TPS63036EVM-163

This user's guide describes the characteristics, operation, and use of the TPS63036EVM evaluation module (EVM). This EVM is designed to help the user easily evaluate and test the operation and functionality of the TPS63036. The document includes setup instructions for the hardware, a schematic diagram, a bill of materials, and printed-circuit board layout drawings for the evaluation module.

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1 Introduction

The Texas Instruments TPS63036 is a highly efficient, single-inductor, buck-boost converter in a 8-ball, 1.854-mm × 1.076-mm wafer chip-scale package (YFG). Both fixed and adjustable output voltage units are available.

1.1 Background

The TPS63036EVM-163 uses the TPS63036 adjustable version that is programmed with an external feedback divider to an output voltage of 3.3-V. The EVM operates with an input voltage between 1.8-V and 5.5-V.

1.2 Performance Specification

Table 1 provides a summary of the TPS63036EVM-163 performance specifications. All specifications are given for an ambient temperature of 25°C.

Table 1. Performance Specification Summary

Specification	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Input voltage		1.8		5.5	V
Output voltage	Vin = 4.2 V, Iout = 500 mA	3.2	3.3	3.4	V
Output current	Vin = 3.6 V	0		600	mA
Operating frequency			2000		kHz
Efficiency	3.6 V in at 500-mA load		85%		
Output ripple	3.6 V in at 500-mA load		25		mV

1.3 Modifications

The printed-circuit board (PCB) for this EVM is designed to accommodate both the fixed and adjustable versions of this integrated circuit (IC). If the fixed version is installed, R1 is replaced with a 0-Ω resistor and R2 is open.

1.3.1 Adjustable Output IC U1 Operation

U1 is configured for evaluation of the adjustable output version. This unit is configured for 3.3-V. Resistors R1 and R2 are used to set the output voltage between 1.2-V and 5.5-V. See the TPS63036 data sheet (SLVSB76) for recommended values.

1.3.2 Fixed Output Operation

U1 can be replaced with the fixed version for evaluation. R1 must be replaced with a 0-Ω resistor; the R2 position is open.

2 Setup and Results

This section describes how to properly use the TPS63036EVM-163.

2.1 Input / Output Connector and Header Descriptions

2.1.1 J1 – VIN

This header is the positive connection to the input power supply. The power supply must be connected between J1 and J3 (GND). The leads to the input supply should be twisted and kept as short as possible. The input voltage has to be between 1.8-V and 5.5-V.

2.1.2 J2 – VIN Sense/GND Sense

Header J2 can be used to measure the input voltage directly on the input capacitor. Therefore a 4-wire power & sense supply can be connected. The leads to the sensing connector should also be twisted.

2.1.3 J3 – GND

This header is the return connection to the input power supply. Connect the power supply between J3 and J1 (VIN). The leads to the input supply should be twisted and kept as short as possible. The input voltage has to be between 1.8-V and 5.5-V.

2.1.4 J4 – VOUT

This header is the positive connection of the output voltage. The load has to be connected between J4 and J6 (GND).

2.1.5 J5 – VOUT Sense / GND Sense

Header J5 can be used to measure the output voltage directly on the output capacitor.

2.1.6 J6 – GND

This header is the return connection of the output voltage. Connect the load between J6 and J4 (VOUT).

2.1.7 J7 – EN

This jumpers enables/disables the TPS63036 on the EVM. The shorting jumper J7 between the center pin and ON turns on the unit. Shorting the jumper between center pin and OFF turns the unit off. A 1-MΩ pullup resistor is connected between VIN and EN. Removing the jumper J7 turns on the converter.

2.1.8 J8 –PS/SYNC

The center pin of this jumpers is connected to the SYNC pin of the TPS63036 and is used to synchronize the unit with an external clock. This jumper also enables/disables the power-saving mode at light loads. Shorting jumper J8 between the center pin and PWM disables the power-saving mode; the jumper between the center pin and PWM/PSM enables the power-saving mode. The device operates in power-saving mode at light-load conditions. See the TPS63036 data sheet (SLVSB76) for detailed description.

2.2 Setup

To operate the EVM, simply connect an input supply between J1 and J3. Connect a load between J4 and J6. Input supply voltage of 1.8-V to 5.5-V is recommended.

