

VESA DisplayPort PlugTest – March 2020

Participant Agreement

This Participant Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into as of the signature date below (“Effective Date”) by and among Video Electronics Standards Association (VESA), 3855 SW 153rd Drive, Beaverton, OR 97003 USA, You, and all other participating companies who sign a counterpart copy of the Agreement. Throughout this Agreement, “Participant(s)” shall collectively refer to You, each participating company and VESA.

1. The Event

The VESA PlugTest March 9 to March 12, 2020 brings both PC and CE display related manufacturers together at a single location to validate PC and CE system interoperability. This PlugTest is targeted at computing platform manufacturers, independent add-in card manufacturers, display manufacturers, connector manufacturers, device manufacturers, and test and measurement manufacturers that are based around the DisplayPort interface. At the PlugTest, various companies, including the undersigned Participant may test interoperability of their products with those of other companies in attendance. VESA hosts this PlugTest.

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8. Governing Law

The terms and conditions of this Agreement to participate in the PlugTest are governed by the laws of the State of California without reference to its conflict of law principles. By signing below, You acknowledge that You have read the PlugTest Participant Agreement, understand the terms and conditions necessary for participation, and agree to adhere to them.

(English)

Printed Name _____

Company _____

Title _____

Company Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please print all information clearly and fax to 408-689-0976 or scan and email to

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Each COMPANY must complete and sign this agreement prior to testing.