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Subject: Request for Confidentiality for FCC Certification Application

Pursuant to Rule 47 CFR, Chapter 1, Section 0.457(d)(1)(ii), *FPI Fireplace Products International Ltd.*, requests that prior to the equipment authorization grant for the test sample, the entire application be classified and deemed confidential by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and as such be withheld from public inspection.

As per 47 CFR, Chapter 1, Section 0.457, the exhibits tendered for the purpose of this grant, contain details of trade secrets and technical data that is not made available to competitors and the general public. This information is treated in a confidential manner by *FPI Fireplace Products International Ltd.*, and guarded from disclosure to our competitors.

The exhibits outlined below are not routinely made available to *FPI Fireplace Products International Ltd.*, staff, with such access granted only to those specifically involved with this particular project. They contain information detailing the unique technology and circuitry of the product that would be of significant benefit to our competitors. All employees treat this technical data in a confidential manner.

The manufacture of this product has taken place after an extensive research and development process that has seen the company invest a considerable amount of time and money. The time and effort taken has enabled the product to meet the specific demands of the competitive market for which it is intended and it would be therefore detrimental to allow competitors easy access to design and development details.

Apart from a limited number of employees, the information has previously only been disclosed to the Test House responsible for conducting testing and authorized to act as our agent during the certification process.

Pursuant to 47CFR Chapter 1, Section 0.459, post-grant confidentiality is requested for the following items, ensuring that this material continue to be withheld from public inspection following the grant.

Exhibits - PCB Layouts, Schematics, Block Diagram, Operational Description

Sincerely Yours,

Peter Yuen
Designer

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