# Using the LM3643EVM Evaluation Module

# **User's Guide**



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## 1 Introduction

The Texas Instruments LM3643EVM evaluation module (EVM) helps designers evaluate the operation and performance of the LM3643 High-Current LED driver. The device offers configurability via l<sup>2</sup>C-compatible interface. It can be enabled in Flash or Torch mode via the l<sup>2</sup>C interface or externally using the STROBE and TORCH/TEMP pins. The module utilizes two LEDs (D1 & D2) mounted on the EVM.

The EVM contains one Synchronous Boost LED Flash Driver (See Table 1).

## **Table 1. Device and Package Configurations**

FLASH LED DRIVER	IC	PACKAGE	
U1	LM3643	0.4 mm-pitch, 12-Bump DSBGA	

## 2 Setup

This section describes the jumpers and connectors on the EVM as well as how to properly connect, set up, and use the LM3643EVM.

## 2.1 Input/Output Connector Description

**Input / GND -** These are the power input terminals for the driver. The terminal block provides a power (VIN) and ground (GND) connection to allow the user to attach the EVM to a cable harness.

**EN (J12)** - This is the jumper used to enable the LED driver (HWEN pin). The driver will be enabled when the HWEN pin is high (VIO) and disabled when it is low (GND).

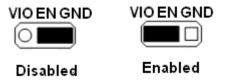


Figure 1. Enable Jumper Settings

**VIO (J16)** - This pin provides power for the I<sup>2</sup>C lines (Clock & Data) and for the HWEN pin. It is recommended that this pin is connected to the VIN pin. If desired, it can be connected to the 3.3V line provided by the USB interface connector. In this configuration, communication via the I<sup>2</sup>C interface may not be possible if the supply voltage to the LED driver is below approximately 3 V.





D1-CON (J14 pin3 and pin4) and D2-CON (J14 pin1 and pin2) are the jumpers used to connect the onboard flash LEDs to the LED output of the driver.

**STROBE (J9)** - This pin provides an external method for initiating a flash event. The STROBE pin is connected to ground via a 300-k $\Omega$  resistor internal to the LM3643. To externally drive this pin, either connect a control signal directly to the STROBE pin of the connector or place a jumper between connector pins STROBE and PWM0. Pin PWM0 can be configured as a time-adjustable voltage pulse via the General User Interface (GUI) software provided.



Figure 3. STROBE Jumper Settings

**TORCH/TEMP (J21)** - This pin provides an external method for initiating a torch event. The TORCH/TEMP pin is connected to ground via a 300-k $\Omega$  resistor internal to the LM3643 as well as an externally connected NTC thermistor. To externally drive this pin, either connect a control signal directly to the TORCH/TEMP pin of the connector or place a jumper between connector pins TORCH/TEMP and PWM1. Pin PWM1 can be configured as ON or OFFvia the GUI software provided. Removing the jumper, and setting the TORCH/TEMP pin to TEMP mode, the TEMP function can be utilized via the externally connected NTC thermistor.



Figure 4. TORCH/TEMP Jumper Settings

**TX (J11)** - This pin is used to initiate a TX-interrupt event. The TX pin is connected to ground via a 300-k $\Omega$  resistor internal to the LM3643. To externally drive this pin, either connect a control signal directly to the TX pin of the connector or place a jumper between connector pins TX and PWM2. Pin PWM2 can be configured as to provide continuous voltage pulses via the GUI software provided.



Figure 5. TX Jumper Settings

**SDA / SCL (J19)** - These connections allow the user to externally control the  $l^2C$  lines. For independent control of the  $l^2C$  lines, **do not** connect the VIO jumper to either the 3.3 V or the VIN pin.

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Setup



#### Setup

**OUT, LED1, LED2, TORCH/TEMP (J13, J10, J22) -** These provide access to the regulated output of the driver, the outputs of the LED current sources, and the TEMP pin. The user can measure VOUT with reference to GND, VLED with reference to GND, current source headroom directly between VOUT and VLED, and can monitor or control TORCH/TEMP input.

**VINL/VIN (J7)** - The user can monitor the Inductor Current and Input Current waveforms by omitting this jumper and using separate wires from the power supply to the VINL and VIN pins. This will remove the Input Capacitors from the Inductor and eliminate their filtering effect to the Inductor Current.

