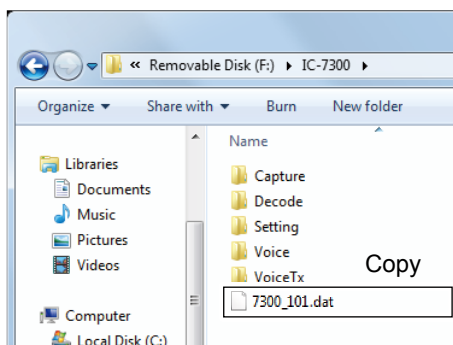# Updating the firmware

IMPORTANT: To update the firmware, first format your SD card using the IC-7300. (p. 8-3) Then copy the downloaded firmware data from your PC to the SD card. (p. 8-4)
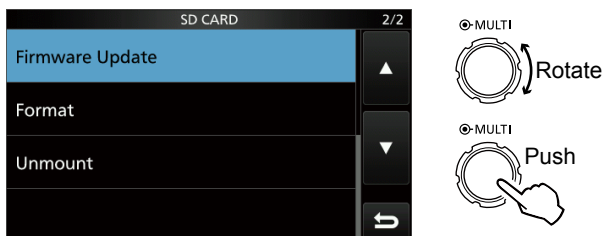
CAUTION: NEVER turn OFF the transceiver while updating the firmware.
If you turn OFF the transceiver, or if a power failure occurs while updating, the transceiver firmware will be damaged and you will have to send the transceiver back to the nearest Icom distributor for repair.
This type of repair is out of warranty, even if the transceiver warranty period is still valid.

TIP: BE SURE to unzip the downloaded file. See "Unzipping the firmware file (p. 15-4)" for details.

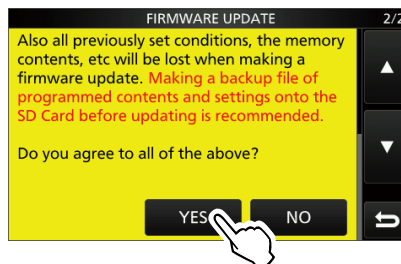1. Copy the downloaded firmware data into the IC-7300 folder on an SD card or a USB flash drive.

2. Insert the SD card into the transceiver's [SD CARD] slot.
3. On the Set mode menu screen, display the SD CARD screen.
    MENU » SET > **SD card**
4. Select "Firmware Update."
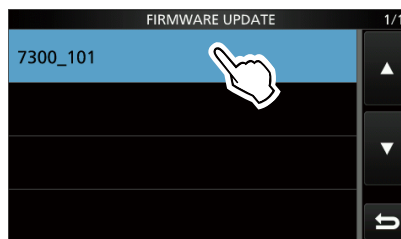   • The firmware update agreement screen is displayed.

The Firmware Update Agreement screen

5. Touch [▲] or [▼] to scroll the screen.
    ⓘ Carefully read all the displayed precautions.
6. After you read and agree with all the precautions, touch [YES].
    • The file select screen is displayed.
    ⓘ When you want to cancel the updating, touch [NO].

7. Touch the Firmware (Example: 7300_101).
    • The final confirmation screen is displayed.
    ⓘ Carefully read all the displayed precautions.

8. After you read and agree with all the precautions, touch [YES] for 1 second.
    • The updating starts.
    ⓘ If you want to cancel the updating, touch [NO].