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To: Valued Customers  
From: MW Industries, Inc.  
Subject: REACH Compliance Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

Dear Valued Customer,

In 2006 the EU passed the above referenced regulation, known as REACH, concerning the production and use of chemical substances. Under REACH, all companies manufacturing or importing chemical substances into the European Union in quantities of one ton or more need to register the substances. It was effective June 2007 with a phased in implementation.

MWI is a leading provider of highly engineered springs, specialty fasteners, machined parts, and other precision components. MWI serves more than 45,000 customers in more than 35 countries. It's more than 100,000 products are sold through a combination of direct sales, catalogs, and distributors to original equipment manufacturers and aftermarket customers in aerospace, medical, electronics, energy, agriculture, construction, and other sectors.

Under our reading of the regulation and the additional communications from the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), we believe that the products we sell do not need to be registered in their existing form. We are a manufacturer of "Articles". We do not manufacture "substances" or "preparations" and our articles do not involve the "intentional release of substances".<sup>1</sup>

In communication with our vendors, we have been advised that the products they supply to us do not contain any significant amounts of 209 chemical compounds referenced on the List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) through its latest release on 06/25/2020.

Thus, as of the date on this statement, we believe the product supplied to you from MWI, Inc. is in full compliance with this regulation. We will continue to monitor and update the REACH requirements in conjunction with our vendors.

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<sup>1</sup> We are relying in part on communications between the European Confederation of Iron and Steel Industries (EUROFER) and the ECHA. References to these communications as well as common REACH questions and answers are available on the EUROFER website: [www.eurofer.org](http://www.eurofer.org).