**J17 and J18: LED Current measurements -**The LM3643EVM provides a way to accurately measure the LED current through both LEDs on board. Resistors R1 & R2 (0.1  $\Omega$ ) are placed between the cathode of LED1 & LED2, respectively, and Ground. The user can first measure the resistor values accurately, by applying a known current through connector DxF and Ground and measuring the voltage between DxS and GNDS. Then, during normal flash or torch operation, the voltage measured across the resistor divided by the resistor value will equal the current through the resistor (and the LED).

## 2.2 Setup

The input voltage range for the flash driver is 2.5 volts to 5.5 volts. The on-board LEDs or an LED module should be connected for proper operation.

## 2.3 Operation

For proper operation of the LM3643EVM, the jumpers should be properly configured. The recommended setting, using shorting blocks is:

VIO to VIN

EN to VIO

STROBE to PWM0 or external signal

TORCH/TEMP to PWM1 or external signal

TX to PWM2 or external signal

LEDs (J14) shorted

In this configuration, the device will power up when power is applied.



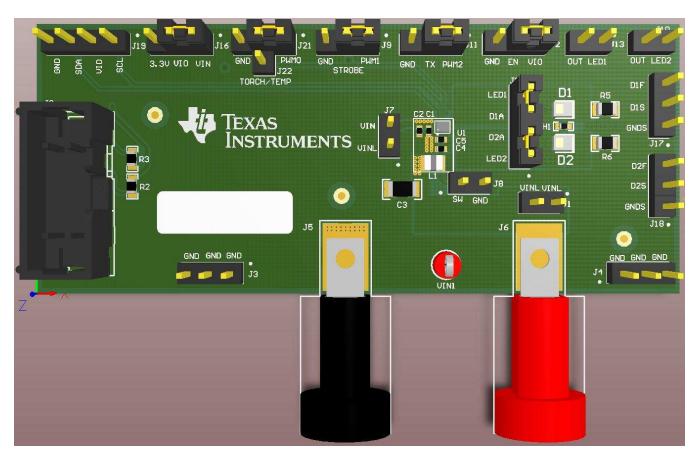


Figure 6. Jumper Configuration

## 3 Board Layout

Figure 7, Figure 8, Figure 9 and Figure 10 show the board layout for the LM3643EVM. The EVM offers resistors, capacitors, and jumpers to enable the device and to configure it as desired.

The LM3643 will dissipate power, especially during high current and long duration flash events. Power will also be dissipated on the flash LEDs. The EVM layout is designed to minimize temperature rise during operation. It is recommended that in order to prevent overheating, repeated flash events in very short time intervals is avoided.



