

## **FARO Engineering**

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Federal Communications Commission Authorization and Evaluation Division

RE: Request of Confidentiality for Certification of FCC ID: YQM14000

To Whom It May Concern,

Pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's Rules (CFR 47) and Section 552 (b) (4) of the Freedom of Information Act, FARO Technologies Inc., hereby requests long term confidentiality and treatment of certain information accompanying this application.

The materials contain trade secrets and proprietary information not customarily released to the public. The public disclosure of these materials may be harmful to the Applicant and provide unjustified benefits to its competitors.

Also, pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's Rules we hereby request Short-Term Confidentiality for 180 days after the grant as outlined in Public Notice DA 04-1705. This provision will give FARO, temporary confidentially of commercially sensitive information prior to product release.

The requested Long-Term and Short-Term Confidential exhibits are listed as follows:

PERMANENT & SHORT-TERM CONFIDENTIALITY LIST			
Period	Exhibit	Description	File name
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	1	Block Diagram	Block_Diagram_YQM14000.pdf
Long-Term	2	Operational Description	Operational_Description_YQM14000.pdf
	3	Schematic	Schematic_YQM14000.pdf
	4	Part List	Part_List_YQM14000.pdf
	5	External Photos	Ext_Photo_YQM14000
SHORT-TERM	6	Internal Photos	Int_Photo_YQM14000
	7	Test-Setup Photos	Test_Photo_YQM14000
	8	User Manual	User_Manual_YQM14000

The Applicant understands that pursuant to Section 0.457 of the Rules, disclosure of this application and all accompanying documentation will not be made before the date of the Grant for this application.

Further, the Applicant understands that the exhibits described as Long-Term will remain undisclosed indefinitely and that the exhibits described above as Short-Term will remain undisclosed for a period of 180 days from the grant of equipment authorization, or until the product is publically announced, which ever comes first.

Yours truly

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