2.3 Power Up

After the device is enabled and starts operating the average switch current limit is ramped up from initial 400mA following the output voltage increasing. At an output voltage of 1.2-V, the switch current limit is at its nominal value of 1000-mA. If the output voltage does not increase, the switch current limit does not increase.

Figure 1 shows the typical start from Vin = 2.4-V into a load of 12-Ω.

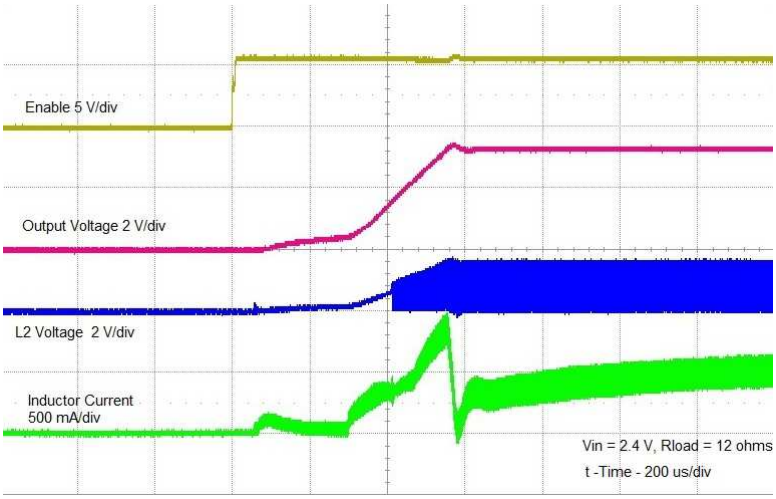

Figure 1. Turn ON into Load, Vin = 2.4 V

Figure 2 shows typical start from Vin = 4.2-V into a load of 12-Ω.

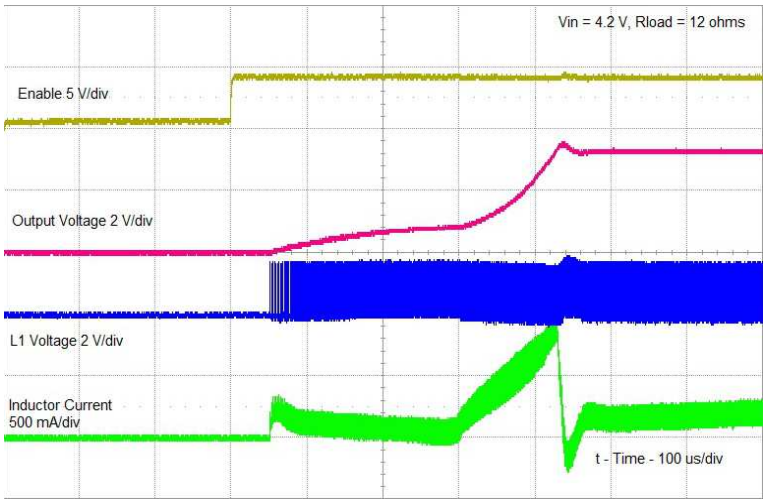

Figure 2. Turn ON into Load, Vin = 4.2 V

2.4 Output Ripple

Output ripple occurs at the switching frequency of 2.25 -MHz, and with the recommended L and output C, is low. Amplitude of the ripple varies, depending on load current and input voltage. Ensure that the oscilloscope probe is connected as close as possible to the output capacitor, with a short ground lead, for accurate measurements. Resistance in trace and leads adds to output ripple, and ground lead length increases the amplitude of switching spikes.

