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To whom it may concern:

The following statements (or similar wordings) will be included in the final revision of the Features & Benefits Label, the User Manual, and the Important Product Information Guide.

The Features & Benefits Label is affixed to the back exterior of the iPhone box. The User Manual is available online through a default bookmark in the iPhone's web browser and on Apple's online support site. The Important Product Information Guide is included as an insert in the packaging material for the handset and is also available on Apple's online support site.

Features & Benefits Label:

Hearing Aid Compatibility rating: M3¹/T3. ...

¹ Activation of Hearing Aid Mode is necessary to meet the hearing aid compatibility standard.

User Manual:

The FCC has adopted hearing aid compatibility (HAC) rules for digital wireless phones. These rules require certain phones to be tested and rated under the American National Standard Institute (ANSI) C63.19-2007 hearing aid compatibility standards. The ANSI standard for hearing aid compatibility contains two types of ratings: an "M" rating for reduced radio frequency interference to enable acoustic coupling with hearing aids that are not operating in telecoil mode, and a "T" rating for inductive coupling with hearing aids operating in telecoil mode. These ratings are given on a scale from one to four, where four is the most compatible. A



phone is considered hearing aid compatible under FCC rules if it is rated M3 or M4 for acoustic coupling and T3 or T4 for inductive coupling.

For current iPhone hearing aid compatibility ratings, go to www.apple.com/iphone/specs.html.

Hearing aid compatibility ratings aren't a guarantee that a particular hearing aid works with a particular phone. Some hearing aids may work well with phones that don't meet particular ratings. To ensure interoperability between a hearing aid and a phone, use them together before purchase.

Hearing Aid Mode

iPhone 4 GSM has a Hearing Aid Mode that, when activated, may reduce interference with some hearing aid models. To activate Hearing Aid Mode, go to Settings > General > Accessibility. Hearing Aid Mode reduces the transmission power of the cellular radio in the GSM 1900 MHz band and may result in decreased 2G cellular coverage.

Important Product Information Guide (iPhone 4):

Hearing Aid Compatibility (HAC) iPhone has been tested and rated under the American National Standard Institute (ANSI) C63.19-2007 hearing aid compatibility standard. The ANSI standard measures radio frequency interference for acoustic coupling ("M" rating) and inductive coupling with hearing aids operating in telecoil mode ("T" rating). Phones must be rated M3 or greater and T3 or greater to be hearing aid compatible under FCC rules.

iPhone 4 CDMA is hearing aid compatible under FCC rules. iPhone 4 GSM is hearing aid compatible under FCC rules when Hearing Aid Mode is activated. To activate Hearing Aid Mode on iPhone 4, go to Settings > General > Accessibility. Activating Hearing Aid Mode may reduce 2G cellular coverage. For more information, see the "Hearing Aid Compatibility" section of the *iPhone User Guide*.

For current iPhone hearing aid compatibility ratings, go to: www.apple.com/iphone/specs.html

iPhone may interfere with some hearing aids. If you experience interference, consult the hearing aid manufacturer or your physician for alternatives or remedies.



Compatibility With Other Wireless Technologies This phone has been tested and rated for use with hearing aids for some of the wireless technologies that it uses. However, there may be some newer wireless technologies used in this phone that have not been tested yet for use with hearing aids. It is important to try the different features of this phone thoroughly and in different locations, using your hearing aid or cochlear implant, to determine if you hear any interfering noise. Consult your service provider or the manufacturer of this phone for information on hearing aid compatibility. If you have questions about return or exchange policies, consult your service provider or phone retailer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tiberiu Muresan", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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