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To Whom It May Concern,

Acumen Security verified that the following product faithfully embeds a FIPS 140-2 validated cryptographic module,

Cisco IOS-XE Release 17.3

The software version is known to operate on the following platform(s):

- Cisco Catalyst 9200 Series Switches,
- Cisco Catalyst 9300 Series Switches,
- Cisco Catalyst 9400 Series Switches,
- Cisco Catalyst 9500 Series Switches,
- Cisco Catalyst 9600 Series Switches.

During the review, Acumen Security confirmed that the following cryptographic module is properly incorporated into the product:

• IOS Common Cryptographic Module (IC2M) Rel5 – Cert #2388

Acumen Security confirmed that the following features leverage the embedded cryptographic module,

Feature	Cryptographic Service
IKEv2/IPsec	Session establishment supporting each service,
SNMPv3	All underlying cryptographic algorithms supporting each services' key derivation functions,
SSH	Hashing for each service,
TLS	Symmetric encryption for each service.

Details of the verification may be obtained from Cisco Systems, Inc. at the request of interested parties. This letter represents the independent opinions of Acumen Security and does not imply endorsement of the product by the CMVP or any other parties.

Sincerely,

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