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REACH (1907/2006/EU) Statement

REACH is a European regulation on chemicals and their safe use that entered into force in all EU member states on June 1st, 2007. By creating a comprehensive management of chemicals, REACH deals with the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and restriction of Chemical substances and aims to ensure high safety standards for environmental and health risks.

The duty of registration and evaluation applies to all companies which manufacture or import chemicals in the European Union in quantities of one ton or more per year. It also applies to manufacturers of non-chemical commodities when the manufacturer's products have a total release of chemicals – under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions – of one ton or more per year. Particularly worrying substances will require special authorization.

ADL Embedded Solutions, Inc. is a manufacturer of embedded computing products. Within the meaning of the REACH regulation, ADL Embedded Solutions, Inc. products are non-chemical in nature and are not subject to registration, evaluation or authorization since, to the best of our knowledge, no chemical substances are released under normal and reasonably foreseeable conditions of use, or their total content does not exceed one ton per year.

A duty of notification for manufacturers of articles pursuant to Art. 33 of the REACH Regulation also applies to so-called worrying substances meeting the criteria set out in Art. 57. The article must contain these substances in concentrations above 0.1% weight by weight (w/w). A candidate list was published by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) on October 28, 2008, the last amendment took place on December 16, 2013. It is available on the ECHA website at http://echa.europa.eu/chemdata/candidatelisttableen.asp

While not all of our supplier's have formally submitted REACH statement to our company, we are not aware of any product from our catalogue that contains substances from the aforementioned list in a concentration of more than 0.1% w/w. Further products were added to the list on December 16, 2013. So far, none of our suppliers has announced the use of the added substances.

If and to the extent that our goods contain particularly worrying substances, we will meet our obligations in accordance with the REACH regulation, including the duty of notification.

Due to the large number of inquiries we receive, please understand that we cannot respond to every inquiry individually.

Sincerely,

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