Attn: Reviewing Engineer Federal Communications Commission 7435 Oakland Mills Road Columbia, MD 21046

January 14, 2003

RE: LETTER OF AGENT AUTHORIZATION

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the undersigned, hereby authorize Akzo Nobel K. K. to act on our behalf in all matters relating to application for equipment authorization, including the signing of all documents relating to these matters.

We also hereby certify that no party to the application authorized hereunder is Subject to the denial of benefits, including FCC benefits, pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C.862.

This agreement expires one year from the current date.

Sincerely,

Masaharu Abe

Product Safety section

Quality Assurance Department

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VNC / VDC

Sony Corporation