

## **17.04 Federal Communications Commission Compliance**

### Policy:

It is the policy of Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries, Inc. to comply with all laws, orders and regulations set forth by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in the process and sale of goods.

### Procedure:

In accordance to an FCC tuner mandate, as of March 1, 2007, all televisions manufactured and shipped in the US must have a built-in digital tuner. As a result of this mandate, all donated analog television sets must be labeled with an “Analog Television Notice” before they are placed on the sales floor.

This notice informs the consumer that the television set is an analog television and will require a converter box after February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in order to receive digital broadcasting.

The Analog Television Notice officially states:

- This television receiver has only an analog broadcast tuner and will require a converter box after February 17, 2009, to receive over-the-air broadcasts with an antenna because of the Nation’s transition to digital broadcasting. Analog-only TVs should continue to work as before with cable and satellite TV services, gaming consoles, VCRs, DVD players, and similar products. For more information, call the Federal Communications Commission at 1-888-225-5322 (TTY: 1-888-835-5322) or visit the Commission’s digital television website at: **[www.dtv.gov](http://www.dtv.gov)**.

You may determine if a television set is analog by one of the following:

- Refer to the owner’s manual.
- Look on the back of the set for an indication that it has a built-in digital (Advanced Television Systems Committee or ATSC) tuner. Some sort of insignia will be on the back of the television near the plugs.
- Look on the front of the set for labeling information.
- Go to the manufacturer's web site and check the capabilities of the set by referencing the manufacturer model number.