I, Alain COUVREUR, of Inria Saclay Île-de-France, 1 rue Honoré d'Estienne d'Orves, 91120 PALAISEAU CEDEX, France, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as WAVE, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

I further declare that:

• 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 **WAVE**;

I do hereby acknowledge and agree that my submitted cryptosystem will be provided to the public for review and will be evaluated by NIST, and that it might not be selected for standardization by NIST. I further acknowledge that I will not receive financial or other compensation from the U.S. Government for my submission. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, I have fully disclosed all patents and patent applications which may cover my cryptosystem, reference implementation or optimized implementations. I also acknowledge and agree that the U.S. Government may, during the public review and the evaluation process, and, if my submitted cryptosystem is selected for standardization, during the lifetime of the standard, modify my submitted cryptosystem's specifications (e.g., to protect against a newly discovered vulnerability).

I acknowledge that NIST will announce any selected cryptosystem(s) and proceed to publish the draft standards for public comment

I do hereby agree to provide the statements required by Sections 2.D.2 and 2.D.3, below, for any patent or patent application identified to cover the practice of my cryptosystem, reference implementation or optimized implementations and the right to use such implementations for the purposes of the public review and evaluation process.

I acknowledge that, during the post-quantum algorithm evaluation process, NIST may remove my cryptosystem from consideration for standardization. If my cryptosystem (or the derived cryptosystem) is removed from consideration for standardization or withdrawn from consideration by all submitter(s) and owner(s), I understand that rights granted and assurances made under Sections 2.D.1, 2.D.2 and 2.D.3 of the Call For Proposals, including use rights of the reference and optimized implementations, may be withdrawn by the submitter(s) and owner(s), as appropriate.

Signed: Alain Couvreur Title: Dr Date: May 22nd, 2023 Place: Inria Saclay Île-de-France, 1 rue Honoré d'Estienne d'Orves, 91120 PALAISEAU CEDEX, France

- filly

I, André Chailloux, of, 2 rue Simone IFF, Paris 75012, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as WAVE, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

I further declare that:

- ▷ 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 WAVE;
- □ to the best of my knowledge, the practice of the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as *WAVE*, may be covered by the following U.S. and/or foreign patents: _____ (describe and enumerate or state "none" if applicable)_____ ;
- □ to the best of my knowledge, the following pending U.S. and/or foreign patent applications may cover the practice of my submitted cryptosystem, reference implementation or optimized implementations: _____ (describe and enumerate or state "none" if applicable)

I do hereby acknowledge and agree that my submitted cryptosystem will be provided to the public for review and will be evaluated by NIST, and that it might not be selected for standardization by NIST. I further acknowledge that I will not receive financial or other compensation from the U.S. Government for my submission. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, I have fully disclosed all patents and patent applications which may cover my cryptosystem, reference implementation or optimized implementations. I also acknowledge and agree that the U.S. Government may, during the public review and the evaluation process, and, if my submitted cryptosystem is selected for standardization, during the lifetime of the standard, modify my submitted cryptosystem's specifications (e.g., to protect against a newly discovered vulnerability).

I acknowledge that NIST will announce any selected cryptosystem(s) and proceed to publish the draft standards for public comment

I do hereby agree to provide the statements required by Sections 2.D.2 and 2.D.3, below, for any patent or patent application identified to cover the practice of my cryptosystem, reference implementation or optimized implementations and the right to use such implementations for the purposes of the public review and evaluation process.

I acknowledge that, during the post-quantum algorithm evaluation process, NIST may remove my cryptosystem from consideration for standardization. If my cryptosystem (or the derived cryptosystem) is removed from consideration for standardization or withdrawn from consideration by all submitter(s) and owner(s), I understand that rights granted and assurances made under Sections 2.D.1, 2.D.2 and 2.D.3 of the Call For Proposals, including use rights of the reference and optimized implementations, may be withdrawn by the submitter(s) and owner(s), as appropriate.

Signed: SUL Title: ANDRÉ CHAILLOUX Date: 22.05.23 in PARIS

I, **Benjamin Smith**, of **Inria**, **1 rue Honoré d'Estienne D'Orves**, **91120 Palaiseau**, **France**, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as **WAVE**, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

I further declare that:

- □ 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 *WAVE*;
- □ to the best of my knowledge, the practice of the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as **WAVE**, may be covered by the following U.S. and/or foreign patents: none
- □ to the best of my knowledge, the following pending U.S. and/or foreign patent applications may cover the practice of my submitted cryptosystem, reference implementation or optimized implementations: none.

