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Request for Confidentiality

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Authorization & Evaluation Division
Federal Communications Commission Laboratory
7435 Oakland Mills Road
Columbia, MS 21046

Attention:
Application Examiner

Re: Request for confidentiality

Applicant: Edwards Lifesciences

FCC ID: S8IWPMS

To whom it may concern,

Permanent Confidentiality

Request is hereby submitted by Edwards Lifesciences to withhold permanently from public review certain portions of the application for equipment certification for the referenced FCC identifiers. This request for confidentiality is made pursuant to 47 CFR 0.457(d) and 0.459 of the FCC Rules. In particular, the following sections of the application are to be kept permanently confidential:

- Schematics
- Block diagrams
- Parts list
- User manual

Rationale for request for confidentiality:

Edwards Lifesciences has invested considerable time and materials in research and development to produce the referenced product. Disclosure of the permanently 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significant competitive advantages in developing similar products, but would also disclose successful implementation of unpublished, leading edge technology developed by us. Disclosure of the confidential portions of this application during the period of importation and/or distribution would reveal key aspects of proprietary technology to competitors and diminish the value of our investment in research and development.

The User manual contains technical information to support hospital engineers and frequency coordinators in registration and implementation. It is not provided for servicing of the product by the user.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hal Heitzmann', is positioned above a faint, circular, dotted watermark or background pattern.

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