

## DVD-AUDIO PLAYER PATENT LICENSE AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, [[insert current date]] by and between

KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS ELECTRONICS N.V., having its registered office in Eindhoven, The Netherlands, (hereinafter referred to as "Philips")

and

[\_\_\_\_\_], having its registered office in [\_\_\_\_\_](hereinafter referred to as "Licensee")

WHEREAS, Sony Corporation of Japan ("Sony"), Pioneer Corporation of Japan ("Pioneer"), Hitachi Ltd. of Japan, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. Ltd. of Japan, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation of Japan, Thomson Multimedia of France, AOL Time Warner Entertainment Company L.P. of the USA, Toshiba Corporation of Japan, Victor Company of Japan Ltd. of Japan and Philips, have defined a new digital audio system which has been presented under the name DVD-Audio System (as hereinafter defined);

WHEREAS, the DVD Standard Specifications (as hereinafter defined), the DVD-Audio Standard Specifications (as hereinafter defined) and the right to use the relevant DVD logo can be obtained from the entity known as the DVD Format/Logo Licensing Corporation, based in Tokyo, Japan;

WHEREAS, Philips, Sony and Pioneer each own certain patents relating to the DVD-Audio System;

WHEREAS, Philips has been authorized by Sony and Pioneer to grant licenses under certain patents relating to the DVD-Audio System, which are owned or controlled by Sony and its Associated Companies (as hereinafter defined) and by Pioneer and its Associated Companies respectively, as well as such patents relating to the DVD-Audio System which are jointly owned by Philips, Sony and/or Pioneer, while Philips, Sony and Pioneer each retain the right also to license their respective patents relating to the DVD-Audio System separately, so that interested manufacturers may opt to take out separate licenses under the relevant patents of each of Philips, Sony and Pioneer, instead of a combined license;

WHEREAS, Licensee has requested from Philips a license under the relevant patents of Philips, Sony and Pioneer relating to DVD-Audio Players (as hereinafter defined) and wishes such DVD-Audio Players to be compatible with DVD-Audio Discs (as hereinafter defined), conforming to the DVD-Audio Standard Specifications for the DVD-Audio System; and

WHEREAS, Philips is willing to grant Licensee a license under the relevant patents on the conditions set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual obligations and covenants hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto have agreed as follows:

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**Article 1 - Definitions**

The following terms when used in this Agreement shall have the respective meanings ascribed thereto below:

- 1.01 **“Disc”** shall mean a non-recordable reflective disc-shaped information carrier, having either a single or dual information layer(s) (which is/are readable from one side of the disc) or two single or dual information layers (which are readable from opposite sides of the disc), comprising any kind of information including, but not limited to, audio, video, text and/or data-related information, which is irreversibly stored in one or more information layers during and as an integral part of the manufacturing process of the disc in a form which is optically readable by playback devices using a laser-beam.
- 1.02 **"Player"** shall mean a single spindle playback device for optically reading information stored on a Disc and converting such information into electrical signals for reproduction purposes.
- 1.03 **“DVD-Audio Disc”** shall mean a Disc having a DVD-Volume zone and a DVD-Audio zone, comprising audio information encoded in digital form and which conforms to the DVD-Audio Standard Specifications. A DVD-Audio Disc may, in addition to having a DVD-Volume zone and a DVD-Audio zone, have a DVD-Video zone, comprising video information in accordance with the DVD Standard Specifications.
- 1.04 **“DVD-Audio Player”** shall mean a Player capable of reproducing information stored in the DVD-Audio zone of a DVD-Audio Disc and converting such information into electrical signals in accordance with the DVD-Audio Standard Specifications, which electrical signals are directly capable and intended to be used for the reproduction of audio information through amplifiers and loudspeakers and for the reproduction of audio-related information such as still video, text and data. A DVD-Audio Player may, in addition to reproducing information stored in the DVD-Audio zone of a DVD-Audio Disc, be capable of reproducing information stored on a CD-Audio Disc (as hereinafter defined) and/or a CD-Audio Disc containing CD Text information, if so selected by Licensee pursuant to the Options of Article 1.18.
- 1.05 **“DVD-Audio System”** shall mean the Digital Versatile Disc Audio System which is capable of reproducing signals in digital form from DVD-Audio Discs.
- 1.06 **“DVD-Audio Standard Specifications”** shall mean the specifications for the DVD-Audio System, as specified in the document "DVD Specifications for Read-Only Disc, Part 1: Physical Specifications Version 1.0 of August 1996, Part 2: File System Specifications Version 1.0 of August 1996 and Part 4: Audio Specifications Version 1.0 of March 1999, or any updated version thereof, as issued by the DVD Format/Logo Licensing Corporation.
- 1.07 **“CD-Audio Disc”** shall mean a replicated optical disc comprising audio information encoded in digital form, and which conforms to the CD-Audio Standard Specifications (as hereinafter defined).
- 1.08 **“CD-Audio System”** shall mean the Compact Disc Digital Audio System which is

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capable of reproducing signals in digital form from CD-Audio Discs.

