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June 8, 2022

Sharon Noble 818 Bexhill Place Victoria, British Columbia V9C 3V5

Dear Sharon Noble,

This is in response to your request submitted under the *Access to Information Act* (the *Act*) for: "In addition to the information previously released in A-2020-00915, provide the SAR test separation distance for the head and body positions for the results provided by ISED for all the devices listed. (For example, were the tests conducted 5mm, 10 mm or 15 mm for the body/head)."

Enclosed is a copy of the information relevant to your request which is being released to you in its entirety.

Results were obtained following test-specific methodologies established in RSS-102, the IEC's 62209 series of standards, other recognized procedures specified in the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) RF Exposure Knowledge Database (KDB) publications as well as other supplementary procedures and notices referenced on ISED's website. Testing was carried out using fully calibrated measurement systems that conform to their respective IEC standard specifications and system validation requirements.

Please note that for rows pertaining to Google, the manufacturer communicated that the SAR differences noted herein occurred only occasionally, primarily in weak-signal conditions, and only in a sub-set of radio bands.

For rows pertaining to Razer, ISED expedited a request to Health Canada for a health impact assessment. Health Canada confirmed the levels were below the threshold for any adverse health effects. ISED immediately engaged the manufacturer to initiate a resolution. The manufacturer provided an automated mandatory firmware update to the devices to resolve the issue. ISED evaluated the device following the firmware update and confirmed the device was brought back into compliance.



For your information, you are entitled to file a complaint with the Information Commissioner within sixty days from the receipt of this notice. Notices of complaint may be sent to: Office of the Information Commissioner, 30 Victoria St., Gatineau QC K1A 1H3.

Should you have any questions, please contact Maria Perocchio at 343-573-2892 or by email at maria.perocchio@ised-isde.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

On behalf of Christopher Parsons Director, ATIP Services

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