I do hereby acknowledge and agree that my submitted cryptosystem will be provided to the public for review and will be evaluated by NIST, and that it might not be selected for standardization by NIST. I further acknowledge that I will not receive financial or other compensation from the U.S. Government for my submission. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, I have fully disclosed all patents and patent applications which may cover my cryptosystem, reference implementation or optimized implementations. I also acknowledge and agree that the U.S. Government may, during the public review and the evaluation process, and, if my submitted cryptosystem is selected for standardization, during the lifetime of the standard, modify my submitted cryptosystem's specifications (e.g., to protect against a newly discovered vulnerability).

I acknowledge that NIST will announce any selected cryptosystem(s) and proceed to publish the draft standards for public comment

I do hereby agree to provide the statements required by Sections 2.D.2 and 2.D.3, below, for any patent or patent application identified to cover the practice of my cryptosystem, reference implementation or optimized implementations and the right to use such implementations for the purposes of the public review and evaluation process.

I acknowledge that, during the post-quantum algorithm evaluation process, NIST may remove my cryptosystem from consideration for standardization. If my cryptosystem (or the derived cryptosystem) is removed from consideration for standardization or withdrawn from consideration by all submitter(s) and owner(s), I understand that rights granted and assurances made under Sections 2.D.1, 2.D.2 and 2.D.3 of the Call For Proposals, including use rights of the reference and optimized implementations, may be withdrawn by the submitter(s) and owner(s), as appropriate.

Signed: Benjamin Smith Title: Chargé de Recherche Hors Classe, Inria Date: 22 May 2023 Place: Palaiseau, France

 S_{1}

I, Gustavo Souza Banegas, of Qualcomm France SARL, 1240 Rte des Doulines, 06560, Valbonne, France, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as WAVE, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

I further declare that:

- 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 **WAVE**;
- to the best of my knowledge, the practice of the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as WAVE, may be covered by the following U.S. and/or foreign patents: _____ (describe and enumerate or state "none" if applicable)_____;
- □ to the best of my knowledge, the following pending U.S. and/or foreign patent applications may cover the practice of my submitted cryptosystem, reference implementation or optimized implementations: _____ (describe and enumerate or state "none" if applicable)

I do hereby acknowledge and agree that my submitted cryptosystem will be provided to the public for review and will be evaluated by NIST, and that it might not be selected for standardization by NIST. I further acknowledge that I will not receive financial or other compensation from the U.S. Government for my submission. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, I have fully disclosed all patents and patent applications which may cover my cryptosystem, reference implementation or optimized implementations. I also acknowledge and agree that the U.S. Government may, during the public review and the evaluation process, and, if my submitted cryptosystem is selected for standardization, during the lifetime of the standard, modify my submitted cryptosystem's specifications (e.g., to protect against a newly discovered vulnerability).

I acknowledge that NIST will announce any selected cryptosystem(s) and proceed to publish the draft standards for public comment

I do hereby agree to provide the statements required by Sections 2.D.2 and 2.D.3, below, for any patent or patent application identified to cover the practice of my cryptosystem, reference implementation or optimized implementations and the right to use such implementations for the purposes of the public review and evaluation process.

Signed: Gustavo Source Banegas, P.h.D Date: 05/03/2023 Place: VAL BOMNE

I, Jean-Pierre Tillich, of, 2 rue Simone IFF, Paris 75012, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as WAVE, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

I further declare that:

- *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 *WAVE*;
 - □ to the best of my knowledge, the practice of the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as *WAVE*, may be covered by the following U.S. and/or foreign patents: _____ (describe and enumerate or state "none" if applicable)_____ ;
 - □ to the best of my knowledge, the following pending U.S. and/or foreign patent applications may cover the practice of my submitted cryptosystem, reference implementation or optimized implementations: _____ (describe and enumerate or state "none" if applicable)

I do hereby acknowledge and agree that my submitted cryptosystem will be provided to the public for review and will be evaluated by NIST, and that it might not be selected for standardization by NIST. I further acknowledge that I will not receive financial or other compensation from the U.S. Government for my submission. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, I have fully disclosed all patents and patent applications which may cover my cryptosystem, reference implementation or optimized implementations. I also acknowledge and agree that the U.S. Government may, during the public review and the evaluation process, and, if my submitted cryptosystem is selected for standardization, during the lifetime of the standard, modify my submitted cryptosystem's specifications (e.g., to protect against a newly discovered vulnerability).

I acknowledge that NIST will announce any selected cryptosystem(s) and proceed to publish the draft standards for public comment

I do hereby agree to provide the statements required by Sections 2.D.2 and 2.D.3, below, for any patent or patent application identified to cover the practice of my cryptosystem, reference implementation or optimized implementations and the right to use such implementations for the purposes of the public review and evaluation process.

