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REACH COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

To Our Customers,

REACH is a regulation enacted by the European Union in June 2007 concerning the "**R**egistration, **E**valuation, **A**uthorization, and Restriction of **CH**emicals" (EC regulation 1907/2006). It defines the explicit responsibilities of companies in the European Union that manufacture or import certain substances, whether it is on their own, in preparations, or in articles, and may also pertain to any entity that adopts the REACH regulations in North America.

Under the structure of the Regulation, die-cast zinc, stamped steel components, or other similar electrical products/components manufactured by Arlington Industries are considered "articles". An article is defined as "an object which during production is given a special shape, surface, or design which determines its function to a greater degree than its chemical composition".

Arlington is not required by REACH to register or pre-register the substances used in the "preparations" sold to countries outside of the European Union. Also, "articles" manufactured and sold to in the European Union are exempt from registering, pre-registering, notifying, or communicating substances in "articles" shipped to EU nations, unless:

- The articles "intentionally release a substance and the substance are present in the article in quantities greater than or equal to 1 ton/year per importer"

AND/OR

- The articles contain Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) on the current "candidate list for authorization" in amounts greater than 0.1% w/w (weight by weight).

Neither of these exceptions apply to our products under normal conditions, so Arlington products are not required to be registered nor is it necessary to notify or communicate the substances that are containing within Arlington Industries "articles" sold in the European Union or in North America to entities that adopted the EU regulation, and be in compliance with guidance published for this regulation (http://guidance.echa.europa.eu/docs/guidance_document/articles_en.pdf).

Arlington's products do not contain any of the substances described in the Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) list greater than 0.1% w/w as stated in Article 59(10) and Annex XIV (https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table) which was last updated in February 4, 2026.

Arlington's products do not contain any of the restricted substances as described in Annex XVII which was last updated on November 12, 2024. (https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach).

ECHA has added 3 more substances on February 4, 2026, total SVHC is 253 substances.

Please contact me with any questions regarding how REACH applies to your company's use of Arlington's products.

Sincerely,

Jim Cortese
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National Sales Manager