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# SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT JAPAN TO RELEASE NEW WIRELESS HEADSET FOR PLAYSTATION®3

Bluetooth Supported Wireless Headset to Enjoy Voice Chat on PS3

**Tokyo, September 2, 2008** – Sony Computer Entertainment Japan (SCEJ), a division of Sony Computer Entertainment Inc. responsible for business operations in Japan, today announced that it would release Bluetooth<sub>®</sub> installed Wireless Headset for PLAYSTATION<sub>®</sub>3 (PS3<sub>®</sub>) on October 30th, 2008, in Japan at a recommended retail price of 5,000 yen (including tax). With this new Wireless Headset, users will be able to enjoy the most immersive on-line communication on new software titles supporting on-line chat feature, such as *SOCOM: CONFRONTATION*\*¹ available on October 30th, *Resistance*<sup>TM</sup> 2 available on November 13th, and *MotorStorm*<sup>TM</sup>: *Pacific Rift* available this autumn, all from Sony Computer Entertainment Worldwide Studios.

Offering simple operation and accessible voice chat on PS3, this sleek and compact Wireless Headset is an ear hook type headset, designed to fit either ear. Installed with Bluetooth, it pairs automatically with PS3 by simply using the bundled USB cable. The inner ear phone speaker of the new Headset along with the noise cancelling feature when in High Quality mode delivers stable, superior sound.

Additionally, the bundled cradle can be used to charge the battery which will allow maximum of eight hours of voice chat when fully charged. While the Headset is connected to PS3, it will support on-screen indicator showing the headset connection status, battery charge level, speaker volume level and microphone mute status at a push of a button.

SCEJ will continue to further expand the PS3 platform to create a new world of computer entertainment with enhanced line-up of PS3 platform and accessories, along with up coming exciting new titles.

#### **Product Overview**

Product name	Wireless Headset
Product code	CEJH-15002
Release date	October 30, 2008
Recommended retail price	5,000 yen (including tax)
Included	Wireless Headset x 1
	Cradle x 1
	USB cable x 1
	Extra earpiece ring x 1

## **Product Specification**

Battery	DC 3.7V : built in Lithium-ion battery
Capacity	190mAh
Operating temperature	5°C - 35°C
Weight	Approx. 19.5g
Bluetooth specifications	Bluetooth ver2.1+EDR
Supported Bluetooth profiles*1	HSP (Headset Profile)/ HFP (Hands-free Profile)
Operating range	Up to approx. 10 meters <sup>*2</sup>
Talk time	Up to approx. 8 hours <sup>*3</sup>
Standby time	Approx. 300 hours <sup>*3</sup>

<sup>\*</sup> Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

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<sup>\*1</sup> SOCOM: CONFRONTATION will be available in three versions: Blu-Ray Disc version (3,800 yen including tax), Blu-Ray Disc version bundled with Wireless Headset (limited edition for 8,000yen including tax), and PLAYSTATION®Store Downloadable version (3,500 yen including tax). This product is on-line action game and users will need broadband network connection in order to enjoy the game.

<sup>\*</sup> Users will need to install the latest system software update to use the Wireless Headset.

<sup>\*1</sup> Bluetooth profiles are used to define possible application that the device can use to communicate with other devices

<sup>\*2</sup> Operating range may change depending on user environment.

<sup>\*3</sup> Talk time and Standby time may change depending on user environment and or charge level.