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To: Our Valued Customers:

Subject: **Response to your request for REACH compliance on products supplied by SEA Wire and Cable, Inc.**

REACH is a European Union regulation for **R**egistration, **E**valuation, **A**uthorization, and **R**estriction of **C**hemicals. SEA Wire and Cable, Inc. is following the developments of REACH and is working closely with the manufactures and suppliers in relation to this regulation to ensure that all materials that we supply are in compliance with REACH regulations. SEA Wire and Cable, Inc. is a supplier of "articles" under the REACH definition, and therefore not required to register. An "article" is an object, which during production is given a specific shape, surface, or design that determines its function to a greater degree than does its chemical composition.

REACH also foresees an authorization system aiming to ensure the Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) are adequately controlled and progressively substituted by safer substances or only used where there is an overall benefit for society. The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has added the candidate list of all chemicals that are considered SVHCs on their website. To the best of our knowledge as of June 15, 2015 our suppliers do not intentionally add any (SVHC) in to the products we purchase unless otherwise specified on the certificate of conformance provided with the product upon purchase.

SEA Wire and Cable, Inc. will continue to monitor changes to the REACH legislation and SVHC candidate list to ensure full compliance. We will work with our suppliers to identify any substances that may be future candidates, as well as to identify alternatives so we can continue supplying products that fully comply with all environmental regulations.

This information provided in this Product Disclosure, and the identification of materials listed as reportable or restricted within the Product Disclosure, is correct to the best of SEA Wire and Cable, Inc.'s knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information provided in the Product Disclosure is designed only as a general guide for the safe handling, storage, and any other operation of the product itself or the one that it becomes a part of. This Product Disclosure is not to be considered a warranty or qualification specification. Regulatory information is for guidance purposes only. Product users are responsible for determining the applicability of legislation and regulations based on their individual usage of the product.

Best regards,

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