

FCC INFORMATION

• **FOR CLASS A UNINTENTIONAL RADIATORS:**  
This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

**CAUTION:**  
Changes or modifications to this transceiver, not expressly approved by Icom Inc., could void your authority to operate this transceiver under FCC regulations.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the condition that this device does not cause harmful interference.

COUNTRY CODE LIST

ISO 3166-1

|    | Country        | Codes |    | Country        | Codes |
|----|----------------|-------|----|----------------|-------|
| 1  | Austria        | AT    | 18 | Liechtenstein  | LI    |
| 2  | Belgium        | BE    | 19 | Lithuania      | LT    |
| 3  | Bulgaria       | BG    | 20 | Luxembourg     | LU    |
| 4  | Croatia        | HR    | 21 | Malta          | MT    |
| 5  | Czech Republic | CZ    | 22 | Netherlands    | NL    |
| 6  | Cyprus         | CY    | 23 | Norway         | NO    |
| 7  | Denmark        | DK    | 24 | Poland         | PL    |
| 8  | Estonia        | EE    | 25 | Portugal       | PT    |
| 9  | Finland        | FI    | 26 | Romania        | RO    |
| 10 | France         | FR    | 27 | Slovakia       | SK    |
| 11 | Germany        | DE    | 28 | Slovenia       | SI    |
| 12 | Greece         | GR    | 29 | Spain          | ES    |
| 13 | Hungary        | HU    | 30 | Sweden         | SE    |
| 14 | Iceland        | IS    | 31 | Switzerland    | CH    |
| 15 | Ireland        | IE    | 32 | Turkey         | TR    |
| 16 | Italy          | IT    | 33 | United Kingdom | GB    |
| 17 | Latvia         | LV    |    |                |       |

< Intended Country of Use >

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☐GB ☐IS ☐LI ☐NO ☐CH ☐BG  
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SAFETY TRAINING INFORMATION (Continued)

- **DO NOT** operate the radio without a proper antenna attached, as this may damaged the radio and may also cause you to exceed FCC and IC RF exposure limits. A proper antenna is the antenna supplied with this radio by the manufacturer or antenna specifically authorized by the manufacturer for use with this radio.
- **DO NOT** transmit for more than 50% of total radio use time (“50% duty cycle”). Transmitting more than 50% of the time can cause FCC and IC RF exposure compliance requirements to be exceeded. The radio is transmitting when the LED indicator lights red. You can cause the radio to transmit by pressing the “PTT” switch.
- **ALWAYS keep** the antenna at least 2.5 cm (1 inch) away from the body when transmitting and only use the Icom belt-clips listed in “OPTIONS” of the INSTRUCTIONS sheet when attaching the radio to your belt, etc., to ensure FCC and IC RF exposure compliance requirements are not exceeded. To provide the recipients of your transmission the best sound quality, hold the antenna at least 5 cm (2 inches) from your mouth, and slightly off to one side.

The information listed above provides the user with the information needed to make him or her aware of RF exposure, and what to do to assure that this radio operates with the FCC and IC RF exposure limits of this radio.

**Electromagnetic Interference/Compatibility**  
During transmissions, your Icom radio generates RF energy that can possibly cause interference with other devices or systems. To avoid such interference, turn off the radio in areas where signs are posted to do so. **DO NOT** operate the transmitter in areas that are sensitive to electromagnetic radiation such as hospitals, aircraft, and blasting sites.

**Occupational/Controlled Use**  
The radio transmitter is used in situations in which persons are exposed as consequence of their employment provided those persons are fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure.

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Your Icom radio generates RF electromagnetic energy during transmit mode. This radio is designed for and classified as “Occupational Use Only”, meaning it must be used only during the course of employment by individuals aware of the hazards, and the ways to minimize such hazards. This radio is NOT intended for use by the “General Population” in an uncontrolled environment. This radio has been tested and complies with the FCC and IC RF exposure limits for “Occupational Use Only”. In addition, your Icom radio complies with the following Standards and Guidelines with regard to RF energy and electromagnetic energy levels and evaluation of such levels for exposure to humans:

- FCC OET Bulletin 65 Edition 97-01 Supplement C, Evaluating Compliance with FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields.
- American National Standards Institute (C95.1-1992), IEEE Standard for Safety Levels with Respect to Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields, 3 kHz to 300 GHz.
- American National Standards Institute (C95.3-1992), IEEE Recommended Practice for the Measurement of Potentially Hazardous Electromagnetic Fields– RF and Microwave.
- The antennas, batteries, belt clips, speaker-microphone, and other accessories that are listed in “OPTIONS” of the INSTRUCTIONS sheet, are authorized for use with this product. Use of accessories other than those specified may result in RF exposure levels exceeding the FCC and IC requirements for wireless RF exposure.



To ensure that your expose to RF electromagnetic energy is within the FCC and IC allowable limits for occupational use, always adhere to the following guidelines:

**CLEAN THE TRANSCEIVER THOROUGHLY WITH FRESH WATER** after exposure to saltwater, and dry it before operating. Otherwise, the transceiver's keys, switches and controllers may become unusable due to salt crystallization.

**NOTE: DO NOT** submerge the transceiver in water if there is any reason (one of the following) to suspect the waterproof protection may not be effective.

- When the transceiver has been dropped
- When the transceiver’s case or the waterproof seal is cracked or damaged
- When the jack cover or the optional HM-168LWP is detached from the transceiver



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