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Commitment to Regulatory Compliance and Transparency Regarding PFAS Usage

Dear Valued Customers and Partners,

At Sumitomo Drive Technologies, we take immense pride in our commitment to adhering strictly to all regulatory requirements. It is of utmost importance to us that we maintain the highest standards of safety and compliance in every aspect of our operations.

We want to assure you that we do not use any substances that are prohibited by current regulations. In particular, we are closely monitoring the evolving landscape of regulations surrounding PFAS (Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances). As new restrictions and guidelines are introduced, we will continue to fully comply with all legal requirements.

At present, PFAS are indispensable to some of our products due to their unique properties, which are critical to maintaining the quality and performance that our customers expect from us. While we are committed to following the law, we must also be transparent that, in compliance with existing regulations, we will continue to use PFAS where necessary.

Additionally, we want to inform you that it is currently unclear in which of our subcomponents PFAS might be used. Due to the current legal framework, we are unable to obtain specific information from our suppliers regarding the presence of PFAS in their materials. This situation adds complexity to our efforts, but we remain dedicated to transparency and will collect and share such information wherever possible.

In anticipation of upcoming restrictions, we are actively exploring alternatives and advancements to ensure that our products meet both regulatory standards and the high expectations of our customers.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support as we navigate these regulatory changes together.

Sincerely,

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