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Signed: Nicolas Aragon

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Title: Ph. D. Student

Date: April the 3rd, 2018

Place: Limoges

2.D.1 Statement by Each Submitter

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Signed:

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Title: Assistant Professor

Date: 11/27/17

Place: Boca Raton

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Signed:

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Title: Assistant Professor

Date: 11/23/17

Place: Boca Raton, FL

2.D.1 Statement by Each Submitter

I, **PAULO SERGIO LICCIARDI MESSERER BARRETO**, of the Institute of Technology - University of Washington Tacoma - Campus Box 358426 - 1900 Commerce Street - Tacoma WA 98402-3100, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as **BIKE – Bit-flipping Key Encapsulation**, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

I further declare that (check one):

I do not hold and do not intend to hold any patent or patent application with a claim which may cover the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as **BIKE – Bit-flipping Key Encapsulation**; **OR** (check one or both of the following):

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Signed:



Title: Prof. Dr., PhD

Date: 11/19/2017

Place: Tacoma, WA, USA

I, Slim Bettaieb, of Worldline, Zone Industrielle A, rue de la Pointe, 59113 Seclin, FRANCE, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as BIKE, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

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Signed: Slim Bettaieb

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Title: Research Engineer, Ph.D.

Date: April the 3rd, 2018

Place: Seclin, France

I, *Olivier Blazy* of *University of Limoges, 123 Av. Albert Thomas, 87000 Limoges*, *France*
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Signed: *Olivier Blazy*
Title: *Assistant Prof*
Date: *November 28, 2017*
Place: *Limoges, France*

I, Loïc Thierry Bidoux, of Worldline, Zone Industrielle A, rue de la Pointe, 59113 Seclin, FRANCE, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as BIKE, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

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Signed: Loïc Bidoux

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Title: Research Engineer, Ph.D.

Date: April the 3rd, 2018

Place: Seclin, France

I, Jean-Christophe Deneuville, of INSA-CVL, 88 boulevard Lahitolle, 18000 Bourges, FRANCE, and University of Limoges, 123 avenue Albert Thomas, 87060 Limoges Cedex, FRANCE, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as BIKE, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

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Signed: Jean-Christophe Deneuille

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Title: Ph.D. post-doc

Date: April the 3rd, 2018

Place: Bourges

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Signed:
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Date:
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I, Carlos AGUILAR MELCHOR of ENSEEIH 2 rue Charles Comichel 31000 Toulouse FRANCE
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Signed: 
Title: Associated Professor
Date: Nov, 2, 2017
Place: Toulouse FRANCE

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I, **RAFAEL MISOCZKI**, of **Intel Corporation**, 2111 NE 25th Avenue, Hillsboro, Oregon, 97124, USA, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as **BIKE – Bit Flipping Key Encapsulation**, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

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Signed: Rafael Misoczki

Title: Dr.

Date: Nov. 28, 2017

Place: Hillsboro, Oregon, USA

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2.D.1 Statement by Each Submitter

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I further declare that (check one):

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Signed:

Title: PROFESSOR

Date: APRIL 12, 2018

Place: FORT LAUDERDALE

2.D.1 Statement by Each Submitter

I, *Tim Güneysu, of Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Universitätsstr. 150, 44780 Bochum, GERMANY*, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as **BIKE – Bit Flipping Key Encapsulation**, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

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Signed: Tim Güneysu

Title: Prof. Dr.-Ing.

Date: Nov 23, 2017

Place: Bochum, Germany

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2.D.1 Statement by Each Submitter

*I, Nicolas Sendrier, of Inria de Paris, 2 rue Simone Iff, CS 42112, 75589 Paris Cedex 12, France, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as **BIKE**, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.*

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Signed:

Title:

Date: November 28, 2017

Place: Paris, France



2.D.1 Statement by Each Submitter

FRANCE

I, Jean-Pierre TILLICH (full name) _____, of India, 2 rue Simone Iff, Paris 75012, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as BIKE-Bitflipping Key Encapsulation, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

