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REMARKS:

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Reference FCC ID # LF57435 Conf # EA93061 for more information.



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Richard Fabina  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

May 28, 1999

Dear Mr. Fabina:

The purpose of this letter is to determine if we may be exempted from placing the FCC part 15 statement ("This device complies with...") on the labels of our hand held patient programmers. These programmers are best categorized as inefficient radiators that use short-range inductive coupling (i.e. within a few inches) at 175 kHz to communicate to implanted medical devices.

Presently we print both the FCC ID# and the FCC part 15 statement on both the device label and in the manual. We wish to make a universal label for worldwide use. The label designers require more print space on the label to accomplish this task. I understand such exemptions can be applied to other devices such as hearing aids where obvious space/size restrictions become an issue. In our case we have maximized the label size and use it for both user instruction and industry standards information. Please refer to the attached edited drawings (A, B, C1, C2, D) for an overview of this product and to better understand this request.

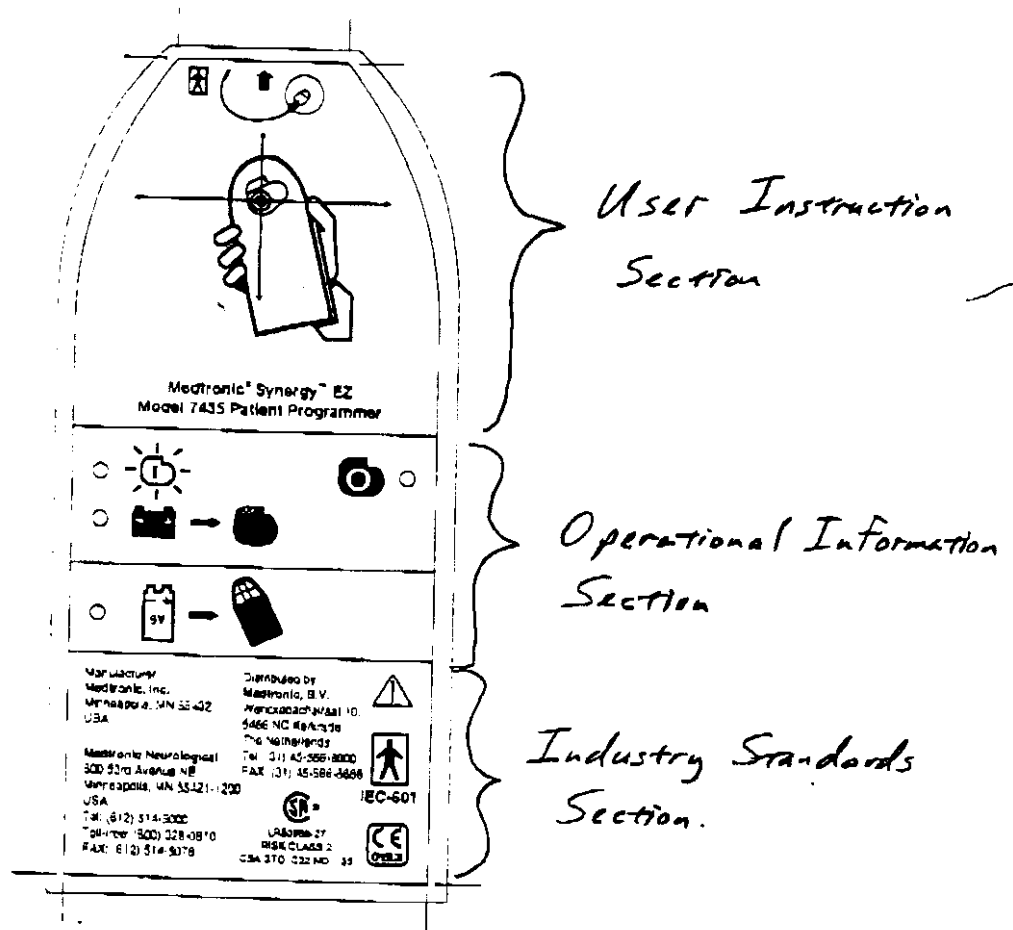
To meet the FCC labeling requirements and achieve our universal labeling needs we are requesting allowance to apply the FCC information per attachment D for our patient programmer products. Thank you for your time to review this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Grevious".

