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Agent Authorization Letter

June 11, 2003

TUV America, Inc. TCB 10040 Mesa Rim Road San Diego, CA 92121 Dear Sir or Madam:

We at Medtronic MiniMed Inc., 18000 Devonshire Street, Northridge, CA 91325-1219, herby authorize TUV Product Service (10040 Mesa Rim Road, San Diego, CA 92121, Tel. (619) 546-3999) to act as our agent in all matters relating to applications for equipment authorization, including the signing of all documents relating to these matters. I further certify that the applicant nor any party to the applicant is subject to a denial of Federal benefits, that includes FCC benefits, pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862. Medtronic MiniMed reserves the right to terminate this authorization upon notice to TUV Product Service and the FCC.

This authorization expires on 06 June 2004.

Sincerely,

John D'Angelo, Vice President of Clinical Research,

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Confidentiality Request Letter

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TUV America, Inc. TCB 10040 Mesa Rim Road San Diego, CA 92121

Re: Request of Confidentiality

Pursuant to Sections 0.457(d)(1)(ii) and 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, the Applicant hereby requests confidential treatment of information accompanying as outlined below:

Schematics, Parts List, Operating Description, Block Diagrams

The above materials contain trade secrets and proprietary information not customarily released to the public. The public disclosure of these matters might be harmful to the Applicant and provide unjustified benefits to its competitors.

The Applicant understands that pursuant to Rule 0.457(d)(1)(ii), disclosure of this Application and all accompanying documentation will not be made before the date of the Grant for this Application.

Sincerely,

John D'Angelo, Vice President of Clinical Research,

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