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26.0 Sound Level Meter and Calibration Certificates

Presented below are the cover sheets for the calibration certificates for all the sound level meters and acoustic calibrators used throughout the Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind Project, all of which are traceable to national standards. Sound level meter calibration certificates are valid for 2-years. Acoustic calibrator certificates are valid for 1-year. Full certificates are available on request.

It should be noted with regards to the Rion NL-52 (00976174) sound level meter, the calibrator detailed on the certificate was not utilised as it was out of the appropriate calibration period; to calibrate this sound level meter the Cirrus CR:515 (94806) calibrator was used instead.

All meters and calibrators used for the survey presented in Volume 1, Chapter 26: Noise and Vibration (document reference 6.1.26) were within the appropriate calibration period.



26.1 Cirrus CR:171B G079816 and CR:515 81268

CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

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Sound level meter: IEC 61672-3:2013

Customer information

Name: SLR Consulting Ltd Address: Aspect House Postcode: NG6 8WR

Aspect Business Park Bennerley Road Nottingham Country: United Kingdom

Instrument information

Manufacturer: Cirrus Research plc Notes:

Model: CR:171B Serial number: G079816

Class: 1

Firmware version: V3.2.3046

Test summary

Date of receipt: 07/01/21 Date of calibration: 07/01/21

Periodic tests were performed in accordance with procedures from IEC 61672-3:2013.

The sound level meter submitted for testing successfully completed the periodic tests of IEC 61672-3:2013, for the environmental conditions under which the tests were performed. However, no general statement or conclusion can be made about conformance of the sound level meter to the full specifications of IEC 61672-1:2013 because (a) evidence was not publicly available, from an independent testing organisation responsible for pattern approvals, to determine that the model of sound level meter fully conformed to the class 1 specifications in IEC 61672-1:2013 or correction data for

acoustical test of frequency weighting were not provided in the Instruction Manual and (b) because the periodic tests of IEC 61672-3:2013 cover only a limited subset of the specifications in IEC 61672-1:2013.

Notes

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CERTIFICATE NUMBER 173717



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Sound Calibrator : IEC 60942:2003

Instrument information

Manufacturer: Cirrus Research plc

Notes:

Model: CR:515 Serial number: 81268

Class: 1

Test summary

Date of calibration: 29 April 2022

The sound calibrator detailed above has been calibrated to the published data as described in the operating manual and in the half-inch configuration. The procedures and techniques used are as described in IEC60942_2003 Annex B — Periodic Tests and three determinations of the sound pressure level, frequency and total distortion were made.

The sound pressure level was measured using a WS2F condenser microphone type MK-224 manufactured by Cirrus Research plc.

The results have been corrected to the reference pressure of 101.33 kPa using the manufacturer's data

The manufacturer's product information indicates that this model of sound calibrator has been formally pattern approved to IEC60942_2003 Annex A to Class 1. This has been confirmed by Laboratoire National d'Essais (LNE), PhysikalischTechnische Bundesanstalt (PTB) and APPLUS (APPLUS).

Notes:



26.2 Cirrus CR:171B G400059 and CR:515 99960

CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

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DATE OF ISSUE 18 October 2022

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Sound Level Meter: IEC 61672-3:2013

Instrument information

Manufacturer:

Cirrus Research plc

Notes:

Model:

CR:171B

Serial number:

G400059

Class:

Firmware version: 5.7.3228

Test summary

The calibration was performed respecting the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025:2017. Periodic tests were performed in accordance with procedures from IEC 61672-3:2013.

The sound level meter submitted for testing successfully completed the class 1 periodic tests of IEC 61672-3:2013, for the environmental conditions under which the tests were performed.

However, no general statement or conclusion can be made about conformance of the sound level meter to the full specifications of IEC 61672-1:2013 because (a) evidence was not publicly available, from an independent testing organisation responsible for pattern approvals, to determine that the model of sound level meter fully conformed to the class 1 specifications in IEC 61672-1:2013 or correction data for acoustical test of frequency weighting were not provided in the Instruction Manual and (b) because the periodic tests of IEC 61672-3:2013 cover only a limited subset of the specifications in IEC 61672-1:2013.

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Sound Calibrator: IEC 60942:2003

Instrument information

Manufacturer: Cirrus Research plc

Model:

CR:515

Serial number: 99960

Class:

Test summary

The sound calibrator detailed above has been calibrated to the published data as described in the operating manual and in the half-inch configuration. The procedures and techniques used are as described in IEC60942_2003 Annex B -Periodic Tests and three determinations of the sound pressure level, frequency and total distortion were made.

The sound pressure level was measured using a WS2F condenser microphone type MK:224 manufactured by Cirrus Research plc.

The results have been corrected to the reference pressure of 101.33 kPa using the manufacturer's data.

