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REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

Dear Customer,

Arrow has been actively monitoring the specifics of the REACH requirements since the EU adoption of Regulation No 1907/2006 on 18 December 2006 supporting in full its aim at improving the protection of human health and the environment through the better and earlier identification of the intrinsic properties of chemical substances.

This letter is to confirm that Arrow meets applicable REACH requirements and duties on the entire EU Market. Arrow's approach and processes are compliant in full with "Guidance for Suppliers of Articles" (elaborated in co-operation between authorities responsible for REACH in Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Norway and Sweden) and final ruling issued by Court of Justice of the European Union regarding the definition of "articles".

Under the laws governing chemical substances, electronic components are considered as articles. Substances contained in articles must be registered only if they are intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use. The substances contained in electronic components are usually not intended to be released and therefore Arrow does not intend to register any substances.

If articles contain SVHCs above the concentration limit of 0.1 % on an article level, downstream users must be informed about these substances, even if the chemical substance will not be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use. In such a case, to the best of its knowledge, Arrow will pass on information along the supply chain in accordance with Article 33 of the REACH Directive through a specific notification statement made available on business documents at part level.

Any information supplied by Arrow in relation to SVHCs is provided "as is" according to information given by the Manufacturers of the articles, without any warranty whatsoever, such as all warranties implied in law, including the warranties of merchantability and suitability for a particular purpose. Use of data is at Customer's sole risk.

Arrow is monitoring all new developments and obligations regarding REACH and Annex XIV (the "Candidate list"). In case of changes which affect our obligations towards our Customers, we will update our policy accordingly.

Be assured that your business is greatly valued by Arrow and that Arrow will do everything within its power to provide you with the highest level of service and support.

Sincerely,

Arrow Central Europe GmbH

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