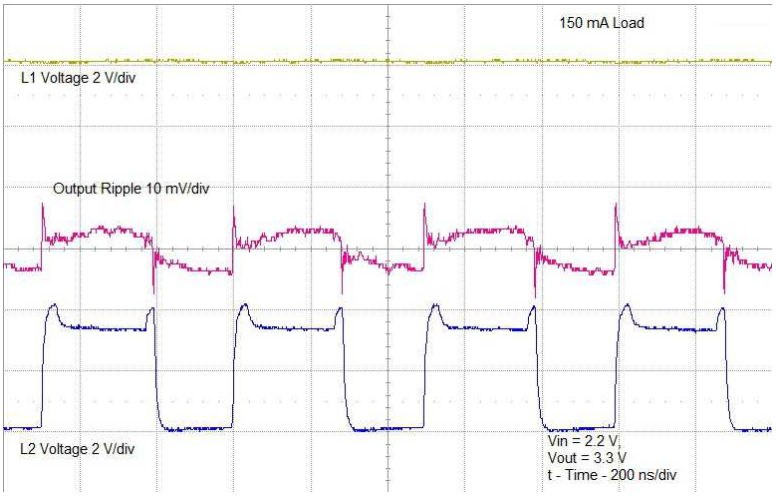

Figure 3. Output Ripple Vin 2.2 V

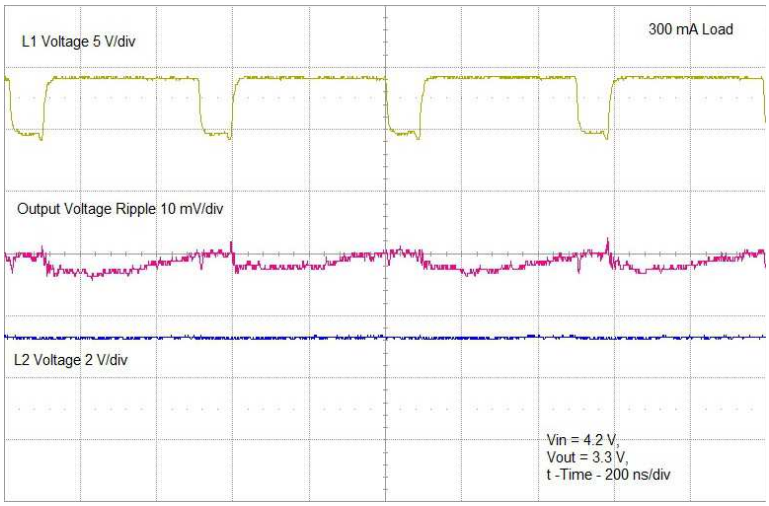

Figure 4. Output Ripple Vin 4.2 V

2.5 Load Transients

Figure 5 shows the load transient response behavior at a load step from 100-mA to 500-mA. Additional output capacitance reduces voltage overshoot and undershoot.

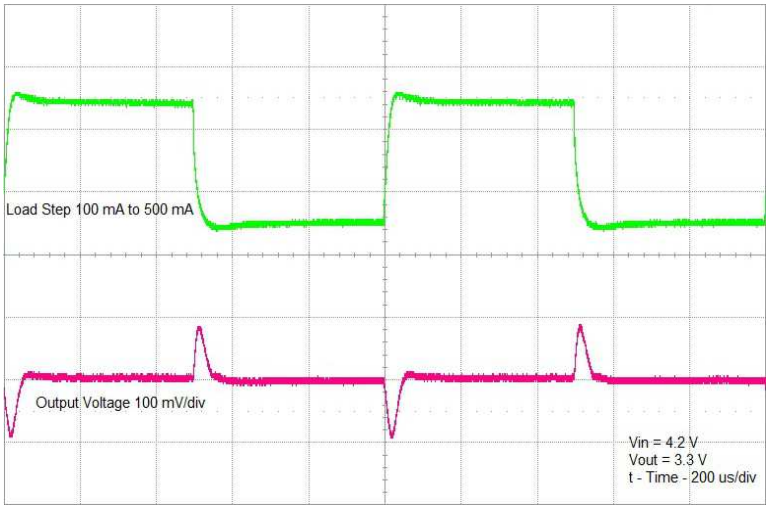

Figure 5. Load Step 100 mA to 500 mA

3 Board Layout

This section provides the TPS63036EVM-163 board layout and illustrations.

3.1 Layout

Figure 6 through Figure 8 show the board layout for the TPS63036EVM-163 PCB.

