



**POLICIES OF ARROW INTERNATIONAL, INC.
RELATING TO SUBMITTED DISCLOSURES
AND
DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT**

Arrow International, Inc. welcomes the submission of worthwhile ideas or disclosures (hereinafter referred to as "Material") from outside the company. However, experience has shown that, before such Material is received or examined by Arrow International, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ARROW), the rights of both the SUBMITTER of the Material and ARROW should be clearly established, and the conditions of submission should be mutually understood. ARROW is willing to receive and examine submitted Material only under the following conditions:

1. SUBMITTER will submit his or her Material to ARROW in written form, preferably in the form of a patent, application for patent, or research documents and will, at the time, indicate that the Material is being submitted under the terms of this Agreement.
2. ARROW agrees to receive the Material for the sole purpose of evaluating its desire to commercially exploit the Material, and to enter into an agreement with SUBMITTER, and agrees not to make any other use of the Material without the prior written consent of SUBMITTER. ARROW will examine the submitted Material to the extent necessary to permit ARROW to determine whether it is interested in such Material, but ARROW will not be obligated to give further examination or appraisal to such Material.
3. ARROW will exercise due care to prevent submitted Material from being disclosed to others outside of its company, and will treat the Material in accordance with ARROW's established professional standards. Because ARROW is already aware of a large number of proposed products and processes, not yet in public use, it may already be informed or be aware of essentially the same Material being submitted by this disclosure. Moreover, the Material may be in the public domain or may have heretofore been or may hereafter be communicated to ARROW by a third party legally in possession of it. The limitations placed on ARROW's use of the Material are therefore subject to the following exceptions which will act to relieve ARROW of any legal responsibility with respect to treatment of the Material disclosed:
 - a) If it can be reasonably shown that the subject matter of the Material was in the possession of ARROW at the time of disclosure; or
 - b) If the Material or its subject matter at the time of disclosure is in the public domain or, after disclosure, becomes part of the public domain by publication or otherwise; or
 - c) If the Material or its subject matter is received by ARROW from a third party having the legal right to transmit it; or
 - d) If the Material or its subject matter is subsequently developed by an employee or agent of ARROW who did not obtain access to such Material.
4. ARROW will have the privilege of retaining a copy of any written submitted Material.
5. Unless ARROW, through its duly authorized officers, reaches some agreement other than this one with SUBMITTER relating to the submitted Material, upon termination of

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this Agreement, the rights of SUBMITTER will be limited to the protection provided by the patent laws, and the privileges of ARROW with respect to the submitted Material will be no less than that enjoyed by any member of the public.

6. In consideration of ARROW's Agreement to examine and consider the submitted Material for possible use by it or its clients, SUBMITTER agrees for himself or herself, his or her heirs and assigns, and his or her principals if any, that the only Material submitted is that which is set forth in the accompanying attachment, and that the above-stated conditions will determine the handling and rights in said Material.
7. This Agreement will terminate automatically five (5) years from the date hereof.
8. It is understood by both parties that this Agreement does not constitute a license to use the Material submitted other than as specified herein.
9. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Accepted for:

ARROW INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Name (print)

Submitter's Name (print)

Title

Title

Signature

Signature

Date

Date

(Please attach a signed copy of this Agreement to a written statement of the Material submitted.)