TERADYNE, INC.

CATEGORICAL STANDARDS FOR DETERMINING INDEPENDENCE

In order for Directors to qualify as "independent," the Board of Directors of Teradyne shall affirmatively determine that the Directors each do not have any material relationship with Teradyne (either directly or as a partner, stockholder, or officer of an organization that has a relationship with Teradyne). This determination shall be disclosed in Teradyne's proxy statement for each annual meeting of Teradyne. In this regard, the Board shall broadly consider all relevant facts and circumstances.

The Board has adopted the following categorical standards to assist it in making determinations of independence.

A Director must meet the independence tests pursuant to the corporate governance listing requirements of the New York Stock Exchange, as in effect from time to time, and, in addition, a Director must also meet the following standards in order to be considered independent:

- 1) If a Director is an executive officer of a charitable organization, Teradyne's contributions to the organization during the last fiscal year do not exceed the greater of \$1 million or 2% of such charitable organization's consolidated gross receipts.
- 2) If a Director is an executive officer, general partner, or significant equity holder (in excess of 10%) of another company that makes payments to, or receives payments from, Teradyne for property or services, the amount of such payments, during the last fiscal year, does not exceed the greater of \$1 million or 2% of the other company's consolidated gross revenues.
- 3) If a Director is an executive officer, general partner or significant equity holder (in excess of 10%) of another company which is indebted to Teradyne, or to which Teradyne is indebted the total amount of either company's indebtedness to the other during the last fiscal year does not exceed 5% of the total consolidated assets of the other company.

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