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Dear Valued Supplier,

Collins Aerospace, a Raytheon Technologies business, is one of the world's largest suppliers of aerospace and defense products. As a global company we are aware of, understand, and monitor our ever changing internal and external business requirements. These business requirements include international, national, and local regulations, and customer requirements.

As you know, governments globally require documented proof of product environmental compliance including, but not limited to:

- Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances (RoHS) in electrical and electronic equipment
  - o **RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU, 2015/863/EU Annex II amendment**
- Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)
  - o **REACH Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC)**

To ensure compliance with these environmental product regulations, we must identify the presence of any restricted substances in the components we are currently purchasing as well as those that we have purchased in the past and that might now be considered obsolete.

Collins Aerospace has engaged IHS Markit to assist us in collecting environmental compliance information. This data is being gathered for components and materials which we purchase/purchased from you, our valued suppliers, and authorized distributors.

Your company is an important supplier Collins Aerospace as our designs and solutions are often built by third party contract manufacturers who purchase products on behalf of Collins Aerospace. Although you may not see direct purchases from Collins Aerospace; your product(s) have been selected by Collins Aerospace engineers and are being purchased (indirectly) by our contract manufacturers.

We are required to maintain this documentation to comply with the latest RoHS Directive 2015/863/EU and REACH SVHCs regulations.

Thanks for your cooperation in providing the requested information as quickly and completely as possible. The content data for products is essential for us to determine the continued use of your product or your recommended and compliant replacement product.

Please provide the requested information to IHS Markit within 2 weeks of receipt of this request. We require Full Material Disclosures (FMDs) and will only accept other documentation with an approved exception. This prevents the need for repeated supply chain queries to update material declarations as restricted or declarable substance lists change.

Should you have general questions about this project, please contact me.

Please direct all clarification and/or technical questions regarding this request to the IHS Markit contact indicated in the accompanying email.



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We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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