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## Confidentiality Request Letter

**FCC ID No.: A92TRDCEVALKIT**

Re: Request of Confidentiality

Pursuant to Sections 0.457(d)(1)(ii) and 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, the Applicant hereby requests confidential treatment of information accompanying as outlined below:

**1. identification of the specific information for which confidential treatment is sought:**

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| a) Block Diagram # A1 and A2 (1page ea) | A01.pdf |
|   | A02.pdf |
| b) Parts List, # A4 (1 page)            | A04.pdf |
| c) Schematics, # A3.1 / A3.2            | A03.pdf |

Please note that the Test Report " 52226-10545-1.pdf ", Product Reference Guide " 11-06-21-700.pdf, and the Data Sheet "11-06-22-706.pdf" of this application do not require confidentiality after the grant of the application.

**2. identification of the Commission proceeding in which the information was submitted or a description of the circumstances giving rise to the submission:**

The proceeding is that involving the application for equipment authorization (certification) under FCC ID No.: A92TRDCEVALKIT

**3. explanation of the degree to which the information is commercial or financial, or contains a trade secret or is privileged:**

This material includes circuit diagrams (schematics), the bill for the device, and printed wiring board artwork. As such, this material is treated as highly confidential business information.

**4. explanation of the degree to which the information concerns a service that is subject to competition:**

The material for which confidentiality is sought is employed in the design and manufacture of radio frequency identification equipment that is offered on a highly competitive basis. Customers for this equipment have a variety of competing sources of supply.



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**5. explanation of how disclosure of the information could result in substantial competitive harm:**

Disclosure would, in effect, give away the fruits of the labors of TI engineering personnel, who have designed the equipment and the manufacturing processes. Disclosure would also competitors additional unwarranted insight into the state of product development thereby allowing such competitors an advantage that would not be available to TI.

**6. identification of any measures taken by submitting party to prevent unauthorized disclosure:**

The information for which confidential treatment is sought is kept confidential by TI and not made available to third parties except pursuant to non-disclosure agreements.

**7. identification of whether the information is available to the public and the extent of any previous disclosure of the information to third parties:**

To the knowledge of those preparing this application, the information has not been disclosed publicly heretofore. While the general theory of operation of this RFID equipment has been in subject of numerous disclosures in industry and standards groups as well as in rule making proceedings at the FCC, protection sought is narrowly drawn and pertains to certain specific implementations of RFID technology.

**8. justification of the period during which the submitting party asserts that material should not be available for public disclosure:**

This material should not be disclosed for at least 5 years. While improvements in design are made relatively frequently, disclosure of the design information would lead to insights into both designs and manufacturing techniques and could have an adverse competitive effect for many years to come. This equipment is designed for commercial, industrial, and governmental logistic and transportation applications. Moreover, this equipment will be used in identification and secure access applications involving access to locations and machinery. As such, it is important that its design not be made available to unauthorized persons who might attempt to use knowledge of the design to compromise the applications for which the equipment will be employed.

**9. any other information that the party seeking confidential treatment believes may be useful in assessing whether its request for confidentiality should be granted:**

See item 8 above. Note that the equipment for which approval is being sought will be employed in applications that inherently carry a premium on security.

The above materials contain trade secrets and proprietary information not customarily released to the public. The public disclosure of these matters might be harmful to the Applicant and provide unjustified benefits to its competitors.



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The Applicant understands that pursuant to Rule 0.457(d)(1)(ii), disclosure of this Application and all accompanying documentation will not be made before the date of the Grant for this Application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Reinhard Nowak', written over a light blue horizontal line.

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