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Dear MIDI Colleague:

The "GM Logos" (GM-1, GM-2 and GM-Lite) were created to identify products that meet these General MIDI Specifications. The GM Logos are the property of the MMA and AMEI and available under license.

The GM Logos must only be used in accordance with guidelines established to insure the value of the logos for our members and for the consumer. The Logo License Agreement describes the limitations and obligations for using the GM Logos on compliant products, packaging and marketing materials.

In addition to the Logo License Agreement, a Statement of Compliance must be filed for each product, or family of products with which a GM Logo will be used. There are Statement of Compliance forms available for Sound Generators, File Players, and Scores (data files). These forms include definitions of approved devices, configurations, and formats for compliant products, but do not take the place of the relevant General MIDI Specifications and Developer Guidelines documents which are necessary to understand all of the requirements for GM compliance. If you have any questions about whether your product meets all of the requirements, please contact the MMA office for assistance.

If you require further information, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,



Tom White
President & CEO

Statement of Compliance General MIDI 1 - Sound Generator

Company Name (Applicant) : _____

Product Type: GM INSTRUMENT¹ [Model/Description: _____]

Synthesis CHIP SET [Model/Description: _____]

Synthesis SOFTWARE [Model/Description: _____]

SOUND SET: Type: Wavetable Samples: [in Local RAM in Host RAM in ROM]

Other Synthesis Type: _____

Supplier: _____ Description: _____]

Footnotes: An "INSTRUMENT" is any device incorporating a Synthesis "CHIP SET" into a useable product. Compliance of both the CHIP SET and the INSTRUMENT must be established for LOGO approval. A CHIP SET is the specific combination of sound generator IC, controller CPU, and SOUND SET. Separate approval must be obtained for any variation from said combination.

Compliance Requirements

To qualify for the GM1 LOGO your product must be capable of meeting all of the requirements, including Protocol Implementation and System Messages, defined in the GENERAL MIDI 1 Specification and subsequent addenda including the GM DEVELOPER GUIDELINES;

- a) without additional modification, accessories or adjustment/configuration by the user; and
- b) automatically and immediately upon demand by any GM1 application without any audible limitations.

A SOUND GENERATOR must include the complete GM1 SOUND SET (instrument and percussion maps) in non-volatile memory or, if the SOUND GENERATOR must load its operating system and/or sound data prior to operation, then it must do so such that the listener does not perceive any defects due to device behavior (such as when responding to program changes in a sequence authored for GM1).

If the SOUND GENERATOR offers a mode other than GM1 and is not manually controllable (does not have a physical panel) than the SOUND GENERATOR must also;

- a) default to GM1 upon power-on; and
- b) respond to the GM1 System On command and retain that mode until a GM1 System Off command is received.

SOUND GENERATORS which offer alternate modes than GM1, and are manually controllable, should respond to the GM1 System On command but do not have to default to GM1 mode as long as there is an easy and obvious means to manually switch the SOUND GENERATOR into GM1 mode using the physical panel.

Applicant's Statement

As the authorized representative of the above company, I certify that our sound generating product described above has been tested and found to comply with all of the requirements for GENERAL MIDI 1 under all conditions of operation and without additional intervention by the user as detailed herein.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Title

MMA Acceptance

Signature

Date

Statement of Compliance

General MIDI 1 - Player or Score

Company Name (Applicant): _____

Hardware Players/Recorder [Model/Description: _____]

Software Application/Content [Model/Description: _____]

Type: MIDI Data Player/Recorder Educational Software Score (MIDI Data)

Entertainment Software Other: _____

Platform: Windows/DOS Macintosh Other: _____

Product Requirements

Qualifying products are SCORES (Standard MIDI Files or other files containing MIDI data for playback), and DEVICES (hardware) or APPLICATIONS (software) which prepare and present MIDI data for playback by a General MIDI 1 ("GM1") compatible SOUND GENERATOR but do not themselves qualify as SOUND GENERATORS. The product must be able to support the performance and functionality of all GM1 features automatically and immediately upon demand and without additional adjustment or configuration by the user.

1) SCORES

A removable disk, tape, CD-ROM, or other medium containing MIDI data in the form of Standard MIDI Files or in a proprietary format as musical scores, or compiled in games, presentations, or other playable materials may be considered GM1 Compatible provided that:

- a) all of the MIDI data contained there-in conforms with the Program Change map, Channel map, and Percussion Key map of GM1; and
- b) none of the MIDI data files require polyphony in excess of the minimum hardware performance requirement of GM1 for playback.