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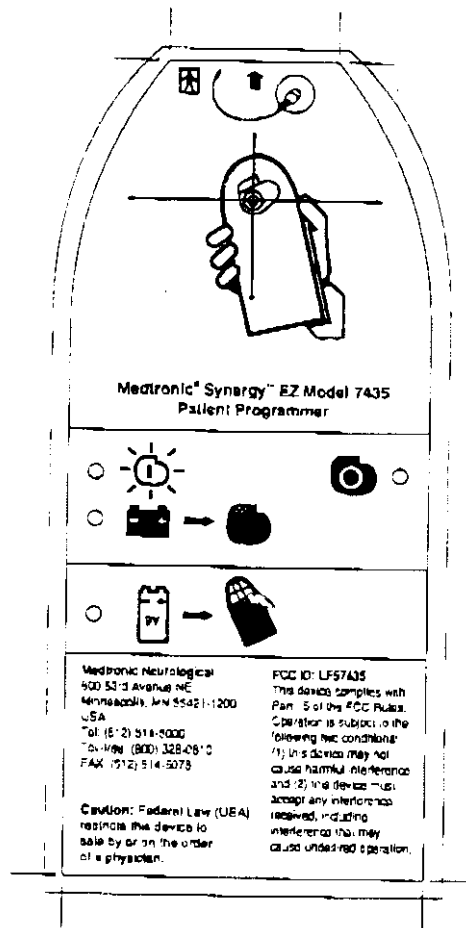
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- Label For use outside U.S.

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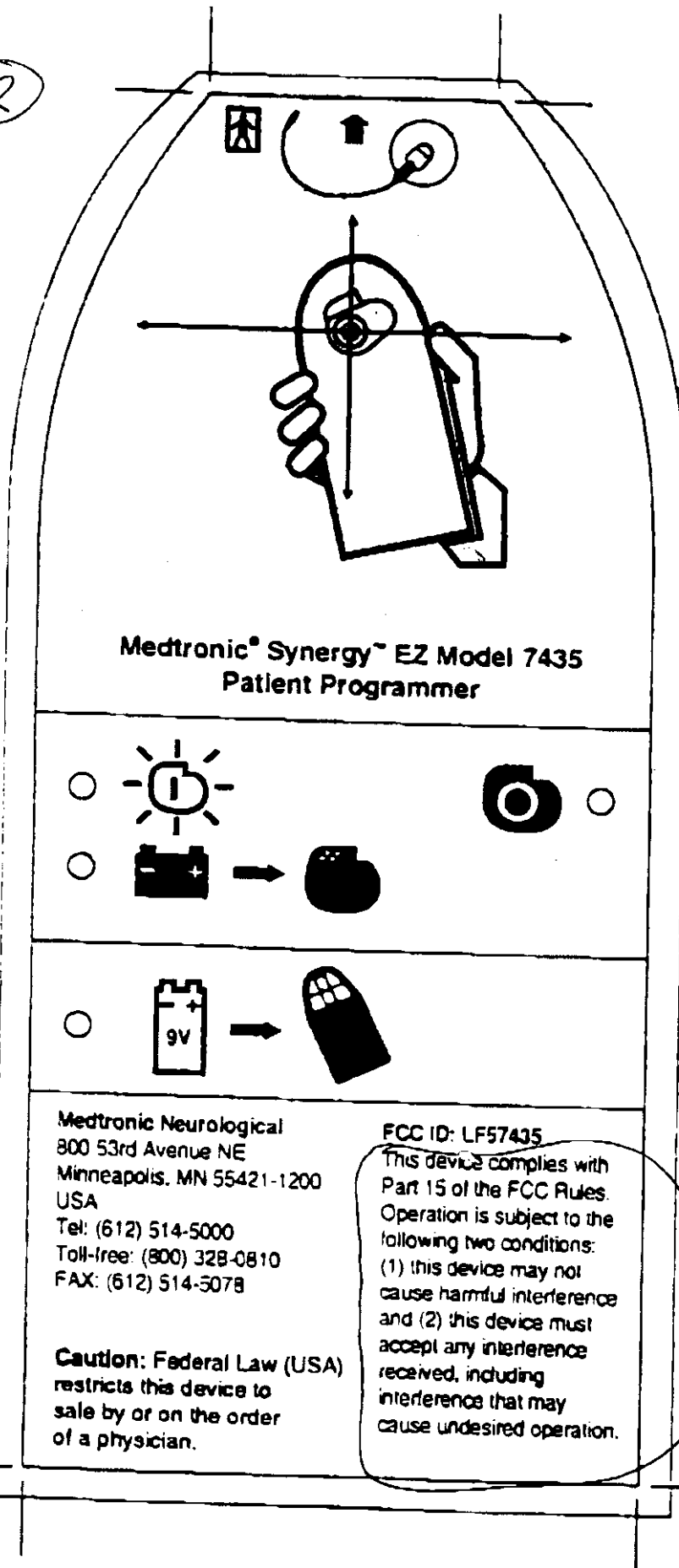
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*Example of Label used for products within the U.S.*