Board Layout

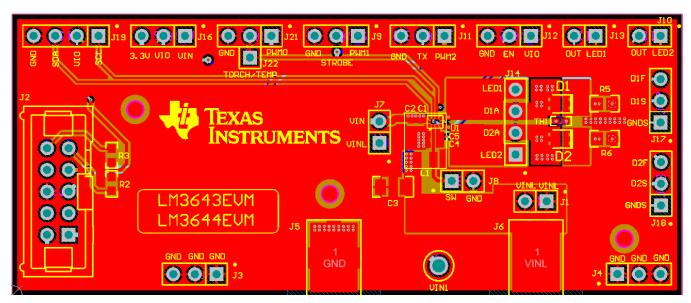


Figure 7. Top Assembly Layer

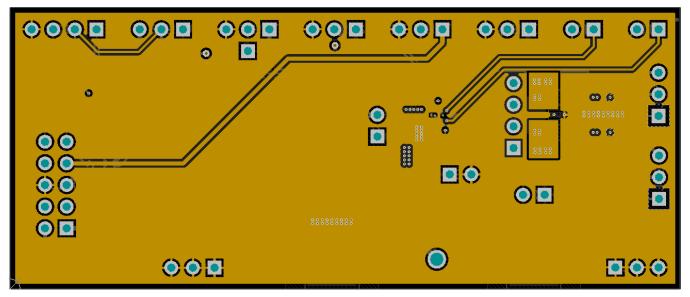


Figure 8. Middle Layer 1 Routing



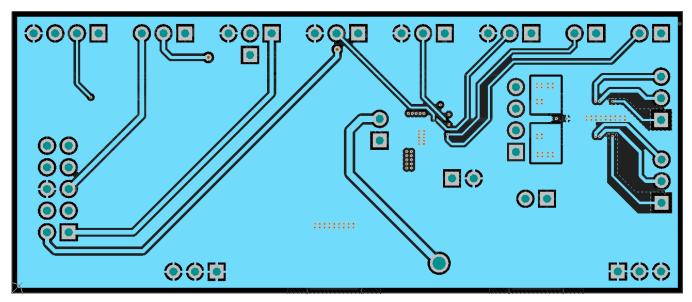


Figure 9. Middle Layer 2 Routing

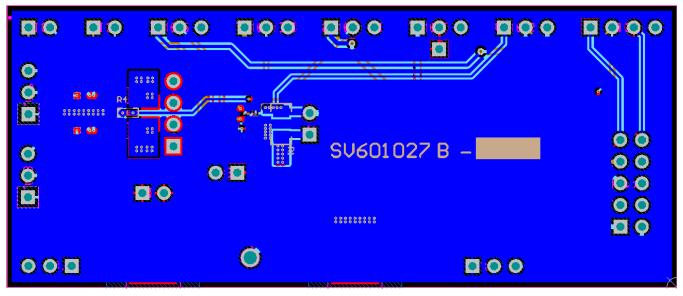
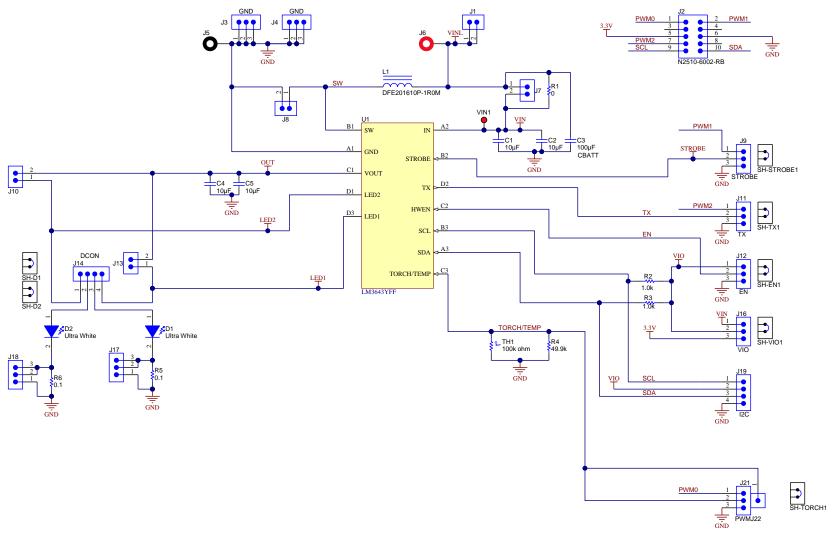
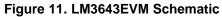


Figure 10. Bottom Assembly Layer (UNMIRRORED)