2) PLAYERS

Any PRODUCT capable of retrieving and transmitting, or recording, or editing MIDI data, may be considered GM1 Compatible provided that the product includes non-erasable and readily available listings of the GM1 Program Change map and Percussion Key map, and that the software does not impede or prevent the performance of any GM1 feature, including transmission of specific System Exclusive messages, transmission on all 16 Channels, and any other requirements for implementation as specified in the GM1 Specification and subsequent addenda.

Applicant's Statement

As an authorized representative of the above company, I certify that our product described above has been tested and found to support the requirements for correct playback of data authored for GENERAL MIDI 1 devices under all conditions of operation and without additional intervention by the user.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Title

MMA Acceptance

Signature

Date

Statement of Compliance

General MIDI 2 - Sound Generator

Company Name (applicant): _____

Product Type: GM INSTRUMENT¹ [Model/Description: _____]

Synthesis CHIP SET [Model/Description: _____]

Synthesis SOFTWARE [Model/Description: _____]

SOUND SET: Type: Wavetable Samples: [in Local RAM in Host RAM in ROM]

Other Synthesis Type: _____

Supplier: _____ Description: _____]

Footnotes: An "INSTRUMENT" is any device incorporating a Synthesis "CHIP SET" into a useable product. Compliance of both the CHIP SET and the INSTRUMENT must be established for LOGO approval. A CHIP SET is the specific combination of sound generator IC, controller CPU, and SOUND SET. Separate approval must be obtained for any variation from said combination.

Compliance Requirements

To qualify for the GM2 LOGO your product must be capable of meeting all of the requirements, including Protocol Implementation and System Messages, defined in the GENERAL MIDI 2 Specification and any subsequent addenda. Where appropriate, your product must also be compliant with any existing GM2 DEVELOPER GUIDELINES:

- c) without additional modification, accessories or adjustment/configuration by the user; and
- d) automatically and immediately upon demand by any GM2 application without any audible limitations.

A SOUND GENERATOR must include the complete GM2 SOUND SET (instrument and percussion maps) in non-volatile memory or, if the SOUND GENERATOR must load its operating system and/or sound data prior to operation, then it must do so such that the listener does not perceive any defects due to device behavior (such as when responding to program changes in a sequence authored for GM1/GM2).

If the SOUND GENERATOR offers a mode other than GM2 and is not manually controllable (does not have a physical panel) than the SOUND GENERATOR must also;

- c) default to GM2 upon power-on; and
- d) respond to the GM2 System On command and retain that mode until a GM System Off command is received.

SOUND GENERATORS which offer alternate modes than GM2, and are manually controllable, should respond to the GM2 System On command but do not have to default to GM2 mode as long as there is an easy and obvious means to manually switch the SOUND GENERATOR into GM2 mode using the physical panel.

Applicant's Statement

As the authorized representative of the above company, I certify that our sound generating product described above has been tested and found to comply with all of the requirements for GENERAL MIDI 2 under all conditions of operation and without additional intervention by the user as detailed herein.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Title

MMA Acceptance

Signature

Date

Statement of Compliance

General MIDI 2 - Player or Score

Company Name (applicant): _____

Hardware Players/Recorder [Model/Description: _____]

Software Application/Content [Model/Description: _____]

Type: MIDI Data Player/Recorder Educational Software Score (MIDI Data)

Entertainment Software Other: _____

Platform: Windows/DOS Macintosh Other: _____

Product Requirements

Qualifying products are SCORES (Standard MIDI Files or other files containing MIDI data for playback), and DEVICES (hardware) or APPLICATIONS (software) which prepare and present MIDI data for playback by a General MIDI 2 ("GM2") compatible SOUND GENERATOR but do not themselves qualify as SOUND GENERATORS. The product must be able to support the performance and functionality of all GM2 features automatically and immediately upon demand and without additional adjustment or configuration by the user.

1) SCORES

A removable disk, tape, CD-ROM, or other medium containing MIDI data in the form of Standard MIDI Files or in a proprietary format as musical scores, or compiled in games, presentations, or other playable materials may be considered GM2 Compatible provided that:

- a) all of the MIDI data contained there-in conforms with the Program Change map, Channel map, and Percussion Key map of GM2; and
- b) none of the MIDI data files require polyphony in excess of the minimum hardware performance requirement of GM2 for playback.

2) PLAYERS

Any PRODUCT capable of retrieving and transmitting, or recording, or editing MIDI data, may be considered GM2 Compatible provided that the product includes non-erasable and readily available listings of the GM2 Program Change map and Percussion Key map, and that the software does not impede or prevent the performance of any GM2 feature, including transmission of specific System Exclusive messages, transmission on all 16 Channels, and any other requirements for implementation as specified in the GM2 Specification and subsequent addenda.

