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AmericanTCB, Inc.
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Subject: Equipment Authorization under FCC 47 CFR, Parts 2 and 80 (Marine in 156.300-156.875 MHz Band) - VHF Hand Held Transmitter (GMDSS).

Applicant: ICOM Incorporated
Product: VHF Marine Transceiver (GMDSS)
Model: IC-GM1600
FCC ID: AFJ279521

Dear Sir/Madam,

As appointed agent for **ICOM Incorporated**, we would like to submit the application to Federal Communications Commission for certification of the above product. Please review all files uploaded to AmericanTCB electronic filing site.

Note: The power of this device is below the low power threshold, all requirements are satisfied by the device/antenna operating configurations and exposure conditions. Routine SAR evaluation is not required. Please see low power threshold calculation exhibit for details.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us by our TOLL FREE number:

OUR TELEPHONE NO.: 1-877-765-4173

Yours truly,



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