

## Caussade, the 6th of December 2024

## Subject: REACH European regulation

Supplier's name:

APEM SAS,

a private company incorporated and existing under the laws of France having its registered offices at 55 avenue Edouard Herriot –  $BP\ 1$  – 82303 Caussade cedex – France acting in its name and in the name and on behalf of its subsidiaries:

MEC Aps (Denmark),

APEM Components Ltd (UK)

APEM Inc. (USA)

whose legal information are attached in appendix to this declaration, is perfectly informed about the new obligations coming from the REACH regulation N°1907/2006/EC.

Under REACH, we are producers of articles: switches, switch panels, professional joysticks, and LED indicators. All the substances present in the articles that we deliver to your company are not intended to be released during normal and reasonably foreseeable conditions of use. Therefore, we are exempted from preregistration and registration.

In accordance with the regulation, we have taken the necessary steps with our own suppliers to ensure that they achieved the procedures of pre-registration and registration for the substances and preparations that we use. We have also ensured that the articles that we purchase will continue to be supplied in the same conditions or that alternative products will be proposed as soon as possible.

Based on the information we have from our suppliers of raw materials and products and to the best of our knowledge, we can confirm and declare that all items and packaging we supply comply with the authorization list in Annex XIV and the restrictions of substances listed in Annex XVII of REACH.

The identification of a substance as a Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC), and its inclusion in the Candidate List creates the duty to transfer information about the SVHC contained in products to recipient of the products in Europe (1). It does not impose any restrictions on the use of the products, nor is it a substance ban.

To the present and best of our knowledge, and based upon the information available to us from our suppliers, APEM has established a list of the products containing substances of very high concern (SVHC), as identified in the amended Candidate List, above a limit of 0.1 % w/w.

Please refer to the attached list "APEM list of products containing SVHC Candidate List amended.

(1): Relevant article: Article 59 (1, 10) and Article 33 of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

We remain at your disposal for further information. The person in charge of REACH in our company is: cyril.demoulin@apem.com

Yours sincerely,

Marc ENJALBERT Chief Executive Officer