Applicant's Statement

As an authorized representative of the above company, I certify that our product described above has been tested and found to support the requirements for correct playback of data authored for GENERAL MIDI 2 devices under all conditions of operation and without additional intervention by the user.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Title

MMA Acceptance

Signature

Date

Statement of Compliance

General MIDI Lite ("GML") - Sound Generator

Company Name (applicant): _____

Product Type: GML INSTRUMENT¹ [Model/Description: _____]

Synthesis CHIP SET [Model/Description: _____]

Synthesis SOFTWARE [Model/Description: _____]

SOUND SET: Type: Wavetable Samples: [in Local RAM in Host RAM in ROM]
 Other Synthesis Type: _____

Supplier: _____ Description: _____]

Footnotes: An "INSTRUMENT" is any device incorporating a Synthesis "CHIP SET" into a useable product. Compliance of both the CHIP SET and the INSTRUMENT must be established for LOGO approval. A CHIP SET is the specific combination of sound generator IC, controller CPU, and SOUND SET. Separate approval must be obtained for any variation from said combination.

Compliance Requirements

To qualify for the GML LOGO your product must be capable of meeting all of the requirements, including Protocol Implementation and System Messages, defined in the GENERAL MIDI LITE Specification and any subsequent addenda. Where appropriate, your product must also be compliant with any existing GML DEVELOPER GUIDELINES;

- e) without additional modification, accessories or adjustment/configuration by the user; and
- f) automatically and immediately upon demand by any GML application without any audible limitations.

A SOUND GENERATOR must include the complete GML SOUND SET (instrument and percussion maps) in non-volatile memory or, if the SOUND GENERATOR must load its operating system and/or sound data prior to operation, then it must do so such that the listener does not perceive any defects due to device behavior (such as when responding to program changes in a sequence authored for GML).

If the SOUND GENERATOR offers a mode other than GML and is not manually controllable (does not have a physical panel) than the SOUND GENERATOR must also;

- e) default to GML upon power-on; and
- f) respond to the GML System On command and retain that mode until a GM System Off command is received.

SOUND GENERATORS which offer alternate modes than GML, and are manually controllable, should respond to the GML System On command but do not have to default to GML mode as long as there is an easy and obvious means to manually switch the SOUND GENERATOR into GML mode using the physical panel.

Applicant's Statement

As the authorized representative of the above company, I certify that our sound generating product described above has been tested and found to comply with all of the requirements for GENERAL MIDI LITE under all conditions of operation and without additional intervention by the user as detailed herein.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Title

MMA Acceptance

Signature

Date

Statement of Compliance

General MIDI Lite ("GML") - Player or Score

Company Name (applicant): _____

Hardware Players/Recorder [Model/Description: _____]

Software Application/Content [Model/Description: _____]

Type: MIDI Data Player/Recorder Educational Software Score (MIDI Data)

Entertainment Software Other: _____

Platform: Windows/DOS Macintosh Other: _____

Product Requirements

Qualifying products are SCORES (Standard MIDI Files or other files containing MIDI data for playback), and DEVICES (hardware) or APPLICATIONS (software) which prepare and present MIDI data for playback by a General MIDI Lite ("GML") compatible SOUND GENERATOR but do not themselves qualify as SOUND GENERATORS. The product must be able to support the performance and functionality of all GML features automatically and immediately upon demand and without additional adjustment or configuration by the user.

1) SCORES

A removable disk, tape, CD-ROM, or other medium containing MIDI data in the form of Standard MIDI Files or in a proprietary format as musical scores, or compiled in games, presentations, or other playable materials may be considered GML Compatible provided that:

- a) all of the MIDI data contained there-in conforms with the Program Change map, Channel map, and Percussion Key map of GML; and
- b) none of the MIDI data files require polyphony in excess of the minimum hardware performance requirement of GML for playback.

2) PLAYERS

Any PRODUCT capable of retrieving and transmitting, or recording, or editing MIDI data, may be considered GML Compatible provided that the product includes non-erasable and readily available listings of the GML Program Change map and Percussion Key map, and that the software does not impede or prevent the performance of any GML feature, including transmission of specific System Exclusive messages, transmission on all 16 Channels, and any other requirements for implementation as specified in the GML Specification and subsequent addenda.

Applicant's Statement

As an authorized representative of the above company, I certify that our product described above has been tested and found to support the requirements for correct playback of data authored for GENERAL MIDI LITE devices under all conditions of operation and without additional intervention by the user.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Title

MMA Acceptance

Signature

Date