

**Request for Confidentiality**

Date: August 24, 2023

Subject: Confidentiality Request for: **FCC ID: VG8TM038KYY**

Pursuant to FCC 47 CFR 0.457(d) and 0.459 and IC RSP-100, Section 12.4, the applicant requests that a part of the subject FCC application be held confidential.

| Type of Confidentiality Requested   |                                                   | Exhibit                                   |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Short Term | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent     | Block Diagrams                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Short Term |                                                   | External Photos                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Short Term | <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent * <sup>1</sup> | Internal Photos                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Short Term | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent     | Operation Description/Theory of Operation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Short Term | <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent                | Parts List & Placement/BOM                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Short Term | <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent                | Tune-Up Procedure                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Short Term | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent     | Schematics                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Short Term |                                                   | Test Setup Photos                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Short Term | <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent * <sup>3</sup> | User's Manual                             |

Guangdong Midea Kitchen Appliances Manufacturing Co., Ltd has spent substantial effort in developing this product and it is one of the first of its kind in industry. Having the subject information easily available to "competition" would negate the advantage they have achieved by developing this product. Not protecting the details of the design will result in financial hardship.

**Permanent Confidentiality:**

The applicant requests the exhibits listed above as permanently confidential be permanently withheld from public review due to materials that contain trade secrets and proprietary information not customarily released to the public.

**NOTE for Industry Canada Applications:**

IC currently only distinguishes Permanent Confidentiality exhibits as shown above. Short Term confidentiality is not considered applicable to IC applications.

Sincerely,

By:



(Signature/Title<sup>3</sup>)

Ye Jilin

(Print name)

<sup>1</sup> - The asterisked items (\*) require further information to be provided to ACB before permanent confidentiality will be extended to these exhibits. Please refer to FCC KDB 726920 and the specific Document link for D01 found at: <https://apps.fcc.gov/oetcf/kdb/forms/FTSSearchResultPage.cfm?switch=P&id=41731> and review section II, 3) regarding specific information that must accompany these requests.

<sup>2</sup> - Please refer to <https://acbcert.com/documents/misc-docs/Memo-Short-Term-Vs-Standard-Confidentiality.pdf> for complete details.

<sup>3</sup> - **Must be signed by applicant contact given for applicant on the FCC site, or by the authorized agent if an appropriate authorized agent letter has been provided. Letters should be placed on appropriate letterhead.**