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Attention:
Application Examiner

Re: Request for confidentiality

Applicant: Smiths Detection – Watford Ltd

FCC ID: X4M-16852

To whom it may concern,

Permanent Confidentiality

Request is hereby submitted by Smiths Detection – Watford Ltd 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
- Detailed Block diagrams
- Detailed Operational/Functional Description
- Tune up procedure
- Parts list
- Internal photos (the equipment has been developed for a military application)
- User manual (the user manual has been developed for a military customer – Canadian DND)

Rationale for request for confidentiality:

Smiths Detection – Watford Ltd has invested considerable time and materials in research and development to produce the referenced product. *Permanent confidentiality*: 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significant competitive advantages in developing similar products, but would also disclose successful implementation of unpublished, leading edge technology developed by us.

The fee for confidentiality has been submitted along with the fee for certification. If you have questions or need further information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,


(R. M. Wilkinson)

Program Manager
Smiths Detection – Watford Ltd