33.6	25	16	42.6	46	-3.4
V	412.310	35.1	25	16	44.1	46	-1.9
V	414.235	35.5	25	16	44.5	46	-1.5
V	416.377	35.6	25	16	44.6	46	-1.4
V	418.367	35.7	25	16	44.7	46	-1.3
V	419.523	33.5	25	16	42.5	46	-3.5
V	423.230	33.6	25	16	42.6	46	-3.4
V	426.804	29.1	25	16	38.1	46	-7.9
V	432.235	29.7	25	16	38.7	46	-7.3
V	435.953	31.8	26	16	41.8	46	-4.2
V	437.666	31.7	26	16	41.7	46	-4.3
V	441.459	29.0	26	16	39.0	46	-7.0
V	442.026	30.7	26	16	40.7	46	-5.3

- Notes:
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 2. Peak Detector Data unless otherwise stated.
 3. All measurements were made at 3 meter. Harmonic emissions not detected at the 3-meter distance were measured at 0.3-meter and an inverse proportional extrapolation was performed to compare the signal level to the 3-meter limit. No other harmonic emissions than those reported were detected at a test distance of 0.3-meter.

Test Engineer: Anthony K. M. Chan

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Company: The Sharper Image Corporation
Model: SI567 (RX 4 for TX Button 4)

Date of Test: January 2, 2002

Table 4

Radiated Emissions

Polarity	Frequency (MHz)	Reading (dB μ V)	Antenna Factor (dB)	Pre-Amp Gain (dB)	Net at 3m (dB μ V/m)	Limit at 3m (dB μ V/m)	Margin (dB)
V	400.527	28.8	24	16	36.8	46	-9.2
V	403.176	29.8	24	16	37.8	46	-8.2
V	404.593	29.6	24	16	37.6	46	-8.4
V	408.527	31.8	24	16	39.8	46	-6.2
V	410.307	31.5	25	16	40.5	46	-5.5
V	413.956	31.8	25	16	40.8	46	-5.2
V	415.735	33.2	25	16	42.2	46	-3.8
V	417.593	33.2	25	16	42.2	46	-3.8
V	419.457	32.9	25	16	41.9	46	-4.1
V	421.237	32.8	25	16	41.8	46	-4.2
V	423.096	33.2	25	16	42.2	46	-3.8
V	424.563	31.7	25	16	40.7	46	-5.3
V	428.933	28.9	25	16	37.9	46	-8.1
V	430.456	27.3	25	16	36.3	46	-9.7
V	437.306	30.0	26	16	40.0	46	-6.0
V	440.669	30.4	26	16	40.4	46	-5.6
V	443.957	29.6	26	16	39.6	46	-6.4

- Notes:
1. Negative sign in the column shows value below limit.
 2. Peak Detector Data unless otherwise stated.
 3. All measurements were made at 3 meter. Harmonic emissions not detected at the 3-meter distance were measured at 0.3-meter and an inverse proportional extrapolation was performed to compare the signal level to the 3-meter limit. No other harmonic emissions than those reported were detected at a test distance of 0.3-meter.

Test Engineer: Anthony K. M. Chan

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EXHIBIT 4

EQUIPMENT PHOTOGRAPHS

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4.0 **Equipment Photographs**

For electronic filing, the photographs are saved with filename:
External Photographs.pdf and Internal Photographs.pdf

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EXHIBIT 5

PRODUCT LABELLING

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5.0 **Product Labelling**

For electronic filing, the FCC ID label artwork and the label location are saved with filename: Label Artwork & Location.pdf

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EXHIBIT 6

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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6.0 **Technical Specifications**

For electronic filing, the block diagram and schematics are saved with filename: Block Diagram.pdf and Circuit Diagram.pdf respectively.

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EXHIBIT 7

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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7.0 **Instruction Manual**

For electronic filing, a preliminary copy of the Instruction Manual is saved with filename: Manual.pdf

This manual will be provided to the end-user with each unit sold/leased in the United States.

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EXHIBIT 8

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

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8.0 **Miscellaneous Information**

This miscellaneous information includes details of the stabilizing process (including a plot of the stabilized waveform), the test procedure and calculation of factors such as pulse desensitization and averaging factor.

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8.1 Stabilization Waveform

Previous to the testing, the superregenerative receiver was stabilized as outlined in the test procedure. The plot saved on the filename : Bandwidth.pdf shows the fundamental emission when a signal generator was used to stabilize the receiver. Please note that the antenna was placed as close as possible to the EUT for clear demonstration of the waveform and that accurate readings are not possible from this plot.

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8.2 Emissions Test Procedures

The following is a description of the test procedure used by Intertek Testing Services Hong Kong Ltd. in the measurements of superregenerative receivers operating under the Part 15, Subpart B rules.

The test set-up and procedures described below are designed to meet the requirements of ANSI C63.4 - 1992. Superregenerative receivers are stabilized prior to measurement by generating a signal well above the receiver threshold whose frequency is tuned until the emissions stabilize into a line spectrum. The signal is usually generated as CW with a Marconi 2022D signal generator and a short whip antenna and is at a level of several hundred to several thousand mV/m. Plots of the stabilized signal will be shown. If a modulated signal is used, it will be noted.

The equipment under test (EUT) is attached to a cardboard box and placed on a wooden turntable which is four feet in diameter and approximately one meter in height above the groundplane. During the radiated emissions test, the turntable is rotated and any cables leaving the EUT are manipulated to find the configuration resulting in maximum emissions. The cardboard box is adjusted through all three orthogonal axis to obtain maximum emission levels. The antenna height and polarization are also varied during the testing to search for maximum signal levels. The height of the antenna is varied from one to four meters.

Detector function for radiated emissions is in peak mode. Average readings, when required, are taken by measuring the duty cycle of the equipment under test and subtracting the corresponding amount in dB from the measured peak readings. A detailed description for the calculation of the average factor can be found in Exhibit 8.3.

The frequency range scanned is from the lowest radio frequency signal generated in the device which is greater than 9 kHz to the tenth harmonic of the highest fundamental frequency or 40 GHz, whichever is lower. For line conducted emissions, the range scanned is 450 kHz to 30 MHz.

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8.2 Emissions Test Procedures (cont)

The EUT is warmed up for 15 minutes prior to the test.

AC power to the unit is varied from 85% to 115% nominal and variation in the fundamental emission field strength is recorded. If battery powered, a new, fully charged battery is used.

Conducted measurements were made as described in ANSI C63.4 - 1992.

The IF bandwidth used for measurement of radiated signal strength was 100 kHz or greater below 1000 MHz. Where pulsed transmissions of short enough pulse duration warrant, a greater bandwidth is selected according to the recommendations of Hewlett Packard Application Note 150-2. A discussion of whether pulse desensitivity is applicable to this unit is included in this report (See Exhibit 8.2). Above 1000 MHz, a resolution bandwidth of 1 MHz is used.

Measurements are normally conducted at a measurement distance of three meters. All measurements are extrapolated to three meters using inverse scaling, unless otherwise reported. Measurements taken at a closer distance are so marked.