

§ 18.303

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§ 18.303 Prohibited frequency bands.

Operation of ISM equipment within the following safety, search and rescue frequency bands is prohibited: 490–510 kHz, 2170–2194 kHz, 8354–8374 kHz, 121.4–121.6 MHz, 156.7–156.9 MHz, and 242.8–243.2 MHz.

§ 18.305 Field strength limits.

(a) ISM equipment operating on a frequency specified in § 18.301 is permitted unlimited radiated energy in the band specified for that frequency.

(b) The field strength levels of emissions which lie outside the bands specified in § 18.301, unless otherwise indicated, shall not exceed the following:

Equipment	Operating frequency	RF Power generated by equipment (watts)	Field strength limit (uV/m)	Distance (meters)
Any type unless otherwise specified (miscellaneous).	Any ISM frequency	Below 500	25	300
		500 or more	25×SQRT(power/500)	300
	Any non-ISM frequency ..	Below 500	15	300
		500 or more	15×SQRT(power/500)	300
Industrial heaters and RF stabilized arc welders.	On or below 5,725 MHz ..	Any	10	1,600
	Above 5,725 MHz	Any	(²)	(²)
Medical diathermy	Any ISM frequency	Any	25	300
	Any non-ISM frequency ..	Any	15	300
Ultrasonic	Below 490 kHz	Below 500	2,400/F(kHz)	300
		500 or more	2,400/F(kHz)× SQRT(power/500).	300
	490 to 1,600 kHz	Any	24,000/F(kHz)	30
	Above 1,600 kHz	Any	15	30
Induction cooking ranges	Below 90 kHz	Any	1,500	430
	On or above 90 kHz	Any	300	430

¹ Field strength may not exceed 10 uV/m at 1600 meters. Consumer equipment operating below 1000 MHz is not permitted the increase in field strength otherwise permitted here for power over 500 watts.

² Reduced to the greatest extent possible.

³ Field strength may not exceed 10 uV/m at 1600 meters. Consumer equipment is not permitted the increase in field strength otherwise permitted here for over 500 watts.

⁴ Induction cooking ranges manufactured prior to February 1, 1980, shall be subject to the field strength limits for miscellaneous ISM equipment.

According to 18.305(a) 6.78MHz +/-15kHz is an ISM band in which unlimited energy may be radiated.

For a wireless charger operating at this frequency and bandwidth, there should not be a violation. If the center frequency of the wireless charger drifts slightly outside 6.78MHz +/- 15kHz, then the maximum emission allowed is specified by 18.301(b): 25uV/m at 300m.

Assuming that the wireless charger can be modeled as a loop antenna, then:

$$B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{2\pi R^2 IN}{(z^2 + R^2)^{3/2}}$$

At 300 meters, the field strength can not exceed 25uV/m or 28dBuV/m. For the wireless charger, N=24, I=0.4A, R=0.005m, z=300m.

$$B = 5.59 \times 10^{-18} \text{ T}$$

$$(5.59 \times 10^{-18}) \times \frac{10^6}{1.25} = 4.47 \times 10^{-12} \text{ A/m}$$

$$20 \times \log_{10}(4.47 \times 10^{-12} \text{ A/m}) + 120 = -107 \text{ dB}\mu\text{A/m}$$

$$107 \text{ dB}\mu\text{A/m} + 51.5 = -55.5 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m}$$

Even outside of the ISM band, there is still a 70dB margin in field strength.