Guidelines for the use of the FIPS 140-3 logo

Both phrases "FIPS 140-3 Validated" and "FIPS 140-3 Inside" when used with the FIPS 140-3 logo are intended for use in association with cryptographic modules validated by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and the Canadian Centre for Cyber Security (CCCS) as complying with FIPS 140-3, Security Requirements for Cryptographic Modules. Vendors of validated cryptographic modules or vendors integrating a validated cryptographic module into a product may use the phrase and logo in accordance with the following:

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3. Use of the phrase and logo as specified above pertains only to an active or historical FIPS 140-3 validation that is listed on the CMVP Validated Modules Search webpage (https://csrc.nist.gov/projects/cryptographic-module-validation-program/validated-modules/search).

4. Use of the FIPS 140-3 logo on product reports, letterhead, brochures, marketing material, and product packaging shall be accompanied by the following:

   The phrase "FIPS 140-3 Validated, Certificate # [INSERT CERTIFICATE #]" if the cryptographic module is a product.

   The phrase "FIPS 140-3 Inside [INSERT CERTIFICATE #]" if the product contains a FIPS 140-3 validated module.

5. Permission for the use of the phrases and of the respective logo may be revoked at the discretion of NIST.

6. FIPS 140-3 validation in no way constitutes or implies product endorsement by NIST or CCCS.

7. Electronic copies of the logo will be sent to the E-mail ID provided.

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Items marked with an asterisk (*) are required. Handwritten forms will not be accepted.

*Printed Name:		Title:	
*E-mail ID:		*Date:	
*Company:			
*Address:			
*Certificate Number(s):			

Return form via email to: cmvp@nist.gov

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