As public evidence was available, from a testing organisation responsible for approving the results of pattern evaluation tests, to demonstrate that the model of sound calibrator fully conformed to the requirements for pattern evaluation described in Annex A of IEC 60942:2003, the sound calibrator tested is considered to conform to all the Class 1 requirements of IEC 60942:2003.

The manufacturer's product information indicates that this model of sound calibrator has been formally pattern approved to IEC60942_2003 Annex A to Class 1. This has been confirmed by Laboratoire National d'Essais (LNE), PhysikalischTechnische Bundesanstalt (PTB) and APPLUS (APPLUS).

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26.3 Cirrus CR:171B G303390 CR:515 97661

CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

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Sound Level Meter: IEC 61672-3:2013

Instrument information

Manufacturer:

Cirrus Research plc

Notes:

Model:

CR:171B G303390

Serial number:

Class

Firmware version:

5.6.3177

Test summary

Date of calibration:

21 September 2021

The calibration was performed respecting the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025:2017. Periodic tests were performed in accordance with procedures from IEC 61672-3:2013.

The sound level meter submitted for testing successfully completed the class 1 periodic tests of IEC 61672-3:2013, for the environmental conditions under which the tests were performed.

However, no general statement or conclusion can be made about conformance of the sound level meter to the full specifications of IEC 61672-1:2013 because (a) evidence was not publicly available, from an independent testing organisation responsible for pattern approvals, to determine that the model of sound level meter fully conformed to the class 1 specifications in IEC 61672-1:2013 or correction data for acoustical test of frequency weighting were not provided in the Instruction Manual and (b) because the periodic tests of IEC 61672-3:2013 cover only a limited subset of the specifications in IEC 61672-1:2013.

Notes

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CERTIFICATE NUMBER 183408



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Sound Calibrator: IEC 60942:2003

Instrument information

Manufacturer: Cirrus Research plc

Notes:

Model:

CR:515 Serial number: 97661

Class:

Test summary

Date of calibration: 17 November 2022

The sound calibrator detailed above has been calibrated to the published data as described in the operating manual and in the half-inch configuration. The procedures and techniques used are as described in IEC60942_2003 Annex B -Periodic Tests and three determinations of the sound pressure level, frequency and total distortion were made.

The sound pressure level was measured using a WS2F condenser microphone type MK:224 manufactured by Cirrus Research plc.

The results have been corrected to the reference pressure of 101.33 kPa using the manufacturer's data.

As public evidence was available, from a testing organisation responsible for approving the results of pattern evaluation tests, to demonstrate that the model of sound calibrator fully conformed to the requirements for pattern evaluation described in Annex A of IEC 60942:2003, the sound calibrator tested is considered to conform to all the Class 1 requirements of IEC 60942:2003.

The manufacturer's product information indicates that this model of sound calibrator has been formally pattern approved to IEC60942_2003 Annex A to Class 1. This has been confirmed by APPLUS, PhysikalischTechnische Bundesanstalt (PTB) and Laboratoire National d'Essais (LNE).

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26.4 Cirrus CR:171B G301839 CR:515 93674

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Sound Level Meter: IEC 61672-3:2013

Instrument information

Manufacturer:

Cirrus Research plc

Notes:

Model:

CR:171B

Serial number:

G301839

Class:

Firmware version: 5.8.3251

Test summary

Date of calibration:

18 November 2022

The calibration was performed respecting the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025:2017. Periodic tests were performed in accordance with procedures from IEC 61672-3:2013.

The sound level meter submitted for testing successfully completed the class 1 periodic tests of IEC 61672-3:2013, for the environmental conditions under which the tests were performed.

However, no general statement or conclusion can be made about conformance of the sound level meter to the full specifications of IEC 61672-1:2013 because (a) evidence was not publicly available, from an independent testing organisation responsible for pattern approvals, to determine that the model of sound level meter fully conformed to the class 1 specifications in IEC 61672-1:2013 or correction data for acoustical test of frequency weighting were not provided in the Instruction Manual and (b) because the periodic tests of IEC 61672-3:2013 cover only a limited subset of the specifications in IEC 61672-1:2013.

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Sound Calibrator: IEC 60942:2003

Instrument information

Manufacturer: Cirrus Research plc

Notes:

CR:515 Model:

Serial number: 93674

Class:

Test summary

Date of calibration: 18 November 2022

The sound calibrator detailed above has been calibrated to the published data as described in the operating manual and in the half-inch configuration. The procedures and techniques used are as described in IEC60942_2003 Annex B -Periodic Tests and three determinations of the sound pressure level, frequency and total distortion were made.

The sound pressure level was measured using a WS2F condenser microphone type MK:224 manufactured by Cirrus Research plc.

The results have been corrected to the reference pressure of 101.33 kPa using the manufacturer's data.