- 1.09 **“CD-Audio Standard Specifications”** shall mean the specifications for the CD-Audio System, including the Subcode/Control and Display System, Channels R..W, Chapter 5.8, The CD TEXT mode, as made available, modified or extended from time to time.
- 1.10 **“DVD-Video Disc”** shall mean a Disc comprising any kind of information including, but not limited to, audio, video, text, and/or data-related information, encoded in digital form, which is optically readable by a DVD-Video Player (as hereinafter defined) and by a DVD-ROM Player (as hereinafter defined) and which conforms to the DVD Standard Specifications.
- 1.11 **“DVD-Video Player”** shall mean a Player capable of reproducing information stored on a DVD-Video Disc and converting such information into electrical signals, in accordance with the DVD Standard Specifications, which electrical signals are directly capable of and intended to be used for visual reproduction through standard television receivers and/or video monitors.
- 1.12 **“DVD-Video System”** shall mean the Digital Versatile Disc Video System which is capable of storing and reproducing video and audio signals in digital form from DVD-Video Discs.
- 1.13 **“DVD-Video Standard Specifications”** shall mean the specifications for the DVD-Video System, as specified in the document "DVD Specification for Read-Only Disc, version 1.0 (Part 3)" of August 1996, or any updated version thereof, as issued by the DVD Format/Logo Licensing Corporation.
- 1.14 **“DVD-ROM Disc”** shall mean a Disc comprising any kind of information including, but not limited to, audio, video, text, and/or data-related information, encoded in digital form, which is optically readable by a DVD-ROM Player and which conforms to the DVD-ROM Standard Specifications (as hereinafter defined).
- 1.15 **“DVD-ROM Player”** shall mean a Player capable of reproducing information stored on a DVD-ROM Disc and converting such information into electrical signals, in accordance with the DVD-ROM Standard Specifications, which electrical signals are directly capable of and intended to be used for the reproduction of video, text and/or data-related information through data handling and/or data processing equipment.
- 1.16 **“DVD-ROM System”** shall mean the Digital Versatile Disc ROM System which is capable of storing and reproducing video and audio signals in digital form from DVD-ROM Discs.
- 1.17 **“DVD-ROM Standard Specifications”** shall mean the specifications for the DVD-ROM System, as specified in the document "DVD Specification for Read-Only Disc, version 1.0 (Parts 1 and 2)" of August 1996, or any updated version thereof, as issued by the DVD Format/Logo Licensing Corporation.

The DVD-Video Standard Specifications and the DVD-ROM Standard Specifications together are referred to as the **“DVD Standard Specifications”**.

- 1.18 **“Licensed Product(s)”** shall mean a

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**Option A:** DVD-Audio Player

**Option B:** DVD-Audio Player capable of reading information stored on CD-Audio Discs

**Option C:** DVD-Audio Player capable of reading CD Text information stored on CD-Audio Discs

as selected by Licensee, manufactured and/or sold in accordance with the provisions hereof, which has been duly reported and on which the royalties due hereunder are paid in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

**Option(s):**     A                       B                       C

(please tick any combination as appropriate)

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1.19 “**Licensed Patents**” shall mean any one or more of the essential patents for the manufacture and/or sale of

- (a) DVD-Audio Players, as listed in Exhibit E1.
- (b) DVD-Audio Players capable of reading information stored on CD-Audio Discs, as listed in Exhibit E1 and Exhibit E2.
- (c) DVD-Audio Players capable of reading CD Text information stored on CD-Audio Discs, as listed in Exhibit E1, Exhibit E2 and Exhibit E2-CDT.

The term “**essential**” as used in relation to patents in this Agreement shall refer to patents, the use of which is necessary (either directly or as a practical matter) for compliance with the DVD-Audio Standard Specifications and, if applicable, the CD-Audio Standard Specifications.

Philips will commission an independent patent expert to review the European, Japanese and US patents listed as essential in Exhibits E1, E2 and E2-CDT in order to confirm the essentiality of such patents. In the event that said independent expert would find that any of the patents does not qualify as essential as defined in this Agreement, Philips shall delete such patent (as well as the equivalent national patents) from the relevant Exhibit and such patent will be put on a list of non-essential patents. Any such finding and deletion however, shall not affect the obligation of Licensee to pay the royalty on each Licensed Product as specified in Article 4.02, provided that, in the event that the manufacture by Licensee of Licensed Products within the Territory would not infringe any of the Licensed Patents, Licensee shall have no obligation to pay royalties in respect of Licensed Products manufactured within the Territory and which are directly sold for final use within the Territory or directly exported for final use to a country in which no Licensed Patents subsist. Notwithstanding such deletion, Licensee shall retain the right to continue the use of such deleted patent(s) in accordance with this Agreement, without any

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additional payment, unless Licensee explicitly notifies Philips in writing of its decision to waive such right.

