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February 26, 2007

Dear Ms. Broadbent:

On behalf of the Government of Japan, I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 16, 2007 regarding the arrangement that the Government of the United States intends to implement concerning the acceptance of Declaration of Conformity (DoC) for Electro-Magnetic Compatibility (EMC) with respect to Unintentional Radiators and Industrial, Scientific and Medical (ISM) Equipment. I would like to express my gratitude that the United States Federal Communications Commission intends to accept, as expressed in your letter, such DoC based on testing performed by testing laboratories in Japan.

In this regard, I have enclosed a copy of the letter from the Voluntary Control Council for Interference by Information Technology Equipment (VCCI) communicating VCCI's intention to accept Registration of Product Conformity with respect to Information Technology (IT) Equipment by testing laboratories in the United States.

Sincerely yours,

Handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of three characters: 横井 裕 (Yokoi Yutaka).

Yutaka Yokoi
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February 22, 2007

Mr. Makoto Sugiura,
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Radio Department, Telecommunications Bureau,
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Mr. Hidehiro Yokoo,
Director,
Information and Communication Electronics Division,
Commerce and Information Policy Bureau,
Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

Mr. Juichi Nagano,
Director,
Mutual Recognition Policy Office,
Industrial Science and Technology Policy and Environment Bureau,
Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

Dear Mr. Sugiura, Mr. Yokoo and Mr. Nagano,

This letter is for the Voluntary Control Council for Interference by Information Technology Equipment (VCCI) to communicate its intention as declared below to the Government of Japan based on the letter from the Office of the United States Trade Representative dated February, 16, 2007 to the Government of Japan.

That is, VCCI will accept from U.S. suppliers (manufacturers and distributors) the Registration of Product Conformity, as defined in Article 9 of VCCI Rules for Voluntary Control Measure (VCCI Rules), for Information Technology (IT) Equipment as defined in Article 4 of the VCCI Rules based on testing performed by testing laboratories in the United States that are accredited to ISO/IEC Standard 17025 and relevant VCCI requirements by a U.S. accreditation body, provided the following requirements are met:

1. The U.S. suppliers are VCCI regular members;
2. The U.S. accreditation bodies meet the following qualifications:
 - 2.1. They accredit testing laboratories to ISO/IEC Standard 17025 and relevant VCCI requirements; and
 - 2.2. They are signatories of the Asia-Pacific Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation Mutual Recognition Arrangement or participate in an equivalent peer review;



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3. The testing laboratories in the United States are regular members or supporting members of VCCI and pay applicable membership fees; and

Note: Testing laboratories in the United States, that are VCCI members and that have been accredited by a U.S. accreditation body, are required to register with VCCI (sample form attached) but such registration will not incur fees.

4. The U.S. suppliers submit the results of conformity assessment procedures to VCCI in accordance with VCCI Rules for conformity verification reporting.

VCCI is willing to cooperate in establishing operational procedures and guides aligned with VCCI requirements for implementation of the arrangement set out in this letter with the U.S. accreditation bodies and suppliers and testing laboratories in the United States that are interested in taking part in this arrangement.

Sincerely,

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Refer to Normative Annex 2-2 (V-11/2006.04 Outline how to fill Registration Documents of Measurement Facilities) and fill in the form.

<p>Form 201 (Apr. 1, 2006)</p>	<p>Application for New/Renewal Registration of Measurement Facility (for measuring radiated disturbance in accordance with Normative Annex 2, Article 15)</p>	
<p>1. Applicant</p>		<p>VCCI use only</p>
<p>(a) Name: Company name of VCCI member / [Member No.]]</p>		<p>Date of Acceptance / /</p>
		<p>Acceptance No. R-</p>
<p>(b) Responsible Person for Registration of Measurement Facility (Certificate and other documents are sent to this person)</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>Zip code</p> <p>Position/Title</p> <p>Name</p> <p>TEL:</p> <p>FAX:</p> <p>Signature</p>		<p>Remarks</p>
<p>(c) Contact Person for this Application</p> <p>Position/Title</p> <p>Name</p> <p>TEL:</p> <p>FAX:</p> <p>E-mail:</p>		
<p>2. Measurement Facility</p>		
<p>(a) Name of Facility</p>		
<p>(b) Name of Accreditation Body:</p>		
<p>(c) Accreditation No.:</p>		<p>(d) Expires on (mm/dd/yy): / /</p>
<p>(e) Previous Registration No.: R-</p>		<p>(f) Expires on (mm/dd/yy): / /</p>
<p>(g) Address of Facility:</p> <p>TEL:</p> <p>FAX:</p>		
<p>(h) Responsible Person for Measurement</p> <p>Position/Title</p> <p>Name</p> <p>E-mail:</p>		
<p>(i) Type of Measurement Facility</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OATS <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-anechoic chamber</p>		<p>(j) Measurement Distance (will be specified in the Certificate)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>3m <input type="checkbox"/>10m <input type="checkbox"/>30m</p>
<p>3. Would you like this facility listed in VCCI Journal and Web site? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>		
<p>4. Required Documents to Attach: (no need for now)</p>		

Please fill in and print for submission.

(Note) It is unnecessary to fill-in 2.(e) and (f) for New Registration.

Refer to Normative Annex 2-2 (V-11/2006.04 Outline how to fill Registration Documents of Measurement Facilities) and fill in the form.

Form 202A (Apr. 1, 2006)		Application for New/Renewal Registration of Measurement Facility (for measuring conducted disturbance at mains ports in accordance with Normative Annex 2, Article 15)	
1. Applicant (d) Name: Company name of VCCI member / [Member No.]		VCCI use only	
		Date of Acceptance	/ /
(e) Responsible Person for Registration of Measurement Facility (Certificate and other documents are sent to this person) Address: Zip code Position/Title Name		Acceptance No.	C-
		Remarks	
(f) Contact Person for this Application Position/Title Name		TEL: FAX: E-mail:	
2. Measurement Facility			
(k) Name of Facility :			
(l) Name of Accreditation Body:			
(m) Accreditation No.:	(n) Expires on (mm/dd/yy):	/	/
(o) Previous Registration No.: C-	(p) Expires on (mm/dd/yy):	/	/
(q) Address of Facility:		TEL:	
		FAX:	
(r) Responsible Person for Measurement			
Position/Title			
Name			
E-mail:			
(s) Type of Measurement Facility			
<input type="checkbox"/> OATS <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-anechoic chamber <input type="checkbox"/> Shield room			
3. Would you like this facility listed in VCCI Journal and Web site ? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> No			
4. Required Documents to Attach: (no need for now)			