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Request for Confidentiality

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RE : Certification Application
FCC ID : AK8IRF303J

Please be advised that the following information is to be held confidential on behalf of Sony Corporation:

- Block Diagram
- Schematics
- Description of Block Diagram

The application contains technical information which Sony Corporation deems to be trade secrets and proprietary. If made public, the information might be used to the disadvantage of the applicant in the market place.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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