


Subject: Response to Inquiry to FCC (Tracking Number 885182) (TCB)


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Inquiry on 08/22/2013 :

Inquiry:

An applicant, Medtronic Inc, has requested long term confidential treatment of their internal photos. I've attached their request for confidentiality letter. They are seeking authorization under FCC 95I. Medtronic has a history of obtaining long term confidential treatment of their internal photos. Reference: FCC ID: LF5MICSW2. Based upon this prior history, and the justification they've provided in the attached letter, we are seeking the Commission's permission to upload the internal photos as long-term confidential exhibits.

We understand this would be a waiver to the policy stated in FCC KDB 726920 D02 v02, Item c.

Thanks.

FCC response on 08/27/2013

Internal photos of a non-consumer device may be held confidential if [the device is not accessible to the general public](#) (for example a device mounted on the top of a large tower (or in a fenced enclosure) that is only serviceable by the licensee or designated technicians); [The confidentiality request is acceptable by the FCC.](#)

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FCC Publication # 726920 D02 V02 Item C dated 12/3/2012 requires additional information which is the NDA (Non Disclosure Agreement). See below:

When confidentiality of Internal Photos or Users Manuals is requested, you must submit the following: [A Cover Letter exhibit signed by the applicant or the applicant's agent that describes the non-routine confidentiality request and the specific justification for the request. Your company has submitted](#)

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In examples b) and c) above ([internal photos of a non-consumer device](#) and users manuals), you must include as a Cover Letter exhibit a signed copy of a non-disclosure agreement (NDA) between the grantee and the purchaser that lists the confidential item and describes the reason confidentiality is requested. Your company has NOT submitted.. Provide the NDA.

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---Reply from Customer on 09/23/2013---

In response to the FCC's request, the applicant (Medtronic Inc.) has provided the attached updated Request for Confidentiality letter. This supersedes the letter that was uploaded as part of the original inquiry on 8/22/13.

FCC response on 09/30/2013

The revised/updated confidentiality submitted to the FCC 9/23/2013 is acceptable. You may proceed with your application processing.

Attachment Details:

[Updated Request for confidentiality](#)

[Request for confidentiality letter](#)

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