I acknowledge that, during the post-quantum algorithm evaluation process, NIST may remove my cryptosystem from consideration for standardization. If my cryptosystem (or the derived cryptosystem) is removed from consideration for standardization or withdrawn from consideration by all submitter(s) and owner(s), I understand that rights granted and assurances made under Sections 2.D.1, 2.D.2 and 2.D.3 of the Call For Proposals, including use rights of the reference and optimized implementations, may be withdrawn by the submitter(s) and owner(s), as appropriate.

Signed: Title: Date: Place:

Jean-Pierre Tillich 22/5/2023 Paris

I, Johanna Loyer, of, 2 rue Simone IFF, Paris 75012, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as WAVE, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

I further declare that:

 \bigwedge 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 **WAVE**:

- □ to the best of my knowledge, the practice of the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as *WAVE*, may be covered by the following U.S. and/or foreign patents: _____ (describe and enumerate or state "none" if applicable)_____ ;
- □ to the best of my knowledge, the following pending U.S. and/or foreign patent applications may cover the practice of my submitted cryptosystem, reference implementation or optimized implementations: _____ (describe and enumerate or state "none" if applicable)

I do hereby acknowledge and agree that my submitted cryptosystem will be provided to the public for review and will be evaluated by NIST, and that it might not be selected for standardization by NIST. I further acknowledge that I will not receive financial or other compensation from the U.S. Government for my submission. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, I have fully disclosed all patents and patent applications which may cover my cryptosystem, reference implementation or optimized implementations. I also acknowledge and agree that the U.S. Government may, during the public review and the evaluation process, and, if my submitted cryptosystem is selected for standardization, during the lifetime of the standard, modify my submitted cryptosystem's specifications (e.g., to protect against a newly discovered vulnerability).

I acknowledge that NIST will announce any selected cryptosystem(s) and proceed to publish the draft standards for public comment

I do hereby agree to provide the statements required by Sections 2.D.2 and 2.D.3, below, for any patent or patent application identified to cover the practice of my cryptosystem, reference implementation or optimized implementations and the right to use such implementations for the purposes of the public review and evaluation process.

Signed: Norm Title: Johanna Loyer Date: 22/05/2023 Place: 2 me Simone Iff, Poris, France

I, Pierre Karpman, of Université Grenoble Alpes, 700 avenue centrale, Domaine universitaire, 38401 Saint-Martin d'Hères, France, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as WAVE, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

I further declare that:

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 **WAVE**;

to the best of my knowledge, the practice of the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as **WAVE**, may be covered by the following U.S. and/or foreign patents: none;

to the best of my knowledge, the following pending U.S. and/or foreign patent applications may cover the practice of my submitted cryptosystem, reference implementation or optimized implementations: none.

I do hereby acknowledge and agree that my submitted cryptosystem will be provided to the public for review and will be evaluated by NIST, and that it might not be selected for standardization by NIST. I further acknowledge that I will not receive financial or other compensation from the U.S. Government for my submission. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, I have fully disclosed all patents and patent applications which may cover my cryptosystem, reference implementation or optimized implementations. I also acknowledge and agree that the U.S. Government may, during the public review and the evaluation process, and, if my submitted cryptosystem is selected for standardization, during the lifetime of the standard, modify my submitted cryptosystem's specifications (e.g., to protect against a newly discovered vulnerability).

I acknowledge that NIST will announce any selected cryptosystem(s) and proceed to publish the draft standards for public comment

I do hereby agree to provide the statements required by Sections 2.D.2 and 2.D.3, below, for any patent or patent application identified to cover the practice of my cryptosystem, reference implementation or optimized implementations and the right to use such implementations for the purposes of the public review and evaluation process.

I acknowledge that, during the post-quantum algorithm evaluation process, NIST may remove my cryptosystem from consideration for standardization. If my cryptosystem (or the derived cryptosystem) is removed from consideration for standardization or withdrawn from consideration by all submitter(s) and owner(s), I understand that rights granted and assurances made under Sections 2.D.1, 2.D.2 and 2.D.3 of the Call For Proposals, including use rights of the reference and optimized implementations, may be withdrawn by the submitter(s) and owner(s), as appropriate.

