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Sept.6,2004

TCB
TÜV America Inc.
10040 Mesa Rim Road
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Dear Sir or Madam:

We, Hokuyo Automatic Co., Ltd., hereby authorize TÜV PS to act as our agent in all matters relating to applications for equipment authorization, including the signing of all documents relating to these matters. I further certify that the applicant nor any party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits, that includes FCC benefits, pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.

This authorization expires on Sept.6,2005

Sincerely,

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Re: Request of Confidentiality

Pursuant to Sections 0.457(d)(1)(ii) and 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, the Applicant hereby requests confidential treatment of information accompanying as outlined below:

Schematics

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

The Applicant understands that pursuant to Rule 0.457(d)(1)(ii), disclosure of this Application and all accompanying documentation will not be made before the date of the Grant for this Application.

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