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Signed: Jean-Pierre TILLICH
Title: Dr
Date: 28 November 2017
Place: Paris



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I, Gilles ZEMOR, of Institut de Mathématiques, université de Bordeaux, UMR 5251, 351 cours de la Libération, 33400 Talence, France, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as **BIKE – Bit Flipping Key Encapsulation**, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

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Signed:

Title: Professor

Date: November 24, 2017

Place: Talence, France

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Statement by Patent Owner

I, Marion Blin, interim Regional Delegate of CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE, 3 rue Michel Ange, 75794 PARIS cedex 16 FRANCE, am the authorized representative of the owner of the following patent(s) and/or patent application(s):

- French Priority Patent: Procédé cryptographique de communication d'une information confidentielle, FR 10/51190, February 18th, 2010, and its validated extensions in France, in Germany, in Swiss, in United Kingdom, United States, and in Japan,

and do hereby commit and agree to grant to any interested party on a worldwide basis, if the cryptosystem known as BIKE is selected for standardization, in consideration of its evaluation and selection by NIST, a non-exclusive license for the purpose of implementing the standard (check one):

without compensation and under reasonable terms and conditions that are demonstrably free of any unfair discrimination, OR

under reasonable terms and conditions that are demonstrably free of any unfair discrimination.

I further do hereby commit and agree to license such party on the same basis with respect to any other patent application or patent hereafter granted to me, or owned or controlled by me, that is or may be necessary for the purpose of implementing the standard.

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I further do hereby commit and agree that these commitments and assurances are intended by me to be binding on successors-in-interest of each patent and patent application, regardless of whether such provisions are included in the relevant transfer documents.

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cryptosystem's specifications (e.g., to protect against a newly discovered vulnerability) for incorporation into the standard.

Signed: le (la) Président(e) du CNRS
et par délégation,
La Déléguée Régionale par intérim
Marion BLIN

Title: Regional Delegate

Date: 20.11.2017

Place: Orléans, France

I, Philippe GABORIS, University of Limoges, 123 av. A. Thoma, 87000 Limoges France

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Title:

Date:

Place:

I, *Carlos* AGUILAR MELCHOR of ENSEE IHT 2 rue Charles Camichel 31000 TOULOUSE FRANCE
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Signed:



Title: *Associated Professor*
Date: *Nov, 2, 2017*
Place: *Toulouse, FRANCE*

I, Nicolas Aragon, of University of Limoges, 123 avenue Albert Thomas, 87060 Limoges Cedex, FRANCE, am the owner of the submitted reference implementation and optimized implementations and hereby grant the U.S. Government and any interested party the right to reproduce, prepare derivative works based upon, distribute copies of, and display such implementations for the purposes of the post-quantum algorithm public review and evaluation process, and implementation if the corresponding cryptosystem is selected for standardization and as a standard, notwithstanding that the implementations may be copyrighted or copyrightable.

Signed: Nicolas ARAGON

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicolas Aragon', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Title: Ph. D. Student

Date: April the 3rd, 2018

Place: Limoges

I, Slim Bettaieb, of Worldline, Zone Industrielle A, rue de la Pointe, 59113 Seclin, FRANCE, am the owner of the submitted reference implementation and optimized implementations and hereby grant the U.S. Government and any interested party the right to reproduce, prepare derivative works based upon, distribute copies of, and display such implementations for the purposes of the post-quantum algorithm public review and evaluation process, and implementation if the corresponding cryptosystem is selected for standardization and as a standard, notwithstanding that the implementations may be copyrighted or copyrightable.

Signed: Slim BETTAIEB

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Title: Research Engineer, Ph.D.

Date: April the 3rd, 2018

Place: Seclin

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Signed: Loïc BIDOUX

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Title: Research Engineer, Ph.D.