As public evidence was available, from a testing organisation responsible for approving the results of pattern evaluation tests, to demonstrate that the model of sound calibrator fully conformed to the requirements for pattern evaluation described in Annex A of IEC 60942:2003, the sound calibrator tested is considered to conform to all the Class 1 requirements of IEC 60942:2003.

The manufacturer's product information indicates that this model of sound calibrator has been formally pattern approved to IEC60942_2003 Annex A to Class 1. This has been confirmed by APPLUS, PhysikalischTechnische Bundesanstalt (PTB) and Laboratoire National d'Essais (LNE).

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26.5 Cirrus CR:171B G300561and CR:515 87922

CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

ISSUED BY Cirrus Research plc

DATE OF ISSUE 11/06/21 CERTIFICATE NUMBER 158222







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Electronically signed:

Sound level meter: IEC 61672-3:2013

Customer information

Name: SLR Consulting Ltd Address: 15 Middle Pavement Postcode: NG1 7DX

Nottingham Country: United Kingdom

Instrument information

Manufacturer: Cirrus Research plc Notes:

Model: CR:171B Serial number: G300561

Class: 1

Firmware version: V5.6.3177

Test summary

Date of receipt: 11/06/21 Date of calibration: 11/06/21

Periodic tests were performed in accordance with procedures from IEC 61672-3:2013.

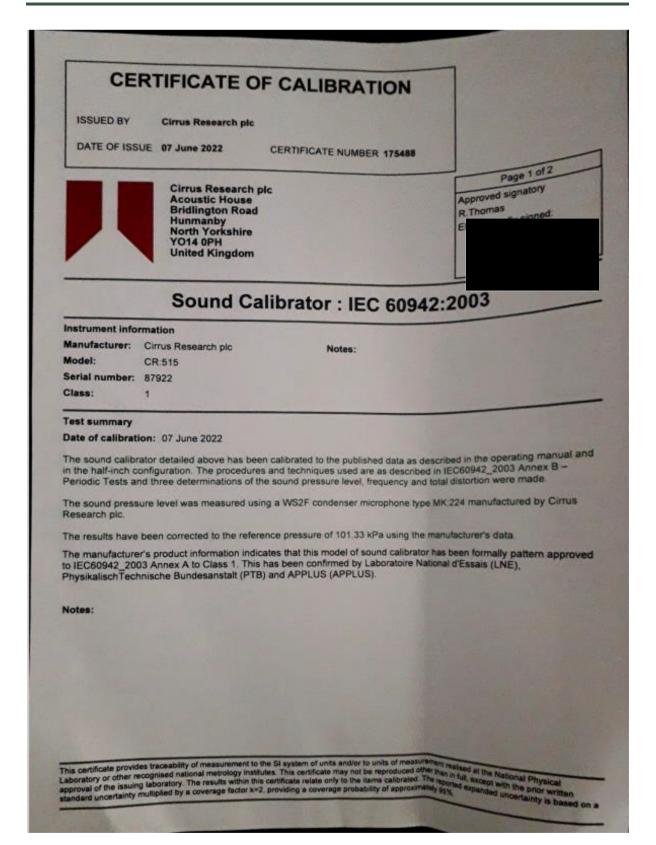
The sound level meter submitted for testing successfully completed the class 1 periodic tests of IEC 61672-3:2013, for the environmental conditions under which the tests were performed.

However, no general statement or conclusion can be made about conformance of the sound level meter to the full specifications of IEC 61672-1:2013 because (a) evidence was not publicly available, from an independent testing organisation responsible for pattern approvals, to determine that the model of sound level meter fully conformed to the class 1 specifications in IEC 61672-1:2013 or correction data for acoustical test of frequency weighting were not provided in the Instruction Manual and (b) because the periodic tests of IEC 61672-3:2013 cover only a limited subset of the specifications in IEC 61672-1:2013.

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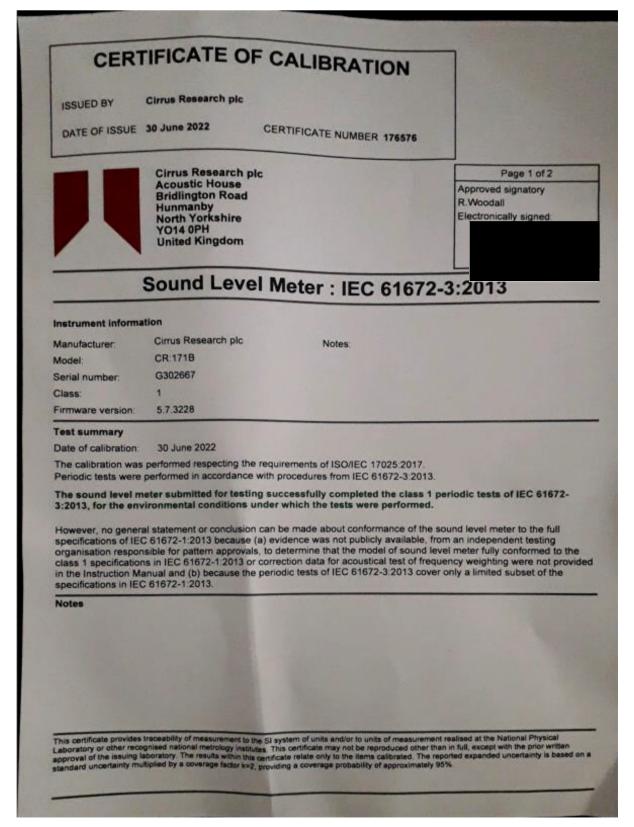






