



**Position Statement of Cinch Connectivity Solutions Ltd.
Concerning the EU REACH Regulation
December 2015**

Dear Customer,

We refer to your request for compliance with the REACH Regulation.

Cinch Connectivity Solutions Ltd. (a strategic business unit of Bel Fuse Inc.), is aware of, and assessing, developments in European Union legislation regarding the registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals pursuant to the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, which entered into force on 1 June 2007.

Cinch Connectivity Solutions Ltd. is aware that under the REACH Regulation the "manufacturer" and "importer" as well as "downstream user" of chemical substances, on their own, in mixtures or in articles, which fall within the definitions of the REACH Regulation; bear certain responsibilities with respect to manufacturing, importation, placing on the market and use of chemical substances.

Cinch Connectivity Solutions Ltd. has set up internal working groups to assess the scope of application of the REACH Regulation to its business and products and to devise mechanisms to ensure that Cinch Connectivity Solutions Ltd. and the products which it sells comply with the REACH Regulation's provisions applicable to the role of Cinch Connectivity Solutions Ltd., in the supply chain with regard to each respective product.

Under the definitions of the REACH Regulation, Cinch Connectivity Solutions Ltd. is considered to be a downstream user, more precisely, an article producer.

The key aspects of Cinch Connectivity Solutions Ltd.'s implementation of REACH include, among others, the following as per the date of this position statement:

- Cinch Connectivity Solutions Ltd. does not manufacture or import into the EU any substance in quantities of one tonne or more per year and does not produce or import articles containing a substance in quantities of more than one tonne per producer/importer per year which is intended to be released from the article under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use. Therefore Cinch Connectivity Solutions Ltd. is not under the obligation to register substances under REACH. It is anticipated that Cinch Connectivity Solutions Ltd.'s suppliers carry out all necessary registrations within the required timescales.
- Cinch Connectivity Solutions Ltd. is aware of the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) published by the European Chemicals Agency and of the fact that, being a supplier of articles, Cinch Connectivity Solutions Ltd. has a responsibility to identify any SVHC contained in its articles in concentrations above 0.1 % w/w and to communicate sufficient information, available to the supplier, on SVHC to the recipients of those articles and, upon request, to consumers.

Cinch Connectivity Solutions Ltd. is making its best efforts to compile the information required to meet the requirements under Article 33 of the REACH Regulation and commits itself to constantly pursue those efforts in order to be able to provide the information required to be provided under Article 33 of the REACH Regulation as soon as to the extent it is in a position to do so.

On the basis of information provided to Cinch Connectivity Solutions Ltd. from its suppliers, SVHC have not been identified in any products. Based on your purchase history with Cinch Connectivity Solutions Ltd. and in conjunction with the Candidate List of SVHC for Authorisation as per 15th December 2015; no SVHC are noted. Cinch Connectivity Solutions Ltd., products do not contain substances as listed in Annex XVII of the REACH regulation.

Cinch Connectivity Solutions Ltd. will continuously monitor the Candidate List as it gets revised and will provide all required and current information if SVHC in a concentration above 0.1% w/w are identified in an article supplied by Cinch Connectivity Solutions Ltd. to you.

We will closely monitor any relevant REACH issues and will continue to adapt our compliance strategy to known changes with regard to the REACH requirements as they occur.

Should you require any further information on REACH and how it may affect your transactions with Cinch Connectivity Solutions Ltd., please contact your usual contact in Cinch Connectivity Solutions Ltd.

Yours sincerely



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Director of European Operations

Cinch Connectivity Solutions Ltd.