## 4 Schematic





Schematic

## Table 2. Bill of Materials

DESIGNATOR	DESCRIPTION	MANUFACTURER	PART NUMBER	QUANTITY
!PCB1	Printed Circuit Board	Any	SV601027	1
C1, C2, C4, C5	CAP, CERM, 10uF, 6.3V, +/-20%, X5R, 0402	Samsung	CL05A106MQ5NUNC	4
C3	CAP, CERM, 100uF, 6.3V, +/-20%, X5R, 1206	MuRata	GRM31CR60J107ME39L	1
D1, D2	LED, Ultra White, SMD	OSRAM	LUW CAEP.G4	2
J1, J7, J8, J10, J13	Header, TH, 100mil, 2x1, Gold plated, 230 mil above insulator	Samtec, Inc.	TSW-102-07-G-S	5
J2	Header (shrouded), 100mil, 5x2, High-Temperature, Gold, TH	3M	N2510-6002-RB	1
J3, J4, J9, J11, J12, J16, J17, J18, J21	Header, TH, 100mil, 3x1, Gold plated, 230 mil above insulator	Samtec, Inc.	TSW-103-07-G-S	9
J5	Standard Banana Jack, Insulated, Black	Keystone	6092	1
J6	Standard Banana Jack, Insulated, Red	Keystone	6091	1
J14, J19	Header, TH, 100mil, 4x1, Gold plated, 230 mil above insulator	Samtec, Inc.	TSW-104-07-G-S	2
J22	Header, TH, 100mil, 1pos, Gold plated, 230 mil above insulator	Samtec, Inc.	TSW-101-07-G-S	1
L1	Inductor, Shielded, Metal Composite, 1uH, 2.6A, 0.058 ohm, SMD	Toko	DFE201610P-1R0M	1
LBL1	Thermal Transfer Printable Labels, 0.650" W x 0.200" H - 10,000 per roll	Brady	THT-14-423-10	1
R1	RES, 0 ohm, 5%, 0.25W, 1206	Yageo America	RC1206JR-070RL	1
R2, R3	RES, 1.0k ohm, 5%, 0.1W, 0603	Vishay-Dale	CRCW06031K00JNEA	2
R4	RES, 49.9k ohm, 1%, 0.063W, 0402	Vishay-Dale	CRCW040249K9FKED	1
R5, R6	RES, 0.1 ohm, 5%, 0.125W, 0805	Panasonic	ERJ-6RSJR10V	2
SH-D1, SH-D2, SH-EN1, SH- STROBE1, SH-TORCH1, SH-TX1, SH-VIO1	Shunt, 100mil, Gold plated, Black	3М	969102-0000-DA	7
TH1	Thermistor NTC, 100k ohm, 5%, 0402	MuRata	NCP15WF104J03RC	1
U1	IC LED DRVR PHOTO FLASH Dual 1.5A SMD, YFF0012AEAD	Texas Instruments	LM3643YFF	1
VIN1	Test Point, TH, Compact, Red	Keystone	5005	1



## 5 USB Interface Board and I<sup>2</sup>C-Compatible Interface Program

Texas Instruments has created an I<sup>2</sup>C-compatible program and USB docking board (USB2ANY) that can help exercise the part in a simple way. Contained in this document is a description of how to use the USB2ANY interface box and interface software.

The LM3643EVM has the means to "plug into" the USB docking board. The USB docking board provides all the control signals for the simple interface. Power to the part must be provided externally. A USB cable (provided) must be connected to the board from a PC.

The I<sup>2</sup>C-compatible interface program provides all of the control that the LM3643 part requires. For proper operation, the USB docking board should be plugged into the PC before the interface program is opened. Once connected, and the program is executed, a basic interface window will open. The image below shows the default settings.

🖳 LM3643 GUI	
CONTROL	2
LM3643 GUI 2C Communication Sieve Address: 83 Internet Address: 8 of bytes to READ/WRITE 1 DATA: READ WRITE	TEXAS INSTRUMENTS
STATUS	Reg GKOC DEVICE ID
	ID REV READ
Reg: 0x01 ENABLE REGISTER Standby TX PIN STROBE TYPE STROBE PIN TORCHINTC PIN M1 M0 LED2 LED1 WRITE ENABLED LEVEL DISABLED DISABLED 0 0 OFF OFF 80	Reg: 0x09 TORCH/TEMP REGISTER           TORCH POLARITY         NTC OPEN         NTC SHORT         NTC THRESHOLD         TORCH/TEMP         WRITE           ACTIVE HIGH         DISABLED         DISABLED         '100" + 600m/V         TORCH         0E           Reg: 0x0A and 0x0B FLAGS1 and FLAGS2 Registers
Reg 0x02 IFVM REGISTER UVLO IVEM LEVEL IVEM Hvst. IVEM MODE WRITE	TX INT OUT SHORT LED1 SHORT LED2 SHORT
UVLO IVFM LEVEL IVFM Hyst. IVFM MODE UVHY [ DISABLED 1000 + 2.9V + 0mV '01' + RampHold + 40	ICL TSD UVLO TIME-OUT Read
Reg: 0x03 LED1 FLASH REGISTER	TEMP TRIP Reg 0x0A Reg 0x0B
LED2 OVERRIDE . BRC#+ 63 WRITE	Reg: 0x0D LAST FLASH REGISTER
LED 1-ILED2 LED 1 Flash Brightness Didde Current - 750mA BF	LED1 Current LED2 Current READ
Reg: 0x04 LED2 FLASH REGISTER BRC#+ 63 WR/TE	Read/Write Reg Data 0x01 0x02 0x03 0x04 0x05 0x08 0x07 0x08 0x09 0x0A 0x08 0x0C 0x0D READ
LED2 Flash Brightness Diode Current - 750mA 3F	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
Reg: 0x05 LED1 TORCH REGISTER	
LED2 OVERRIDE BRC#- 63	For Service 100 ms. Tx Enable TORCH Enable
LED1-LED2. LED1 TarchBrightness Diode Current - 90.33mA FF	Est. Strobe 100 ms. Tx Enable TORCH Enable
Reg. 0x06 LED2 TORCH REGISTER	Period Width
BRC#- 63 WRITE	IR STROBE 33 ms. 5 ms. Period Width (max) = 174.5ms
LED2 Torch Brighmess Diode Current - 90.33mA EF	USB2ANY
Reg: 0x07 BOOST CONFIG REGISTER           SOFTWARE RESET         LED SHORT         BOOST MODE         FSW         ICL         WRITE           RESET         ENABLED         NORMAL         2MHz         2.8A         0B           Reg: 0x08 TIMING CONFIG REGISTER         TORCH RAMP TIME         FLASH TIME-OUT TIMER         WRITE	Serial Number: 2CF896460C000200 Firmware version: 2.6.3.0
1001' - 1ms - 1000' - 150ms - 1A	

