

Certificate in Support of Request for Confidentiality

I, Darshan Parikh, pursuant to the provisions of 49 CFR part 512, state as follows:

(1) I am Darshan Parikh, a Chief Engineer, for Valeo North America, Inc. ("Valeo"), and I am authorized by Valeo to execute this certificate on its behalf.

(2) I certify that the information contained in the document(s) submitted with this certification is 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 Valeo's business processes, research and development information, proprietary component part design and development information and methodologies, among other things. The design and other information reflected in the documents is the product of the creative efforts of Valeo engineers. Public disclosure of this information would cause competitive harm to Valeo.

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

(4) This certification is based on the information provided by the responsible Valeo 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 Valeo.

(5) Based upon that information, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the information for which Valeo has claimed confidential treatment has never been released or become available outside Valeo, except to suppliers and customers of the material used in the manufacture of the components by Valeo 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 Valeo.

(7) I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed on this 9th day of January, 2025.



Darshan Parikh