

Certificate in Support of Request for Confidentiality

I, Carlos Vega, pursuant to the provisions of 49 CFR part 512, state as follows:

(1) I am Carlos Vega, Director of Quality, for Eaton North America Light Vehicle, and I am authorized by Eaton Corporation to execute this certificate on its behalf.

(2) I certify that the information contained in the engineering reports, PPAP approvals, part specifications and part analysis document(s) submitted with this certification are confidential and proprietary data that it is entitled to confidential treatment under 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4) (as incorporated by reference in and modified by the statute under which the information is being submitted). Specifically, that document contains proprietary trade secret data concerning design and manufacturing process of the component. The component has been sold to Ford, among other motor vehicle manufacturers, for use in motor vehicles. The document(s) also reflect(s) the materials used in the manufacture of that component. The design and other information reflected in the document is the product of the creative efforts of Eaton Corporation engineers. Public disclosure of this design information would cause competitive harm to Eaton Corporation.

(3) I hereby request that the information contained in the documents be protected for a period of ten years. Eaton Corporation still manufactures for automotive use the component to which the documents relate.

(4) This certification is based on the information provided by the responsible Eaton Corporation personnel who have authority in the normal course of business to release the information for which a claim of confidentiality has been made to ascertain whether such information has ever been released outside of Eaton Corporation.

(5) Based upon that information, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the information for which Eaton Corporation has claimed confidential treatment has never been released or become available outside Eaton Corporation, except suppliers of the material used in the manufacture of the component by Eaton Corporation under circumstances such that the shared information is retained as confidential by those suppliers and to the best of my knowledge has not been shared with other persons or entities.

(6) I make no representations beyond those contained in this certificate and, in particular, I make no representations as to whether this information may become available outside Eaton Corporation.

(7) I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed on this 07th day of December, 2023.


Name