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To Whom It May Concern

Subject: no next-to-ear operation Letter

Applicant: Icom Incorporated
Product: VHF Handheld transceiver
Model: IC-F3011
FCC ID: AFJ277500

Dear Sir/Madam

When IC-F3011 is used with VOX/PTT CASE (M/N:VS-1L) for hand free operation, it is also required to connect one of three specified headsets, i.e. Ear hook type headset (M/N: HS-94), Neck-arm type headset (M/N: HS-95) or Throat microphone headset (M/N: HS-97), into the VOX/PTT CASE, and none of these headsets are designed nor intended for next-to-ear operation.

When IC-F3011 is used without any accessories, it operates as a mechanical PTT transceiver therefore next-to-ear operation is not supported.

Sincerely,

Icom Incorporated

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