In the event that Philips or Sony or Pioneer (or any of their respective Associated Companies) would have additional patents (except for CD Text functionality and other than patents acquired from third parties after the date of May 1, 1999) in their respective patent portfolios which are essential to the manufacture, sale or other disposal of Licensed Products and which have a filing date or are entitled to a priority date prior to either May 1, 1999 or October 1, 1996 for CD Text playback functionality, but which have not been listed as essential patents in the respective Exhibits hereto, Philips will notify Licensee accordingly and such additional patents will be added to the Licensed Patents. Any patents as may be added as essential patents to any of the respective Exhibits hereto, will similarly be subject to the review by the independent patent expert in accordance with the preceding paragraph.

The patent lists provided to Licensee upon execution of the Agreement are subject to change in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. With regard to the rights granted to Licensee hereunder, the patent lists published by Philips on its website ([www.ip.philips.com](http://www.ip.philips.com)) or otherwise communicated by Philips to Licensee after the date of execution hereof shall prevail over the lists provided to Licensee upon execution of this Agreement.

- 1.20 “**Associated Company**” shall mean any one or more business entities (1) owned or controlled by Philips, Sony, Pioneer or Licensee, (2) owning or controlling Philips, Sony, Pioneer or Licensee, or (3) owned or controlled by the business entity owning or controlling Philips, Sony, Pioneer or Licensee at the material time. For the purposes of this definition a business entity shall be deemed to own and/or to control another business entity if more than 50% (fifty per cent) of the voting stock of the latter business entity, ordinarily entitled to vote in the election of directors (or, if there is no such stock, more than 50% (fifty per cent) of the ownership of or control in the latter business entity) is held by the owning and/or controlling business entity.

For the purpose of this Agreement, Discovision Associates shall not be deemed an Associated Company of Pioneer.

- 1.21 “**Territory**” shall mean the geographic area known as [            ].
- 1.22 “**Royalty Reporting Form**” shall mean a statement, provided to Philips by electronic means, in a form as attached hereto as Annex C2, or in such other means as may be subsequently communicated by Philips to Licensee.

## Article 2 - Grant of rights

Subject to the provisions of this Agreement:

- 2.01 For the term of this Agreement, Philips hereby grants to Licensee a non-exclusive, non-transferable license under the Licensed Patents to manufacture Licensed Products (as selected by Licensee pursuant to Article 1.18) within the Territory in accordance with the DVD-Audio Standard Specifications and, if applicable, the CD-Audio Standard Specifications and to sell or otherwise dispose of such Licensed Products so manufactured

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in all countries of the world.

- 2.02 Philips, also on behalf of Sony and Pioneer, further agrees, for as long as this Agreement is in force and effect and Licensee is in full compliance with its obligations hereunder, to grant Licensee upon Licensee's request a non-exclusive, non-transferable license, either by means of a sub-license arrangement or by means of individual licenses from Philips, Sony and/or Pioneer respectively, on reasonable, non-discriminatory conditions, to manufacture Licensed Products in the Territory and to sell or otherwise dispose of Licensed Products so manufactured in all countries of the world, under any patents not yet licensed hereunder and which are essential to the manufacture, sale or other disposal of Licensed Products, for which Philips, Sony, Pioneer and/or their respective Associated Companies may hereafter acquire from third parties the free right to grant licenses. It is acknowledged and agreed by the parties that in respect of the patents as may be licensed pursuant to this Article 2.02, additional royalties may have to be paid over and above the royalties specified in Article 4.02.
- 2.03 Philips, also on behalf of Sony and Pioneer, further agrees, for as long as this Agreement is in force and effect and Licensee is in full compliance with its obligations hereunder, to grant Licensee upon Licensee's request as well as to those of Licensee's Associated Companies who so request, a non-exclusive, non-transferable license, on reasonable, non-discriminatory conditions, either by means of a sub-license arrangement or by means of individual licenses from Philips, Sony and/or Pioneer respectively, to manufacture DVD-Audio Discs and to sell or otherwise dispose of such DVD-Audio Discs so manufactured in all countries of the world, under any and all present and future patents essential to the manufacture, sale or other disposal of DVD-Audio Discs for which Philips, Sony, Pioneer and/or their respective Associated Companies may hereafter acquire the free right to grant licenses.
- 2.04 In consideration of the undertakings set forth in Articles 2.01, 2.02 and 2.03 and similar undertakings by third party licensees of Philips or any of its Associated Companies and without prejudice to the provisions of Article 10, for a period of ten years from the Effective Date (as hereinafter defined) Licensee agrees to grant to Philips, Sony, Pioneer and their respective Associated Companies and to other third parties who have entered or will enter into a license agreement with Philips concerning DVD-Audio Players, non-exclusive, non-transferable licenses, on reasonable, non-discriminatory conditions comparable to those set forth herein, to manufacture, sell or otherwise dispose of DVD-Audio Players, as correspond with the selection made by Licensee pursuant to Article 1.18, under any and all present and future patents, for which Licensee or its Associated Companies have or may hereafter acquire the right to grant licenses and which are essential to the manufacture, sale or other disposal of such DVD-Audio Players and which patents were first filed in any country of the world prior to the date of termination of this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, the undertaking set out in this Article 2.04 shall only apply to those companies which accept or have accepted a similar undertaking as contained in this Article 2.04 and only to those DVD-Audio Players as have been selected both by Licensee and such companies.
- 2.05 In addition, in consideration of the undertakings set forth in Articles 2.01, 2.02 and 2.03 and similar undertakings by third party licensees of Philips or any of its Associated Companies and without prejudice to the provisions of Article 10, for a period of ten years from the Effective Date, Licensee agrees to grant to Philips, Sony, Pioneer and their respective Associated Companies and to other third parties who have entered or will enter