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26.6 Cirrus CR:171B G0302667 and CR:515 94806





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Sound Calibrator: IEC 60942:2003

Instrument information

Manufacturer: Cirrus Research plc

CR:515

Serial number: 94806

Notes:

Test summary

Date of calibration: 04 April 2022

The sound calibrator detailed above has been calibrated to the published data as described in the operating manual and in the half-inch configuration. The procedures and techniques used are as described in IEC60942_2003 Annex B — Periodic Tests and three determinations of the sound pressure level, frequency and total distortion were made

The sound pressure level was measured using a WS2F condenser microphone type MK:224 manufactured by Cirrus Research plc.

The results have been corrected to the reference pressure of 101.33 kPa using the manufacturer's data

The manufacturer's product information indicates that this model of sound calibrator has been formally pattern approved to IEC60942_2003 Annex A to Class 1. This has been confirmed by Laboratoire National d'Essais (LNE), PhysikalischTechnische Bundesanstalt (PTB) and APPLUS (APPLUS)

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26.7 Cirrus CR:515 99952

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Sound Calibrator : IEC 60942:2003

Instrument information

Manufacturer: Cirrus Research plc

Model:

CR:515 Serial number: 99952

Class:

Test summary

The sound calibrator detailed above has been calibrated to the published data as described in the operating manual and in the half-inch configuration. The procedures and techniques used are as described in IEC60942_2003 Annex B -Periodic Tests and three determinations of the sound pressure level, frequency and total distortion were made.

The sound pressure level was measured using a WS2F condenser microphone type MK:224 manufactured by Cirrus Research plc.

The results have been corrected to the reference pressure of 101.33 kPa using the manufacturer's data.

As public evidence was available, from a testing organisation responsible for approving the results of pattern evaluation tests, to demonstrate that the model of sound calibrator fully conformed to the requirements for pattern evaluation described in Annex A of IEC 60942:2003, the sound calibrator tested is considered to conform to all the Class 1 requirements of IEC 60942:2003.

The manufacturer's product information indicates that this model of sound calibrator has been formally pattern approved to IEC60942_2003 Annex A to Class 1. This has been confirmed by Laboratoire National d'Essais (LNE), PhysikalischTechnische Bundesanstalt (PTB) and APPLUS (APPLUS).

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26.8 Rion NL-52 00976174



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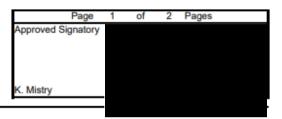
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Certificate Number: TCRT21/1764



Order No. 403-12727

Description Sound Level Meter / Pre-amp / Microphone / Associated Calibrator

Identification Manufacturer Instrument Serial No. / Version Type Rion Sound Level Meter NL-52 00976174 Rion Firmware 2.0 76291 Rion Pre Amplifier NH-25

 Rion
 Pre Amplifier
 NH-25
 76291

 Rion
 Microphone
 UC-59
 12067

 Rion
 Calibrator
 NC-74
 34478298

 Calibrator adaptor type if applicable
 NC-74-002

Performance Class

Test Procedure TP 10. SLM 61672-3:2013

Procedures from IEC 61672-3:2013 were used to perform the periodic tests.

Type Approved to IEC 61672-1:2013 Yes

If YES above there is public evidence that the SLM has successfully completed the

applicable pattern evaluation tests of IEC 61672-2:2013

Date Received 29 October 2021 ANV Job No. TRAC21/10451

Date Calibrated 01 November 2021

The sound level meter submitted for testing has successfully completed the periodic tests of IEC 61672-3:2013, for the environmental conditions under which the tests were performed. As evidence was publicly available, from an independent testing organisation responsible for approving the results of pattern-evaluation tests performed in accordance with IEC 61672-2:2013, to demonstrate that the model of sound level meter fully conformed to the class 1 specifications in IEC 61672-1:2013, the sound level meter submitted for testing conforms to the class 1 specifications of IEC 61672-1:2013.

Previous Certificate Dated Certificate No. Laboratory
31 October 2019 UCRT19/2215 ANV Measurement Systems

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