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To: **Kiwa Netherlands B.V., Dept. FCC TCB**
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Subject: Request for confidentiality FCC ID: **JFZM50XSTS-DG**

Reference number: #####

Dear FCC TCB,

1. Long-Term Confidentiality

Pursuant to 47 CFR Section 0.459(a) & (b), we hereby requests non-disclosure and confidential treatment of the following materials submitted in support of FCC certification application:

- ☐ Bill(s) of Material ☒ Block Diagrams
☒ Operational Description ☒ Schematic Diagrams ☐ Tune-up Procedure

Above materials contain secrets, proprietary and technical information, which would customarily be guarded from competitors under 47 CFR, section 0.457(d)(2). Disclosure or publication or any portion of this company confidential material to other parties could cause substantial competitive harm and provide unjustified benefits for competitors.

2. Short-Term Confidentiality (STC)

Pursuant to Public Notice DA 04-1705 of the Commission's policy, in order to comply with the marketing regulations in 47 CFR §2.803 and the importation rules in 47 CFR §2.1204, applicant hereby requests Short-Term Confidential treatment of the following materials (*See notes below*):

- ☒ Internal Photos ☒ User's Manual ☒ Test Set-up Photos ☒ External Photos

Justification:

Date: 2026-05-21

Name and signature of applicant: Hidetomo Ikeda
General Manager, Quality Assurance Headquarters

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Notes:

- 1) A document or type of document can only have ONE type of confidentiality!
- 2) Short-Term confidentiality is in principle for 45 days from date of grant; it can be extended max 3 times (total time 180 days max.)! The planned date should state in the RF731 application form.
- 3) FCC must be informed when marketing begins earlier.
- 4) Release takes place automatically thus extension must be requested in time. Telefication does not remind you of this!
- 5) Request for extension or for release must be received by Kiwa NL B.V. at least 7 days before date of actual marketing or before expiration of the STC period