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into a license agreement with Philips concerning DVD-Audio Discs, non-exclusive, non-transferable licenses, on reasonable, non-discriminatory conditions, to manufacture, sell or otherwise dispose of DVD-Audio Discs, under any and all present and future patents, for which Licensee or its Associated Companies have or may hereafter acquire the right to grant licenses and which are essential to the manufacture, sale or other disposal of such DVD-Audio Discs and which patents were first filed in any country of the world prior to the date of termination of this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, the undertaking set out in this Article 2.05 shall only apply to those companies which accept or have accepted a similar undertaking as contained in this Article 2.05 and only to those DVD-Audio Discs as have been selected both by Licensee and such companies.

- 2.06 Philips undertakes that it will offer, at the request of any of Licensee's Associated Companies to any such Associated Company, a non-exclusive and non-transferable license under the Licensed Patents on reasonable and non-discriminatory conditions comparable to those set forth herein, to manufacture, sell or otherwise dispose of DVD-Audio Players.

In consideration of Philips' undertaking as set out in the preceding paragraph, Licensee undertakes that all of its Associated Companies which have or may hereafter acquire patents essential to the manufacture, sale or other disposal of DVD-Audio Players and which patents were first filed in any country of the world prior to the date of termination of this Agreement, shall make available licenses under such patents, on reasonable, non-discriminatory conditions comparable to those set forth herein to Philips, any of Philips' Associated Companies and to other third parties who have entered or will enter into a license agreement with Philips in respect of DVD-Audio Players.

- 2.07 IT IS EXPRESSLY ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED THAT:

- (I) THE LICENSES AND LICENSE UNDERTAKINGS HEREIN CONTAINED WITH RESPECT TO THE MANUFACTURE OF LICENSED PRODUCTS DO NOT EXTEND TO THE MANUFACTURE OF COMPONENTS FOR LICENSED PRODUCTS (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES, INTEGRATED CIRCUITS, LASERS, MOTORS AND LENSES), EXCEPT FOR PATENT RIGHTS RELATING TO CIRCUITRY AND/OR SYSTEM ASPECTS SPECIFIC TO THE DVD-AUDIO SYSTEM, NOR DO THE LICENSE UNDERTAKINGS WITH RESPECT TO THE MANUFACTURE OF DISCS EXTEND TO MASTERING EQUIPMENT OR METHODS FOR THE REPLICATION OF DISCS, THE MANUFACTURE OF MATERIALS OR REPRODUCTION RIGHTS FOR INFORMATION SUCH AS AUDIO, VIDEO, TEXT AND/OR DATA-RELATED INFORMATION, CONTAINED ON DISCS TO BE PLAYED BACK ON A LICENSED PRODUCT; AND
- (II) THE RIGHTS AND LICENSES GRANTED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT APPLY ONLY TO SUCH PART OF A COMBINATION OF ONE OR MORE LICENSED PRODUCTS OR DVD-AUDIO DISCS WITH ANY OTHER ELEMENTS, PRODUCTS, SYSTEMS, EQUIPMENT OR SOFTWARE WHICH IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DVD-AUDIO STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

- 2.08 In the event that Licensee wishes to add playback functionality of a DVD-Video Player to DVD-Audio Players, Licensee shall notify Philips of such addition prior to the actual

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implementation thereof. Further, in such event, Licensee shall enter into the DVD Video Player and DVD ROM Player Patent License Agreement with Philips and in the event Licensee wishes to add AC-3 Audio and/or MPEG Audio playback functionality to DVD-Audio Players, the Patent License Agreement for the use of AC-3 technology in the manufacture of DVD-Video Players and/or the MPEG Audio Patent License Agreement.