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Signed: Olivier Blazy

Title: Assistant Prof

Date: November 28, 2017

Place: Limoges, France



I, Jean-Christophe Deneuville, of INSA-CVL Bourges, 88 boulevard Lahitolle, 18000 Bourges, FRANCE, and University of Limoges, 123 avenue Albert Thomas, 87060 Limoges Cedex, FRANCE, am the owner of the submitted reference implementation and optimized implementations and hereby grant the U.S. Government and any interested party the right to reproduce, prepare derivative works based upon, distribute copies of, and display such implementations for the purposes of the post-quantum algorithm public review and evaluation process, and implementation if the corresponding cryptosystem is selected for standardization and as a standard, notwithstanding that the implementations may be copyrighted or copyrightable.

Signed: Jean-Christophe DENEUVILLE

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Title: Ph. D. post-doc

Date: April the 3rd, 2018

Place: Bourges

2.D.3 Statement by Reference/Optimized Implementations' Owner(s)

The following must also be included:

I, Nir Ducker (name) _____, UNiversity of Haifa, am the owner or authorized representative of the owner (print full name, if different than the signer) of the submitted reference implementation and optimized implementations and hereby grant the U.S. Government and any interested party the right to reproduce, prepare derivative works based upon, distribute copies of, and display such implementations for the purposes of the post-quantum algorithm public review and evaluation process, and implementation if the corresponding cryptosystem is selected for standardization and as a standard, notwithstanding that the implementations may be copyrighted or copyrightable.

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Title: MA

Date: APRIL

Place: PORT LAUDERDALE

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Signed: P. Aubert
Title: Prof.
Date: 28 Nov. 2017
Place: Limoges



2.D.3 Statement by Reference/Optimized Implementations' Owner(s)

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Signed:

Title: PROFESSOR

Date: APRIL

Place: FORT LAUDERDALE



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Signed:

Title: Associate Professor

Date: November 2, 2017

Place: Toulouse, FRANCE

2.D.3 Statement by Reference/Optimized Implementations' Owner(s)

The following must also be included:

I, Rafael Misoczki, 260 NE 66th Avenue, Hillsboro, OR, 97124, USA, am the owner or authorized representative of the owner (print full name, if different than the signer) of the submitted reference implementation and optimized implementations and hereby grant the U.S. Government and any interested party the right to reproduce, prepare derivative works based upon, distribute copies of, and display such implementations for the purposes of the post-quantum algorithm public review and evaluation process, and implementation if the corresponding cryptosystem is selected for standardization and as a standard, notwithstanding that the implementations may be copyrighted or copyrightable.

Signed: *Rafael Misoczki*
Title: *Doctor, Research Scientist*
Date: *08/22/2017*
Place: *HILLSBORO, OR, USA.*

2.D.3 Statement by Reference/Optimized Implementations' Owner(s)

The following must also be included:

I, Sridhar Iyengar, of Intel Corporation, 2111 NE 25th Avenue, Hillsboro, Oregon, 97124, am an authorized representative of Intel Corporation, the owner of the submitted reference implementation and optimized implementations, which hereby grants the U.S. Government and any interested party the right to reproduce, prepare derivative works based upon, distribute copies of, and display such implementations for the purposes of the post-quantum algorithm public review and evaluation process, and implementation if the corresponding cryptosystem is selected for standardization and as a standard, notwithstanding that the implementations may be copyrighted or copyrightable.

Intel Corporation

By: *Sridhar Iyengar*

Name: Sridhar Iyengar

Title: Vice President, Intel Labs; Director, Security and Privacy Research

Date: September 29, 2017

Place: Hillsboro, Oregon



2.D.1 Statement by Each Submitter

*I, Valentin Vasseur, of Inria de Paris, 2 rue Simone Iff, CS 42112, 75589 Paris Cedex 12, France and Université Paris Descartes, Sorbonne Paris Cité, 12 rue de l'École de Médecine, 75270 Paris Cedex 06, France, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as **BIKE**, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.*

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Signed:



Title:

Date: March 28, 2019

Place: Paris, France

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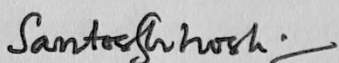
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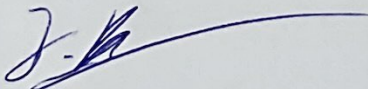
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