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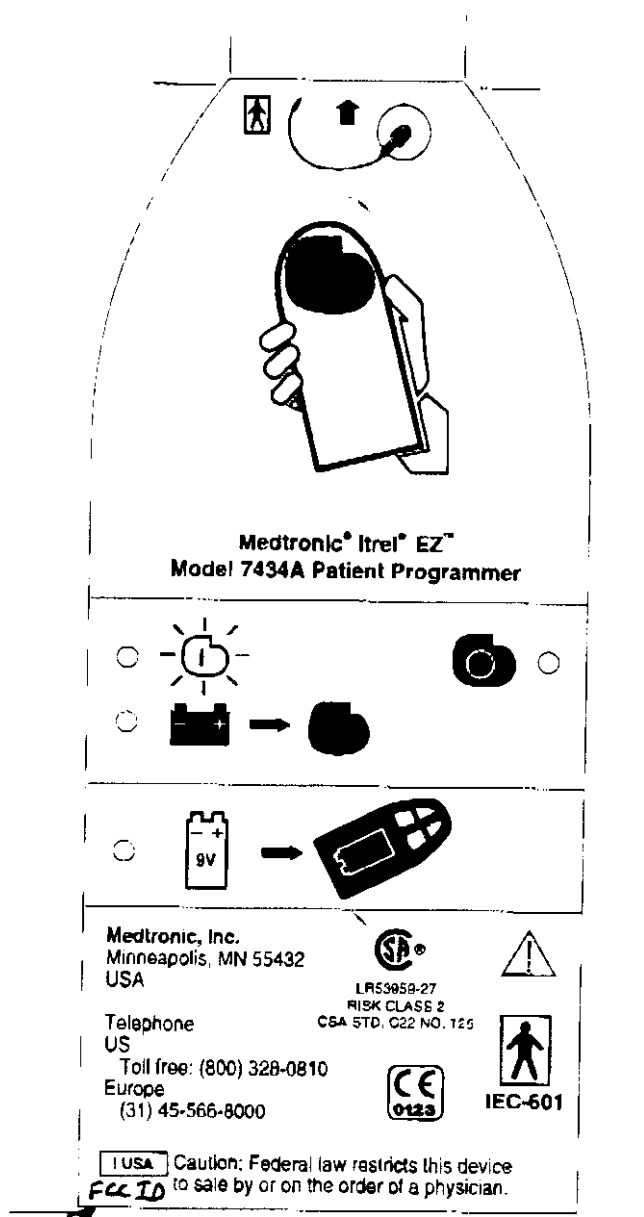
C2



- Our product  
→ label designers  
need more label  
space to achieve  
a universal label  
design.

- This statement is  
also provided in the  
device manual.

① A prototype DRAFT of a universal label



FCC ID: LF57435

Our request is to do the following:

- FCC ID # on external label.
- FCC ID # and full FCC statement ~~to be~~ printed in the device manual.

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