### **Article 3 – Have made**

- 3.01 The rights granted to Licensee pursuant to Article 2 include the right for Licensee to have third parties manufacture for Licensee's use and account, in accordance with the provisions hereof, such components as Licensee requires in connection with the manufacture of Licensed Products.
- 3.02 The rights granted to Licensee pursuant to Article 2 include the right for Licensee to have Licensed Products made for it by third party manufacturers, duly licensed by Philips under an agreement similar to this Agreement, provided that Licensee will properly identify such third party manufacturer in the Royalty Reporting Forms to be submitted to Philips hereunder, together with the quantities of Licensed Products so purchased. Conversely, Licensee shall refrain from purchasing or selling DVD-Audio Players manufactured by any third party not licensed by Philips, where such purchase or sale would constitute an act of infringement of any of the Licensed Patents.

### **Article 4- Royalties, Reports and Payments**

- 4.01 In consideration of the rights granted hereunder by Philips, Licensee shall, upon execution of this Agreement, make a non-refundable payment of US\$ 10,000 (ten thousand US Dollars) to Philips. Of this amount of US\$ 10,000 an amount of US\$ 5,000 (five thousand US Dollars) shall be regarded as an advance payment against royalties payable pursuant to Article 4.02.
- 4.02 In further consideration of the rights granted hereunder by Philips to Licensee, Licensee agrees to pay to Philips a royalty for each Licensed Product sold by Licensee in which any one or more of the Licensed Patent(s) is (are) used, irrespective of whether such Licensed Patent(s) is (are) used in the country of manufacture, sale or other disposal.

The royalty shall amount to US\$ 5.00 (five US Dollars) for each such Licensed Product.

A Licensed Product shall be considered sold when invoiced or, if not invoiced, when delivered to a party other than Licensee.

No royalties shall be payable for Licensed Products purchased by Licensee on a "have made" basis in accordance with Article 3 from third party manufacturers, duly licensed by Philips, provided that Licensee can demonstrate to Philips' satisfaction, that such third party manufacturer has paid to Philips the royalties due in respect of such Licensed Products.

For the avoidance of doubt, in the event that the manufacture by Licensee of Licensed Products within the Territory would not infringe any of the Licensed Patents, Licensee shall have no obligation to pay royalties in respect of Licensed Products manufactured

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within the Territory and which are directly sold for final use within the Territory or directly exported for final use to a country in which no Licensed Patents subsist.

- 4.03 Within 30 days following 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December of each year during the term of this Agreement, Licensee shall submit to Philips (even in the event that no sales have been made) a Royalty Reporting Form, submitted by a duly authorized officer on behalf of Licensee, in the manner provided for on [www.ip.philips.com](http://www.ip.philips.com) setting forth with respect to the preceding quarterly period:
- (1) the quantities of DVD-Audio Players manufactured by Licensee, specified per individual type of DVD-Audio Player;
  - (2) the quantities of DVD-Audio Players purchased from other licensed manufacturers in accordance with the provisions of Article 3, specified per individual type of DVD-Audio Player;
  - (3) on a per-country basis, specifying for each individual type of DVD-Audio Player:
    - (a) the quantities of DVD-Audio Players sold or otherwise disposed of, specifying the identity of the buyers and the trademarks used on or in connection with the DVD-Audio Players;
    - (b) the quantities of DVD-Audio Players sold to other manufacturers, duly licensed by Philips, specifying the identity of such other manufacturers and the trademarks used on or in connection with the DVD-Audio Players;
  - (4) a computation of the royalties due under this Agreement.

Licensee shall pay the royalties due to Philips within 60 days after the end of each quarterly period, in such country and in such currency as Philips may specify.

- 4.04 In the event that Licensee fails to submit to Philips a Royalty Reporting Form for any royalty reporting period within 30 days from the end of the relevant reporting period in accordance with the provisions of Article 4.03, Licensee shall be obliged to pay to Philips within 30 days from the date on which any such Royalty Reporting Form became due, an estimated royalty (hereinafter referred to as an "Advance"), being an amount equal to the highest amount of royalties due for any royalty reporting period over the preceding eight royalty reporting periods (or over all preceding royalty reporting periods if fewer than eight). Such payment shall be treated as a non-refundable advance, primarily against the royalties and interest for the relevant royalty reporting period and then, if any sum remains, against any future royalties or other payments payable by Licensee hereunder. Licensee acknowledges and agrees that any Advance shall not be due by way of penalty but that such payment shall constitute a non-refundable advance as aforesaid. For the avoidance of doubt: such payment shall be payable without any further notice or action by Philips, legal or otherwise, and shall take effect by virtue of the failure to submit a Royalty Reporting Form on time (and even if such Royalty Reporting Form is subsequently submitted prior to the date on which the Advance is due and no corresponding payment is received by Philips within the 60 day period specified in Article 4.03); the payment by Licensee of an Advance shall not affect Licensee's obligation to submit a Royalty Reporting Form; the payment by Licensee of an Advance shall be without prejudice to any other rights or remedies of Philips, including, without limitation, Philips' right to charge

