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Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)

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General Report Information

Type of Company

Device Manufacturer

De Minimis Exception

Did you offer more than two handsets over any air interface to service providers (if you are a device manufacturer) or to subscribers (if you are a service provider) during this reporting period? Yes

Did you offer any handsets to service providers (if you are a device manufacturer) or to subscribers (if you are a service provider) during this reporting period?

Company Information

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Product Labeling

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling? Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that are capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards have clear and effective disclosure that the handset has not been rated for hearing aid compatibility with respect to such operations? Yes

Explain:

Public Website

Does your company maintain a public website describing all hearing aid-compatible models, the ratings of those models, and an explanation of the rating system? Yes

Website address: <http://support.apple.com/kb/HT4526>

Explain:

Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: Apple maintains an accessibility website at <http://www.apple.com/accessibility/>. This website includes web pages describing iPhone accessibility features and solutions for those with hearing disabilities, including iPhone support for closed captioning, instant messaging (IM) chat, SMS chat, audible, visible and vibrating alerts, downloadable and assignable ringtones, visual voicemail, intelligent QWERTY keyboard with predictive text, hearing aid-compatible induction ear loops, and TTY. Additional information on accessibility, including hearing aid compatibility, is available on this website through Apple's Voluntary Product Accessibility Templates, which describe how iPhone addresses accessibility guidelines under Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act. The Apple accessibility website also includes an email address/link (accessibility@apple.com) which allows customers to provide Apple with feedback, comments or questions regarding accessibility products or solutions offered by Apple.

In addition, Apple provides hearing aid compatibility ratings for iPhone models both on the iPhone Tech Specs web page, at <http://www.apple.com/iphone/specs.html>, and on the box label for iPhones certified as hearing aid compatible. Apple also includes information on hearing aid compatibility in the Important Product Information Guide included in the iPhone box, as well as in the online iPhone User Guide accessible through the iPhone and on Apple's website at <http://support.apple.com/manuals>.

Finally, Apple participates in the Mobile Manufacturers Forum Global Accessibility Reporting Initiative ("GARI"), a project that helps consumers learn about handset accessibility features, including hearing aid compatibility. Information about Apple handsets is available through GARI's website at <http://www.mobileaccessibility.info>, as well as through the Access Wireless website (<http://www.accesswireless.org>) operated by CTIA-The Wireless Association®.

Hearing Aid Testing

How many handset models were tested for hearing aid compatibility during the reporting period? 1

Report Remarks

"De Minimis Exception": Apple qualifies for the FCC's "de minimis" exception because it did not offer more than two handset models per air interface at any point during the reporting period.

"Hearing Aid Testing": Apple tested the iPhone 4 CDMA model (A1349) during the current reporting period.

"Wi-Fi Interface": iPhone 4's FaceTime feature enables video calling between iPhone 4 users over the Wi-Fi interface, with audio delivered via the iPhone's speakerphone or a headset (wired or Bluetooth); however, voice operations over the Wi-Fi interface that permit the iPhone receiver to be held to the ear require the use of third party applications.

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 3

Air Interface	Fully Hearing Aid Compatible		Acoustic Coupling Compatible Only		Non-Compliant Handsets		Total by Air Interface
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
GSM					2	100%	2
CDMA	1	100%					1
WCDMA					2	100%	2

Handset 1: Apple iPhone 3GS (A1303)

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

iPhone 3GS (A1303)

FCC ID

BCGA1303A, BCGA1303B

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM

850 MHz WCDMA

1900 MHz GSM

1900 MHz WCDMA

Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? Yes

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 07/10 to 06/11

Ratings

M-Rating:

M-Rating Certification Date:

Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process:

T-Rating:

T-Rating Certification Date:

Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process:

Remarks

GSM 850 meets M3

GSM 1900 meets M2

WCDMA 850 meets M4

WCDMA 1900 meets M4

Handset 2: Apple iPhone 4 (A1332)

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

iPhone 4 (A1332)

FCC ID

BCG-E2380A, BCG-E2380B

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM

850 MHz WCDMA

1900 MHz GSM

1900 MHz WCDMA

Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? Yes

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 07/10 to 06/11

Ratings

M-Rating:

M-Rating Certification Date:

Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process:

T-Rating:

T-Rating Certification Date:

Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process:

Remarks

GSM 850 meets M3, T3

GSM 1900 meets M2, T3

WCDMA 850 meets M4, T4

WCDMA 1900 meets M4, T4

Handset 3: Apple iPhone 4 (A1349)

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

iPhone 4 (A1349)

FCC ID

BCG-E2422A, BCG-E2422B

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? Yes

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 02/11 to 06/11

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

M-Rating Certification Date: 01/20/11

Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process: 2007

T-Rating: T4

T-Rating Certification Date: 01/20/11

Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process: 2007

Remarks

Certification

This Report has been certified by:

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