Signed: ^{[k-p---} Title: Pierre Karpman Date: 2023-05-24 Place: Saint-Martin d'Hères, France

I, Kévin CARRIER, of 152 rue de Choisy 94400 Vitry-Sur-Seine, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as WAVE, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

I further declare that:

- X 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 **WAVE**;
- □ to the best of my knowledge, the practice of the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as **WAVE**, may be covered by the following U.S. and/or foreign patents: _____ (describe and enumerate or state "none" if applicable)_____ ;
- □ to the best of my knowledge, the following pending U.S. and/or foreign patent applications may cover the practice of my submitted cryptosystem, reference implementation or optimized implementations: _____ (describe and enumerate or state "none" if applicable)

I do hereby acknowledge and agree that my submitted cryptosystem will be provided to the public for review and will be evaluated by NIST, and that it might not be selected for standardization by NIST. I further acknowledge that I will not receive financial or other compensation from the U.S. Government for my submission. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, I have fully disclosed all patents and patent applications which may cover my cryptosystem, reference implementation or optimized implementations. I also acknowledge and agree that the U.S. Government may, during the public review and the evaluation process, and, if my submitted cryptosystem is selected for standardization, during the lifetime of the standard, modify my submitted cryptosystem's specifications (e.g., to protect against a newly discovered vulnerability).

I acknowledge that NIST will announce any selected cryptosystem(s) and proceed to publish the draft standards for public comment

I do hereby agree to provide the statements required by Sections 2.D.2 and 2.D.3, below, for any patent or patent application identified to cover the practice of my cryptosystem, reference implementation or optimized implementations and the right to use such implementations for the purposes of the public review and evaluation process.

I acknowledge that, during the post-quantum algorithm evaluation process, NIST may remove my cryptosystem from consideration for standardization. If my cryptosystem (or the derived cryptosystem) is removed from consideration for standardization or withdrawn from consideration by all submitter(s) and owner(s), I understand that rights granted and assurances made under Sections 2.D.1, 2.D.2 and 2.D.3 of the Call For Proposals, including use rights of the reference and optimized implementations, may be withdrawn by the submitter(s) and owner(s), as appropriate.

Signed:

Title: Kévin CARRIER Date: 23rd May 2023 Place: Paris

I, Nicolas Sendrier, of, 2 rue Simone IFF, Paris 75012, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as WAVE, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

I further declare that:

- □ to the best of my knowledge, the practice of the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as *WAVE*, may be covered by the following U.S. and/or foreign patents: _____ (describe and enumerate or state "none" if applicable)_____ ;
- □ to the best of my knowledge, the following pending U.S. and/or foreign patent applications may cover the practice of my submitted cryptosystem, reference implementation or optimized implementations: _____ (describe and enumerate or state "none" if applicable)

I do hereby acknowledge and agree that my submitted cryptosystem will be provided to the public for review and will be evaluated by NIST, and that it might not be selected for standardization by NIST. I further acknowledge that I will not receive financial or other compensation from the U.S. Government for my submission. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, I have fully disclosed all patents and patent applications which may cover my cryptosystem, reference implementation or optimized implementations. I also acknowledge and agree that the U.S. Government may, during the public review and the evaluation process, and, if my submitted cryptosystem is selected for standardization, during the lifetime of the standard, modify my submitted cryptosystem's specifications (e.g., to protect against a newly discovered vulnerability).

I acknowledge that NIST will announce any selected cryptosystem(s) and proceed to publish the draft standards for public comment

I do hereby agree to provide the statements required by Sections 2.D.2 and 2.D.3, below, for any patent or patent application identified to cover the practice of my cryptosystem, reference implementation or optimized implementations and the right to use such implementations for the purposes of the public review and evaluation process.

I acknowledge that, during the post-quantum algorithm evaluation process, NIST may remove my cryptosystem from consideration for standardization. If my cryptosystem (or the derived cryptosystem) is removed from consideration for standardization or withdrawn from consideration by all submitter(s) and owner(s), I understand that rights granted and assurances made under Sections 2.D.1, 2.D.2 and 2.D.3 of the Call For Proposals, including use rights of the reference and optimized implementations, may be withdrawn by the submitter(s) and owner(s), as appropriate.

Signed: Muchanelie Title: Nicolos Sendrier Date: May 22, 2023 Paris, FRANCE

I, *philippe gaborit*, of 15 avenue martial valin, 87220 Feytiat France, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as **WAVE**, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

I further declare that:

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 **WAVE**;

- to the best of my knowledge, the practice of the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as **WAVE**, may be covered by the following U.S. and/or foreign patents: none (describe and enumerate or state "none" if applicable) None ;
- to the best of my knowledge, the following pending U.S. and/or foreign patent applications may cover the practice of my submitted cryptosystem, reference implementation or optimized implementations: none (describe and enumerate or state "none" if applicable) _____.