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2% interest per month on overdue payments (including overdue payments of the Advance), and Philips' right to terminate this Agreement in accordance with its provisions. The Advance will not be set off against other sums due to Philips until a Royalty Reporting Form has been submitted in respect of the relevant royalty reporting period. In respect of any royalty reporting period for which an Advance has been paid and the Royalty Reporting Form subsequently submitted, Philips will first set off against the Advance all royalties and interest due for that period. Any remaining sum from the Advance will be set off against further royalty, interest or Advance payments due to Philips hereunder (if any).

- 4.05 Licensee shall submit to Philips, once per calendar year, an audit statement by its external auditors, who shall be certified public auditors as specified in the Audit Guidelines attached hereto as Exhibit C1, confirming that the quarterly Royalty Reporting Forms as submitted by Licensee to Philips for the last four quarterly periods, are true, complete and accurate in every respect. Such statement must meet Philips' requirements as specified in the Audit Guidelines and shall be submitted to Philips within 90 days following the end of Licensee's financial year. The correctness of this audit statement may be verified by Philips by means of a work paper review, conducted by one of the certified public auditors selected by Philips. Licensee shall procure that its auditors provide full cooperation with said work paper review. Notwithstanding this audit statement, Philips reserves the right to inspect the books and records of Licensee from time to time in accordance with Article 4.10.
- 4.06 Within 30 days following the expiration or termination of this Agreement, Licensee shall submit to Philips a certified report on the number of Licensed Products in stock at the time of expiration or termination of this Agreement. Royalties, calculated in accordance with Article 4.02 and 4.12, shall be due and payable on all Licensed Products manufactured prior to, but remaining in stock with Licensee on the date of expiration or termination of this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, this Article 4.06 shall be without prejudice to the provisions of Article 10.06.
- 4.07 Any payment under this Agreement which is not made on the date(s) specified herein, shall accrue interest at the rate of 2% (two per cent) per month (or part thereof) or the maximum amount permitted by law, whichever is lower.
- 4.08 All payments to Philips under this Agreement shall be made by transfer in such currency, convertible in the sense of Articles VIII and XIX of the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund, as designated by Philips. The rate of exchange for converting the currency of the Territory shall be the telegraphic transfer selling rate of the designated currency as officially quoted in the Territory by the officially authorized foreign exchange bank for payment of currency transactions on the day that the amount is due and payable.
- 4.09 All costs, stamp duties, taxes and other similar levies arising from or in connection with the conclusion of this Agreement shall be borne by Licensee. In the event that the government of a country imposes any income taxes on payments made by Licensee to Philips hereunder and requires Licensee to withhold such tax from such payments, Licensee may deduct such tax from such payments. In such event, Licensee shall promptly provide Philips with tax receipts issued by the relevant tax authorities so as to enable Philips to support a claim for credit against income taxes which may be payable by Philips and/or its Associated Companies in The Netherlands and to enable Philips to document,

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if necessary, its compliance with tax obligations in any jurisdiction outside The Netherlands.

- 4.10 In order that the Royalty Reporting Forms provided for in this Article 4 may be verified, Licensee shall keep complete and accurate books and records and shall keep the books and records available for a period of 5 years following the manufacture, sale or other disposal of each Licensed Product.

Philips shall have the right to inspect the books and records of Licensee from time to time, in order to verify the correctness of the aforementioned Royalty Reporting Forms. Any such inspection shall take place no more than once per calendar year and shall be conducted by a certified public auditor appointed by Philips. Philips shall give Licensee written notice of such inspection at least 7 days prior to the inspection. Licensee shall willingly co-operate and provide all such assistance in connection with such inspection as Philips and/or the auditor may require. The inspection shall be conducted at Philips' own expense, provided that in the event that Licensee has failed to submit Royalty Reporting Forms and/or yearly written statement(s) by its external auditors, as provided for in Article 4.03 and Article 4.05, in respect of the period to which the inspection relates or in the event that any discrepancy or error exceeding 3% (three per cent) of the monies actually due is established, the cost of the inspection shall be borne by Licensee, without prejudice to any other claim or remedy as Philips may have under this Agreement or under applicable law.

Philips' right of inspection as set out in this Article 4.10 shall survive termination or expiration of this Agreement.

