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AN-136 HI-8592 EMI Qualification to RTCA/DO-160G Section 21

HI-8592

The HI-8592 is a line driver designed in accordance with the ARINC 429 bus specification. The part includes a negative voltage converter, allowing it to operate from a single +5.0V supply using only two external capacitors.

The HI-8592 demonstration board (QSG-8592) was used to qualify the HI-8592 to RTCA/DO-160G (Section 21). This board allows the user to evaluate the different modes of operation of the HI-8592 ARINC 429 line driver.

The DO-160G compliance test was performed to evaluate the electromagnetic interference of the HI-8592 in its anticipated operating environment in aeronautical operations. The HI-8592 was tested against Section 21, radiated and conducted emissions and category 'P', where equipment and associated wiring are located in areas close to high frequency, VHF or GPS radio receiver antenna, or where the aircraft structure provides little shielding.

Hardware used

To qualify to DO-160G (Section 21, Category P) the HI-8592 demonstration board was equipped with an LC Filter at its power supply pins (V+ pins 1 and 8). Figure 1 shows the filter circuit connection.

The devices used:

- L = Murata BLM18PG221S
- C = Murata LLL219R70J105MA01

For capacitor information pertaining to the voltage converter, please see QSG-8592.

For more information regarding the qualification of HI-8592 please refer to report number D10318Q1, completed by Compatible Electronics.

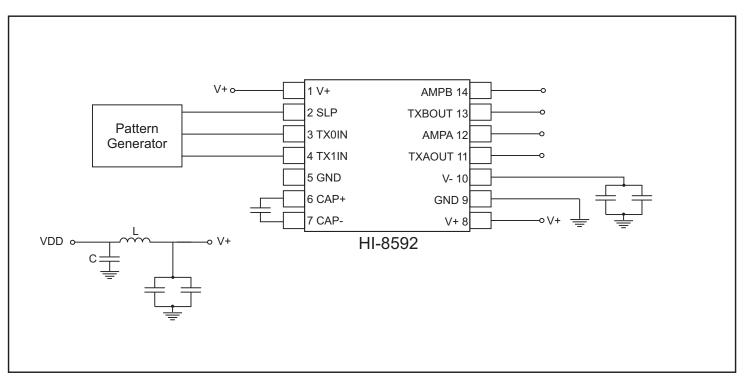


Figure 1: Example circuit used to qualify HI-8592 to DO-160G (Section 21).