Figure 12. LM3643 General User Interface



The "I<sup>2</sup>C Interface" fields may be used to write or read any LM3643 register. Selecting the "Set Default Settings" button resets all registers to their default values and updates all GUI fields.

I2C Communicatio Slave Address:	n 63	Internal Address:	# of bytes to READ/WRITE: 1
DATA:			(READ) (WRITE)

Figure 13. I<sup>2</sup>C interface Fields

## 5.1 User Interface

the LM3643 GUI provides the user with access to all of the registers found on the device. Through a combination of buttons, drop-down boxes and sliders, the user can configure the LM3643 to perform in the desired mode. Please note that no data is written to the device until the Write button found within the corresponding register is pressed.

ONTROL		
M3643 GUI		
2C Communication		Min Truce
Nave Address: 63 Internal Address: # of bytes to READ/WRITE:	1	TEXAS
DATA: REA	WRITE	INSTRUMENTS
STATUS		Res: 0x0C DEVICE ID
		ID REV READ
Reg: 0x01 ENABLE REGISTER Standby		Reg 0x09 TORCHITEMP REGISTER
TX PIN STROBE TYPE STROBE PIN TORCHINTC PIN M1 M0 LED2 LED	WRITE	
	Construction of the second	ACTIVE HIGH DISABLED DISABLED '100 * 600mV * TORCH 0E
	_	Reg: 0x0A and 0x0B FLAGS1 and FLAGS2 Registers
Reg: 0x02 IFVM REGISTER		
UVLO NFM LEVEL NFM Hyst. NFM MODE	WRITE	
DISABLED '000' = 2.9V - 0mV '01' = Ramp/Hold	<b>→</b> 40	
Reg: 0x03 LED1 FLASH REGISTER	12 U	TEMP TRIP Reg 0x0A Reg 0x0B
ED2 OVERRIDE 83	WRITE	Reg: 0x0D LAST FLASH REGISTER
LED1+ILED2 LED1 Flash Brightness Diode Current = 750mA	BF	LED1 Current LED2 Current READ
Reg: 0x04 LED2 FLASH REGISTER		Read/Write Reg Data
BRC#= 63	WRITE	0x01 0x02 0x03 0x04 0x05 0x06 0x07 0x08 0x09 0x04 0x08 0x00 READ
LED2 Flash Brightness Diode Current = 750mA	3F	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
Reg: 0x05 LED1 TORCH REGISTER		
ED2 OVERRIDE . BRC# - 63	WRITE	
ILED1-ILED2 LED1 TarchBrightness Diode Current - 90.33mA	FF	Ext. Strobe 100 ms. Tx Enable TORCH Enable
	1.00	Period Width
Reg: 0x08 LED2 TORCH REGISTER BRC#+ 63	(	IR STROBE 33 ms. 5 ms. PeriodWidth (min) = 2.60us PeriodWidth (max) = 174.5ms
, BRU# • 0)	WRITE	Contraction (max) = 174.505
LED2 Torch Brightness Diode Current + 90.33mA	EF	USB2ANY
Reg: 0x07 BOOST CONFIG REGISTER		
SOFTWARE RESET LED SHORT BOOST MODE FSW ICL	WRITE	Serial Number
RESET ENABLED NORMAL 2MHz 2.8A	08	Firmware version: 0.0.0.0
Reg: 0x08 TIMING CONFIG REGISTER		
TORCH RAMP TIME FLASH TIME-OUT TIMER	WRITE	
'001' = 1ms 👻 '1010' = 150ms 👻	1A	





## 5.2 Flags

The contents of the LM3643 fault registers are read upon clicking the "Read Flags" button. The registers are cleared upon read back.

