

25 May 2023

Attention: Application Examiner

RE:

Request for Confidentiality Applicant: Laerdal Medical AS

IC: 20263-197AEDT

To Whom It May Concern:

Request is hereby submitted by Laerdal Medical AS 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

Rationale for request for confidentiality:

Laerdal Medical AS 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significant competitive advantages in developing similar products, but would also disclose successful implementation of unpublished, leading edge technology developed by us.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,

Mari Kaada

Corporate Director Q&R

Laerdal Medical AS