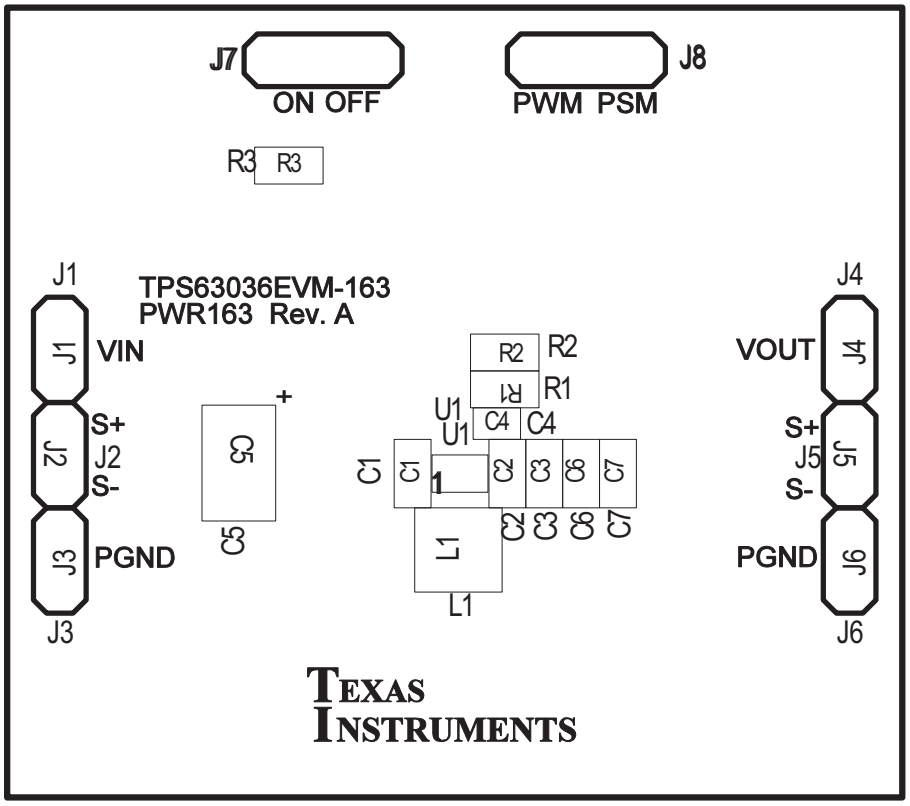

Figure 6. Assembly Layer

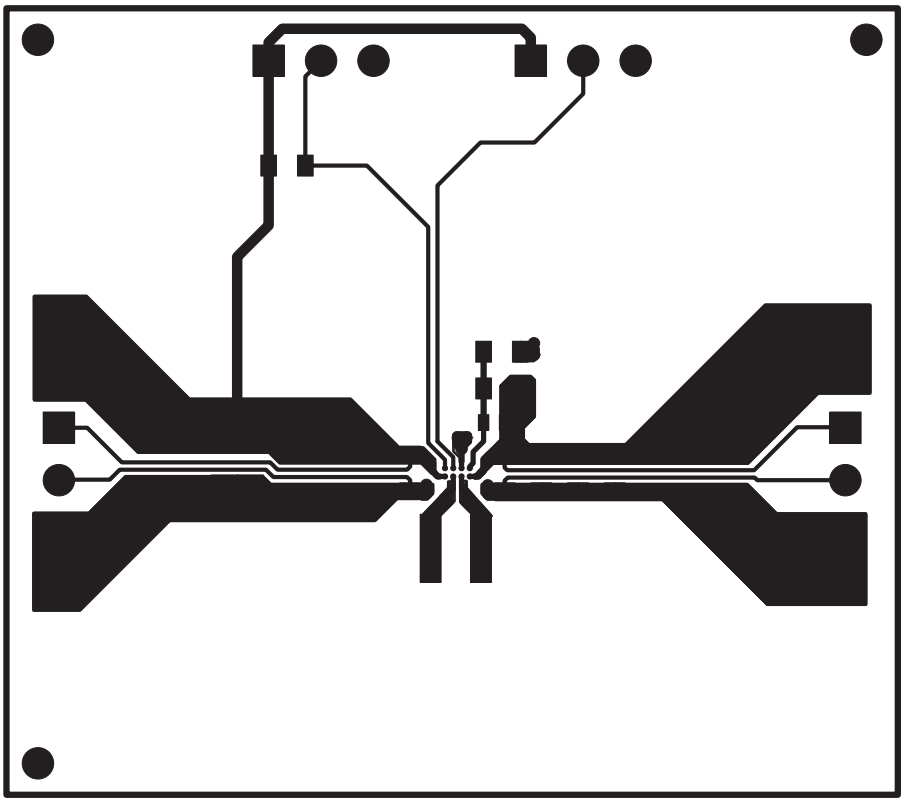

Figure 7. Top Layer Routing

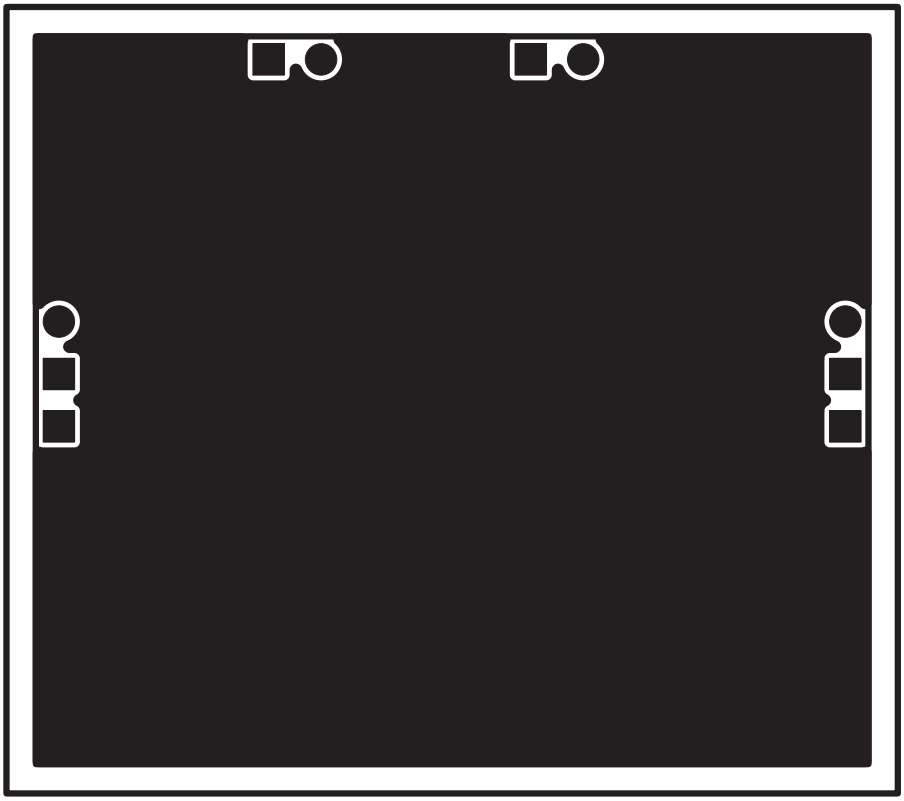

Figure 8. Bottom Layer Routing

4 Schematic and Bill of Materials

This section provides the TPS63036EVM-163 schematic and bill of materials.