- 4.11 Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 4.10, Licensee shall provide all relevant additional information as Philips may reasonably request from time to time, so as to enable Philips to ascertain which products manufactured, sold or otherwise disposed of by Licensee are subject to the payment of royalties to Philips hereunder, the patents which have been used in connection with such products, and the amount of royalties payable.
- 4.12 As a condition precedent to the entry into force of this Agreement, Licensee shall submit to Philips a written royalty reporting statement in respect of DVD-Audio Players manufactured and sold or otherwise disposed of by Licensee before the Effective Date of this Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Article 4.03.

Within 7 days following the execution of this Agreement, Licensee shall pay to Philips the royalties for such DVD-Audio Players, calculated by applying the royalty rate of US\$ 5.00 for each DVD-Audio Player.

The written royalty reporting statement shall similarly be subject to Philips' right of audit as set out in Article 4.10. Within 45 days following the execution of this Agreement, Licensee shall submit to Philips an audit statement by its external auditors, who shall be certified public auditors, confirming that this written royalty reporting statement is true, complete and accurate in every respect.

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**Article 5 - Most Favourable Conditions**

- 5.01 In the event that licenses under the patents referred to in Article 2 are granted by Philips for Licensed Products to a third party under substantially similar conditions, but at a royalty rate more favourable than the rate payable by Licensee under this Agreement, Licensee shall be entitled to the same royalty rate as applicable to such third party, provided always that this right of Licensee shall not apply in respect of cross-license agreements or other agreements providing for a consideration which is not exclusively based on payment of royalties and further provided that this right of Licensee shall not apply in respect of licenses or other arrangements made pursuant to a court decision or the settlement of a dispute between Philips and a third party, irrespective of the nature of such dispute, the terms of the court decision or the settlement terms.

**Article 6 – No Warranty and Indemnification**

- 6.01 Philips makes no representation or warranty as to the ability of Licensee to achieve interchangeability with respect to Licensed Products.
- 6.02 It is acknowledged by Licensee that third parties may own industrial and/or intellectual property rights in the field of DVD-Audio Players. Philips, Sony and Pioneer make no warranty whatsoever that the manufacture, sale or other disposal of Licensed Products does not infringe or will not cause infringement of any industrial and/or intellectual property rights other than the Licensed Patents. Philips, Sony, Pioneer and their respective Associated Companies shall be fully indemnified and held harmless by Licensee from and against any and all third party claims in connection with DVD-Audio Players manufactured, sold or otherwise disposed of by Licensee.

**Article 7 - Confidentiality**

- 7.01 Licensee shall, during the term of this Agreement as specified in Article 10.01 and for a period of 3 years thereafter, not disclose to any third party any information acquired from Philips or any of Philips' Associated Companies in connection with this Agreement, or use such information for any other purpose than the manufacture or disposal of Licensed Products in accordance with this Agreement. This obligation shall not apply to the extent information so acquired:
- (a) was known to Licensee prior to the date on which such information was acquired from Philips or any of Philips' Associated Companies, as shown by records of Licensee or otherwise demonstrated to Philips' satisfaction;
  - (b) is or has become available to the public through no fault of Licensee;
  - (c) was or is received from a third party who was under no confidentiality obligation in respect of such information.
- 7.02 The obligations concerning confidentiality contained in Article 7.01 shall survive termination of this Agreement.

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- 7.03 Philips shall, during the term of this Agreement as specified in Article 10.01 and for a period of 3 years thereafter, not disclose to any third party any confidential information obtained in connection with Article 4.03 and/or Article 4.05, except that Philips may disclose such information to its external auditors, legal representatives and to the competent courts to the extent this is necessary for Philips in connection with the enforcement of its rights hereunder. Further, Philips shall not use such information for other purposes than to verify Licensee's compliance with its royalty reporting and payment obligations as provided in this Agreement and to enforce Philips' rights hereunder. Philips' obligations set out in this paragraph shall not apply to information referred to in sections a, b and/or c of Article 7.01.

#### **Article 8 - Patent Markings**

- 8.01 If requested by Philips, Licensee shall place appropriate patent markings on an exposed surface of the Licensed Products made, sold or otherwise disposed of hereunder. The content, form, location and language used in such markings shall be in accordance with the laws and practices of the country, where such markings are used.

#### **Article 9 – No Assignment**

- 9.01 This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon each of the parties hereto and their respective assignees. It may not be assigned in whole or in part by Licensee without the prior written consent of Philips.

