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RE: Icom Incorporated

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I have a few comments on the above referenced Application. This response addresses the SAR report recently uploaded.

1) FYI….Your previous answer to question 6 states that the FCC and other TCB's have not been identifying that dipole verifications are necessary on a daily basis. Please note that the FCC has given specific instructions to TCB's in both training and checklist materials and this is one of the items we are asked to target. Please see attached checklist provided to TCB's by the FCC.

   Given the levels of SAR seen for this device, we will go ahead and accept this information for this application. However please note that the FCC could require further testing or information if they deem necessary during any audit review they may perform on this application.

   Additionally, please note that we have been accepting validations done both in muscle tissue and brain tissue when you can present some type of traceability of the target values (i.e. previous calibration by manufacturer, etc.). It would be best to provide this information in future applications.

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The items indicated above must be submitted before processing can continue on the above referenced application. Failure to provide the requested information may result in application termination. Correspondence should be considered part of the permanent submission and may be viewed from the Internet after a Grant of Equipment Authorization is issued.

Please do not respond to this correspondence using the email reply button. In order for your response to be processed expeditiously, you must submit your documents through the AmericanTCB.com website. Also, please note that partial responses increase processing time and should not be submitted.

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