RoHS - Directive 2011/65/EU as amended by delegated Directive 2015/863 amending Annex II as regards the list of restricted substances

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Dear Customer,

Since the European Union introduced the RoHS Regulation to limit the usage of some hazardous substances Arrow Electronics EMEA, accordingly with Supplier's declarations, is RoHS classifying all parts we are delivering and stating the RoHS status on documents we are sharing with our customers.

Arrow has proactively monitored provisions of Commission Delegated Directive 2015/863 (often referred to in informal short-hand as "RoHS 3"), that amended annex II of Directive 2011/65/EU adding four additional substances to RoHS restricted substances list, in order to provide necessary information in the supply chain comfortably and in time to ensure proper management of environmental compliance.

ROHS compliance status is updated on a continual basis following the receipt of changes notified by the relevant original product manufacturer and we will endeavor to make available such compliance status on business documentation provided to our valued Customers.

Details of the status of each product we distribute is documented on our system and continuously updated as we receive confirmed/updated compliance information from manufacturers.

Different RoHS statuses are reported on our business documents as follow:

- RoHS Compliant (2015/863)
- RoHS Compliant by Exemption (2015/863)
- RoHS Not Compliant (2015/863)

We hope that this information will help eliminating any ambiguity during and after transition improving customer's understating of the communication from Arrow Electronics about RoHS.

Please note that any information given relating to RoHS status of any product is based upon information provided by the respective Manufacturer. Arrow is not authorized to, and does not, make any representation regarding these matters. The data is passed on in good faith and is given without any responsibility or liability. It is the user's responsibility to verify any information with the Manufacturer.
Considering the complexity of the issue and the high number of products and manufacturers, we count on Customers to understand that we cannot answer customer-specific questionnaires nor sign any general and comprehensive statement on behalf of our Suppliers especially if exceeding regulatory requirements.

If we can assist further, please do not hesitate to direct your query through your normal sales contact.

We thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Arrow Central Europe GmbH

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