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Dear AEMC<sup>®</sup> Instruments Customer:

In response to your inquiry regarding AEMC<sup>®</sup> Instruments' activities relative to **REACH**, the European Union Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, and Authorization of Chemicals, please be advised of the following:

#### Awareness and focus

AEMC<sup>®</sup> Instruments is fully aware of the European REACH regulation and has dedicated programs and resources to deal with all legislative requirements and business continuity concerns related to REACH.

#### Pre-registration of substances

Although AEMC<sup>®</sup> Instruments is principally a supplier of articles which do not require registration, we have been actively pursuing a process of contacting our suppliers of "substances, preparations, and articles" to ensure that all necessary pre-registration and subsequent registration requirements are complied with in the required timescales. This effort extends to all materials used by AEMC<sup>®</sup> Instruments that are within the scope of REACH and with regard to the applications in which the materials are used in our products.

#### Ongoing supply of our products

As a result of the above mentioned efforts, we expect that REACH will not interfere with the supply of materials used in AEMC<sup>®</sup> Instruments' products and that there will be no interruption in the supply of AEMC<sup>®</sup> Instruments' products to our customers.

#### Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC's)

AEMC<sup>®</sup> Instruments is aware that the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) has identified a first list of 15 substances that are under consideration for inclusion in Annex XV as Substances of Very High Concern. Although we have already determined that the vast majority of our products do not contain any of these SVHCs above the threshold of 0.1 % by weight, final completion of these assessments is awaiting responses from a small percentage of our suppliers.

*Be assured that, if any Substance of Very High Concern is identified in any of our products above the threshold of 0.1% by weight, AEMC<sup>®</sup> Instruments will take all necessary actions to make the required **notification** to our customers.*

For additional information regarding AEMC<sup>®</sup> Instruments' Product Compliance initiatives, please visit our Website at [www.aemc.com/html/disclaimerindex.asp](http://www.aemc.com/html/disclaimerindex.asp).

Should you have any further questions, do not hesitate to email us at [Info@aemc.com](mailto:Info@aemc.com).

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