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Certification Mark

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Video Electronics Standards Association (CALIFORNIA CORPORATION)
3855 SW 153rd Drive
Beaverton, OREGON 97003

CLASS A: Computer hardware, cables, and peripherals; notebook computers, laptop computers, [audio-video receivers, digital video recorders, video cameras, video cassette recorders, video circuit boards, video disk players,] video monitors, video telephones, [personal digital assistants,] television monitors, [television receivers, car televisions,] and set-top boxes

FIRST USE 2-28-2008; IN COMMERCE 2-28-2008

The certification mark, as intended for use by persons authorized by the Certifier, certifies that the goods provided employ display interface standards in embedded board-to-board, chip-to-chip, and external box-to-box applications that conform to the standards requirements designated by Certifier, namely, that the protocol for configuring and managing the flow of data over the forward transport channel and the auxiliary bi-directional channel supports link rates of particular speeds; that the display's transmitter and receiver implementations are comprised of the required circuitry and include the required encoding methodology for electrically transmitting data over the display's cable or circuit board traces; and, that the display's connector and cable hardware are comprised of the required lengths, wire gauges and insulation materials to accommodate the bit rates to convey such electrical signals.

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