Reg: 0x0A and 0x0B FLAGS1 and FLAGS2 Registers							
TX INT  ICL  NTC SHORT  TEMP TRIP	OUT SHORT TSD NTC OPEN Reg 0x0A	LED1 SHORT	LED2 SHORT	Read			

Figure 15. Flags

## 5.3 I/O Pin Controls

The LM3643EVM provides the user with the capability to control the TORCH, STROBE and TX inputs without the need of an external supply. The Tx Enable Button creates a continuous pulse train when depressed. The Torch EN button toggles the LM3643's TORCH/TEMP pin high when pressed and low depressed. The Ext. Strobe Button toggles the Strobe pin high for the duration entered in the field next to the button.

The IR Strobe Button along with the period and width fields generate a continuous pulse train that can be used to generate a current pulse pattern on the enabled LEDs.



Figure 16. I/O Pin Controls

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#### Caution

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation. Changes or modifications could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

#### FCC Interference Statement for Class A EVM devices

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at its own expense.

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- · Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

## Industry Canada Compliance (English)

## For EVMs Annotated as IC – INDUSTRY CANADA Compliant:

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## **Concerning EVMs Including Radio Transmitters**

This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

#### **Concerning EVMs Including Detachable Antennas**

Under Industry Canada regulations, this radio transmitter may only operate using an antenna of a type and maximum (or lesser) gain approved for the transmitter by Industry Canada. To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.) is not more than that necessary for successful communication.

This radio transmitter has been approved by Industry Canada to operate with the antenna types listed in the user guide with the maximum permissible gain and required antenna impedance for each antenna type indicated. Antenna types not included in this list, having a gain greater than the maximum gain indicated for that type, are strictly prohibited for use with this device.

#### Canada Industry Canada Compliance (French)

Cet appareil numérique de la classe A ou B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada

Les changements ou les modifications pas expressément approuvés par la partie responsable de la conformité ont pu vider l'autorité de l'utilisateur pour actionner l'équipement.

#### Concernant les EVMs avec appareils radio

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

#### Concernant les EVMs avec antennes détachables

Conformément à la réglementation d'Industrie Canada, le présent émetteur radio peut fonctionner avec une antenne d'un type et d'un gain maximal (ou inférieur) approuvé pour l'émetteur par Industrie Canada. Dans le but de réduire les risques de brouillage radioélectrique à l'intention des autres utilisateurs, il faut choisir le type d'antenne et son gain de sorte que la puissance isotrope rayonnée équivalente (p.i.r.e.) ne dépasse pas l'intensité nécessaire à l'établissement d'une communication satisfaisante.

Le présent émetteur radio a été approuvé par Industrie Canada pour fonctionner avec les types d'antenne énumérés dans le manuel d'usage et ayant un gain admissible maximal et l'impédance requise pour chaque type d'antenne. Les types d'antenne non inclus dans cette liste, ou dont le gain est supérieur au gain maximal indiqué, sont strictement interdits pour l'exploitation de l'émetteur.

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- Use EVMs in a shielded room or any other test facility as defined in the notification #173 issued by Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications on March 28, 2006, based on Sub-section 1.1 of Article 6 of the Ministry's Rule for Enforcement of Radio Law of Japan,
- 2. Use EVMs only after user obtains the license of Test Radio Station as provided in Radio Law of Japan with respect to EVMs, or
- 3. Use of EVMs only after user obtains the Technical Regulations Conformity Certification as provided in Radio Law of Japan with respect to EVMs. Also, do not transfer EVMs, unless user gives the same notice above to the transferee. Please note that if user does not follow the instructions above, user will be subject to penalties of Radio Law of Japan.

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