#### **Article 10 - Term and Termination**

- 10.01 This Agreement shall enter into force on the "Effective Date", being the date first written above. In the event that validation of this Agreement is required by the competent governmental authorities, the Effective Date shall be the date of such validation. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of 10 years from the Effective Date, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of this Article 10.
- 10.02 Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 10.03 through 10.06, each party may terminate this Agreement at any time by means of written notice to the other party in the event that the other party fails to perform any obligation under this Agreement and such failure is not remedied within 30 days after receipt of a notice specifying the nature of such failure and requiring it to be remedied. Such right of termination shall not be exclusive of any other remedies or means of redress to which the non-defaulting party may be lawfully entitled and all such remedies shall be cumulative. Any such termination shall not affect any royalties or other payment obligations under this Agreement accrued prior to such termination.
- 10.03 Philips may terminate this Agreement forthwith by means of notice in writing to Licensee in the event that a creditor or other claimant takes possession of, or a receiver, administrator or similar officer is appointed over any of the assets of Licensee or in the event that Licensee makes any voluntary arrangement with its creditors or becomes subject to any court or administration order pursuant to any bankruptcy or insolvency law.

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- 10.04 Additionally, insofar as legally permitted, Philips may terminate this Agreement at any time by means of written notice to Licensee in case Licensee or an Associated Company of Licensee has been found liable by a competent court or administrative authority to have committed an act of copyright piracy.
- 10.05 Philips shall have the right to terminate this Agreement forthwith or to revoke the license granted under any of Philips', Sony's or Pioneer's respective patents in the event that Licensee or any of its Associated Companies brings a claim of infringement of any of Licensee's or any of Licensee's Associated Companies' essential patents relating to DVD-Audio Players or DVD-Audio Discs against Philips, Sony, Pioneer or any of their respective Associated Companies and Licensee refuses to license such patents on fair and reasonable conditions.
- 10.06 Upon the termination of this Agreement by Philips for any reason pursuant to Article 10.02 through 10.05, Licensee shall immediately cease the manufacture, sale or other disposal of DVD-Audio Players in which any one or more of the Licensed Patents are used. Further, upon such termination, any and all amounts outstanding hereunder shall become immediately due and payable.
- 10.07 All provisions of this Agreement which are intended to survive (whether express or implied) the expiry or termination of this Agreement, shall so survive.

#### Article 11 - Miscellaneous

- 11.01 Any notice required under this Agreement to be sent by either party shall be given in writing by means of a letter, facsimile or electronic mail directed:

in respect of Licensee, to:

in respect of Philips, to:

Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V.  
 c/o Philips Intellectual Property & Standards - Legal Department  
 High Tech Campus 44  
 P.O. Box 220  
 5600 AE Eindhoven  
 The Netherlands  
 Fax +31 40 2743489

or such other address as may have been previously specified in writing by either party to the other.

- 11.02 This Agreement sets forth the entire understanding and agreement between the parties as to the subject matter hereof and supersedes and replaces all prior arrangements,

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discussions and understandings between the parties relating thereto. Neither party shall be bound by any obligation, warranty, waiver, release or representation, except as expressly provided herein, or as may subsequently be agreed in writing between the parties.

11.03 Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed:

- (a) as imposing on either party any obligation to instigate any suit or action for infringement of any of the patents licensed hereunder or to defend any suit or action brought by a third party which challenges or relates to the validity of any such patents. Licensee shall have no right to instigate any such suit or action for infringement of any of the patents licensed by Philips hereunder, nor the right to defend any such suit or action which challenges or relates to the validity of any such patent licensed by Philips hereunder;
- (b) as imposing any obligation to file any patent application or to secure any patent or to maintain any patent in force;
- (c) as conferring any license or right to copy or imitate the appearance and/or design of any product of Philips, Sony, Pioneer or any of their Associated Companies;
- (d) as conferring any license to manufacture, sell or otherwise dispose of any product or device other than a Licensed Product. This sub-clause (d) shall however not be considered a prohibition for Licensee to manufacture Licensed Products as part of and incorporated in combination products.

11.04 Neither the failure nor the delay of either party to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of such provision or of the right of either party to enforce each and every provision of this Agreement.

11.05 Should any provision of this Agreement be finally determined void or unenforceable in any judicial proceeding, such determination shall not affect the operation of the remaining provisions hereof, provided that, in such event, Philips shall have the right to terminate this Agreement by written notice to Licensee.

11.06 This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of The Netherlands.

Any dispute between the parties hereto in connection with this Agreement (including any question regarding its existence, validity or termination) shall be submitted to the competent courts of The Hague, The Netherlands, provided always that, in case Philips is the plaintiff, Philips may at its sole discretion submit any such dispute either to the competent courts in the venue of Licensee's registered office, or to any of the competent courts in the Territory. Licensee hereby irrevocably waives any objection to the jurisdiction, process and venue of any such court and to the effectiveness, execution and enforcement of any order or judgement (including, but not limited to, a default judgement) of any such court in relation to this Agreement, to the maximum extent permitted by the law of any jurisdiction, the laws of which might be claimed to be applicable regarding the effectiveness, enforcement or execution of such order or judgement.

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AS WITNESS, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be signed on the date first written above.

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