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Attention: Examiner
RE: Request for Confidentiality
Applicant: Spectrum Brands, Inc.
IC: 3022A-BLEZUL

To Whom It May Concern:

Request is hereby submitted by Spectrum Brands, Inc. to withhold permanently from public review certain portions of this application for equipment certification. This request for confidentiality is made pursuant to the Canadian *Access to Information Act*. In particular, the following sections of the application are to be kept permanently confidential:

- Schematics
- Detailed Block diagrams
- Detailed Operational/Functional Description
- Internal photos and User Manual:

Rationale: Having the pictures and User Manual available to the general public would enable our competitors to circumvent the protection provided by keeping schematics, detailed block diagram and detailed operational/functional description undisclosed.

Rationale for request for confidentiality:

Spectrum Brands, Inc. has invested considerable time and materials in research and development to produce the referenced product. Disclosure of the confidential portions of this application to competitors would not only give them significant competitive advantages in developing similar products, but would also disclose successful implementation of unpublished, leading edge technology developed by us.

Sincerely,

Thuan Nguyen



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Spectrum Brands, Inc.