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Federal Communications Commission Authorization & Evaluation Division 7435 Oakland Mills Road Columbia, Maryland 21046

Attention: Authorization & Evaluation Division

Applicant: ICOM INCORPORATED Equipment: FCC ID: AFJIC-T81A FCC Rules: Part 15.37 (B) (New)

## Gentlemen:

The applicant hereby requests the commission's authorization to place the label requested by Rule 2.925 under the battery cover of the AFJIC-T81A. The label shall be permanently affixed to the equipment and shall be readily visible to the purchaser at tie of purchase. Label content and location are as shown in the accompanying application.

The Icom model IC-T81A is too small physically to support to the FCC ID# on the back of the radio,

The only area available other than the battery pack is the area underneath the belt-clip where it would not be visible to the purchaser.

As a result, we would like to place the FCC identification number underneath the battery pack when the radio is in operation

The FCC ID number would be clearly visible to the user when the radio is purchased as the radio and battery pack will be separated and must be removed individually from the carton.

Sincerely,

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