

## APPENDIX D

## Approved Template for Lessee Certification

Name of Licensee: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Lessee: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Program: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nature of Lease: New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Lessee is a foreign governmental entity. A foreign governmental entity can be a foreign government, a foreign political party, an agent of a foreign principal, or a U.S.-based foreign media outlet<sup>1</sup> Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 If Yes, Lessee is an entity of the country of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Lessee knows of an individual/entity in the chain of producing or distributing the programming that is a foreign governmental entity and has provided some type of inducement to air the programming.<sup>2</sup> Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 If Yes, the name of the individual/entity is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 If Yes, the name of the country is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. If applicable, Lessee has provided Licensee with the information needed to append the following disclosure to lessee's programming, consistent with the FCC's rules at 47 CFR § 73.1212(j)(1)(i):  
 "The [following/preceding] programming was [sponsored, paid for, or furnished], either in whole or in part, by [name of foreign governmental entity] on behalf of [name of foreign country]."

On behalf of Lessee, I certify that the above statements are accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name and Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

<sup>1</sup> See 47 CFR § 73.1212(j). If more information is needed regarding the definition of a foreign governmental entity, see the FCC's rules at 47 CFR § 73.1212(j)(2)(i)-(iv), which provide that:

(i) The term "government of a foreign country" has the meaning given such term in the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 (FARA), 22 U.S.C. § 611(e);

(ii) The term "foreign political party" has the meaning given such term in the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 (FARA), 22 U.S.C. § 611(f);

(iii) The term "agent of a foreign principal" has the meaning given such term in the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 (22 U.S.C. § 611(c)), and who is registered as such with the Department of Justice, and whose "foreign principal" is a "government of a foreign country," a "foreign political party," or directly or indirectly operated, supervised, directed, owned, controlled, financed, or subsidized by a "government of a foreign country" or a "foreign political party" as defined in subsection 73.1212(j)(2)(i) and (ii), and that is acting in its capacity as an agent of such "foreign principal;" and

(iv) The term "United States-based foreign media outlet" has the meaning given such term in Section 722(a) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. § 624(a)).

<sup>2</sup> If the programming is political in nature, or involves the discussion of a controversial issue, the FCC disclosure requirements apply even if no compensation or payment, other than the programming itself, was provided as an inducement to air the program.