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<u>Subject</u>: This Domtech Inc. official <u>REACH Compliance Statement Rev 3.2</u> applies to all updates made to the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) prior to June 15, 2023.

To Whom It May Concern:

Domtech Inc. Wire and Cable products are considered an Article in the REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as per article 3, paragraph 3. It defines an Article as "an object in which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than its chemical composition." These types of Articles are not required to be registered. Products or Articles that do require registration (but only companies with a legal entity in the EU can register) are those that contain a chemical substance intended to be released during normal and foreseeable reasonable conditions of use.

Since Domtech Inc. is a Non-Community Manufacturer, we do not have direct obligations under the REACH Regulation. It is the responsibility of the importer in the European Union who must comply with the REACH obligations. According to Article 3(9) of the REACH Regulation, a manufacturer means any natural or legal person established within the European Union who manufactures a substance within the European Union. Non-European Union companies exporting substances on their own, in Preparations or as Articles to the European Union may (but are not obligated to) appoint an "only representative" according to the REACH Regulation to fulfill the obligations to their importers. REACH, however, prescribes that only a company established in the European Union can register.

Since Domtech Inc. and the products we manufacture both fall under categories that are not required to be Preregistered there is no further action to be taken by Domtech Inc. at this time. We will continue to monitor the REACH requirements as they progress in Europe and other countries to make sure we comply with all standards. **To the best of** *our knowledge, through information provided by our suppliers, Domtech Inc. Wire & Cable products manufactured after May 1, 2008 do not contain any of Europe's "substances of very high concern" (SVHC), above a limit of 0.1 % w/w, on the candidate list published as per article 59 (10) of the European REACH regulation.*

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