I do hereby acknowledge and agree that my submitted cryptosystem will be provided to the public for review and will be evaluated by NIST, and that it might not be selected for standardization by NIST. I further acknowledge that I will not receive financial or other compensation from the U.S. Government for my submission. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, I have fully disclosed all patents and patent applications which may cover my cryptosystem, reference implementation or optimized implementations. I also acknowledge and agree that the U.S. Government may, during the public review and the evaluation process, and, if my submitted cryptosystem is selected for standardization, during the lifetime of the standard, modify my submitted cryptosystem's specifications (e.g., to protect against a newly discovered vulnerability).

I acknowledge that NIST will announce any selected cryptosystem(s) and proceed to publish the draft standards for public comment

I do hereby agree to provide the statements required by Sections 2.D.2 and 2.D.3, below, for any patent or patent application identified to cover the practice of my cryptosystem, reference implementation or optimized implementations and the right to use such implementations for the purposes of the public review and evaluation process.

I acknowledge that, during the post-quantum algorithm evaluation process, NIST may remove my cryptosystem from consideration for standardization. If my cryptosystem (or the derived cryptosystem) is removed from consideration for standardization or withdrawn from consideration by all submitter(s) and owner(s), I understand that rights granted and assurances made under Sections 2.D.1, 2.D.2 and 2.D.3 of the Call For Proposals, including use rights of the reference and optimized implementations, may be withdrawn by the submitter(s) and owner(s), as appropriate.

Signed: P. Gaborit Title: Professor University of Limoges, France Date: 23/5/2023 Place: Limoges, France

flit

I, Ruben Niederhagen, of 7F, No 62, Sec 2, Academia Rd, Nangang District, Taipei 11564, Taiwan, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as WAVE, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

I further declare that:

- 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 **WAVE**;
- to the best of my knowledge, the practice of the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as **WAVE**, may be covered by the following U.S. and/or foreign patents: none ;
- to the best of my knowledge, the following pending U.S. and/or foreign patent applications may cover the practice of my submitted cryptosystem, reference implementation or optimized implementations: none.

I do hereby acknowledge and agree that my submitted cryptosystem will be provided to the public for review and will be evaluated by NIST, and that it might not be selected for standardization by NIST. I further acknowledge that I will not receive financial or other compensation from the U.S. Government for my submission. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, I have fully disclosed all patents and patent applications which may cover my cryptosystem, reference implementation or optimized implementations. I also acknowledge and agree that the U.S. Government may, during the public review and the evaluation process, and, if my submitted cryptosystem is selected for standardization, during the lifetime of the standard, modify my submitted cryptosystem's specifications (e.g., to protect against a newly discovered vulnerability).

I acknowledge that NIST will announce any selected cryptosystem(s) and proceed to publish the draft standards for public comment

I do hereby agree to provide the statements required by Sections 2.D.2 and 2.D.3, below, for any patent or patent application identified to cover the practice of my cryptosystem, reference implementation or optimized implementations and the right to use such implementations for the purposes of the public review and evaluation process.

1);; Rol Signed: Title: Ruben Niederhagen Date: March 30, 2023 Place: Taipei

I, **Thomas Debris**, of **1 Rue Honoré d'Estienne d'Orves**, **91120 Palaiseau**, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as **WAVE**, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

I further declare that:

- 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 **WAVE**;
- □ to the best of my knowledge, the practice of the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as **WAVE**, may be covered by the following U.S. and/or foreign patents: _____ (describe and enumerate or state "none" if applicable)_____;
- □ to the best of my knowledge, the following pending U.S. and/or foreign patent applications may cover the practice of my submitted cryptosystem, reference implementation or optimized implementations: _____ (describe and enumerate or state "none" if applicable)

I do hereby acknowledge and agree that my submitted cryptosystem will be provided to the public for review and will be evaluated by NIST, and that it might not be selected for standardization by NIST. I further acknowledge that I will not receive financial or other compensation from the U.S. Government for my submission. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, I have fully disclosed all patents and patent applications which may cover my cryptosystem, reference implementation or optimized implementations. I also acknowledge and agree that the U.S. Government may, during the public review and the evaluation process, and, if my submitted cryptosystem is selected for standardization, during the lifetime of the standard, modify my submitted cryptosystem's specifications (e.g., to protect against a newly discovered vulnerability).

I acknowledge that NIST will announce any selected cryptosystem(s) and proceed to publish the draft standards for public comment

I do hereby agree to provide the statements required by Sections 2.D.2 and 2.D.3, below, for any patent or patent application identified to cover the practice of my cryptosystem, reference implementation or optimized implementations and the right to use such implementations for the purposes of the public review and evaluation process.

Signed: Signed: Title: Chomas Debus Date: 26/05/2,023 Place: Paris