4.1 Schematic

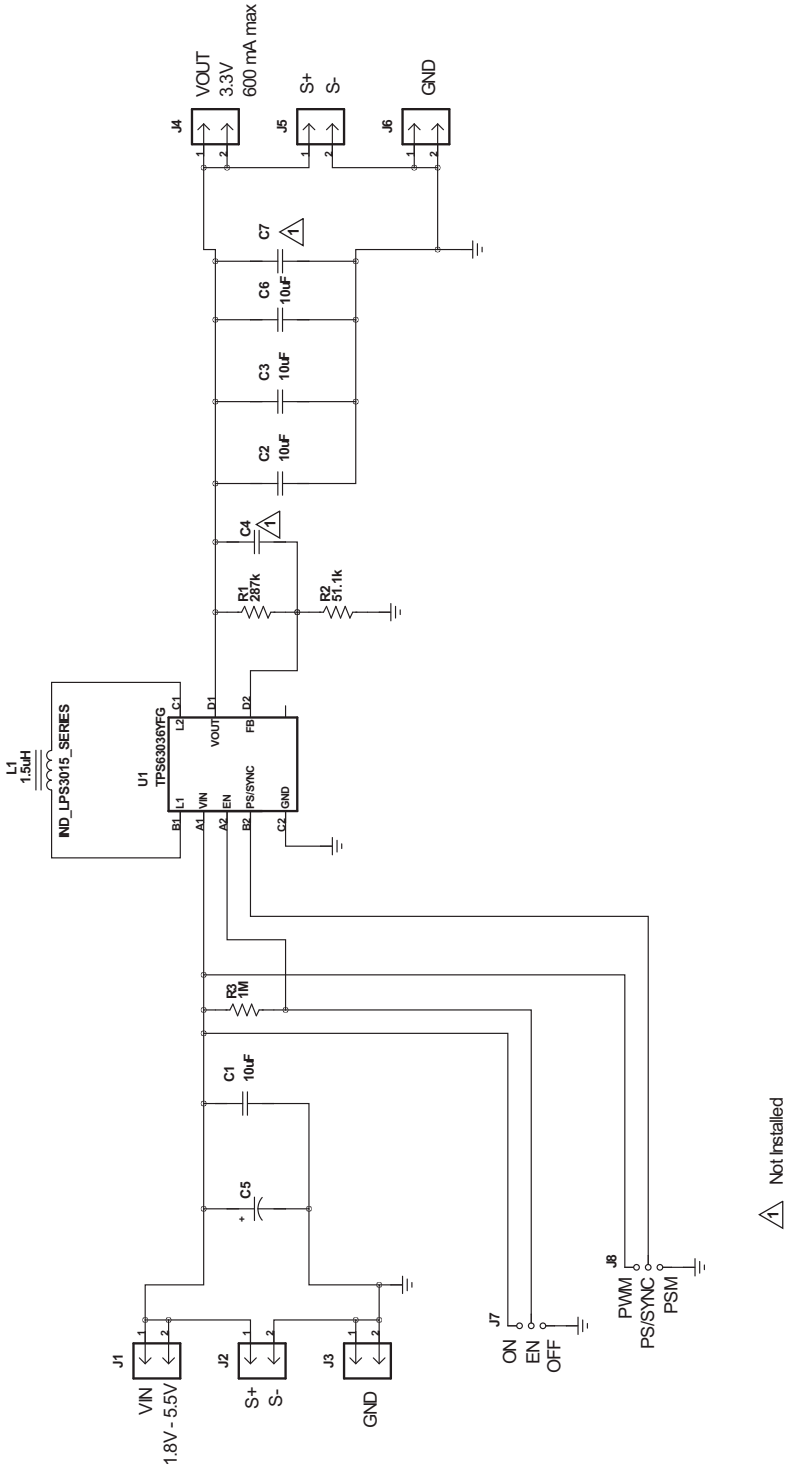

Figure 9. TPS63036EVM-163 Schematic

4.2 Bill of Materials

Table 2. TPS63036EVM-163 Bill of Materials

Count	RefDes	Value	Description	Size	Part Number	MFR
1	C5	47uF	Capacitor, Tantalum, SMT, 10V, ±10%	3528(B)	STD	STD
4	C1-3, C6	10uF	Capacitor, Ceramic Chip, 6.3V, X5R, ±20%	0603	STD	STD
1	L1	1.5uH	Inductor, SMT,1,8A, 100milliohm	0.118 x 0.118 inch	LPS3015-152ML	Coilcraft
1	R1	287k	Resistor, Chip, 1/16W, 1%	0603	Std	Std
1	R2	51.1k	Resistor, Chip, 1/16W, 1%	0603	Std	Std
1	R3	1M	Resistor, Chip, 1/16W, 5%	0603	Std	Std
1	U1	TPS63036YFG	IC, HIGH-EFFICIENCY SINGLE INDUCTOR BUCK-BOOST CONVERTER	uBGA	TPS63036YFG	TI

4.3 Related Documentation From Texas Instruments

High-Efficiency Single Inductor Buck-Boost Converter in Tiny WCSP data sheet (SLVSB76)

4.4 If You Need Assistance

Contact your local TI sales representative.

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Under Industry Canada regulations, this radio transmitter may only operate using an antenna of a type and maximum (or lesser) gain approved for the transmitter by Industry Canada. To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.) is not more than that necessary for successful communication.

This radio transmitter has been approved by Industry Canada to operate with the antenna types listed in the user guide with the maximum permissible gain and required antenna impedance for each antenna type indicated. Antenna types not included in this list, having a gain greater than the maximum gain indicated for that type, are strictly prohibited for use with this device.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe A ou B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

Les changements ou les modifications pas expressément approuvés par la partie responsable de la conformité ont pu vider l'autorité de l'utilisateur pour actionner l'équipement.

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Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

Concernant les EVMs avec antennes détachables

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Le présent émetteur radio a été approuvé par Industrie Canada pour fonctionner avec les types d'antenne énumérés dans le manuel d'usage et ayant un gain admissible maximal et l'impédance requise pour chaque type d'antenne. Les types d'antenne non inclus dans cette liste, ou dont le gain est supérieur au gain maximal indiqué, sont strictement interdits pour l'exploitation de l'émetteur.

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