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To whom it may concern

Kugler GmbH Statement on the non-use of hazardous substances

Dear Business Partner

Kugler GmbH, as a global partner for ultra-precision technology and high-grade precision parts, is committed to environmentally responsible management of our manufacturing facilities and product offerings. As an ISO 9001 registered company, Kugler GmbH maintains controlled business-, design-, manufacturing-, and purchasing processes to competitively service our world-wide customer base.

Considering the use of hazardous substances within our products, we like to inform, that Kugler GmbH is not intentionally using any substances which be opposed to the compliance of our products to the following international regulations and directives:

- (A) European Council Directive 76/769/EEC (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/index.htm) relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations
 - a. All Member States are required to take all necessary measures to ensure that the dangerous substances and preparations listed in the Annex may only be placed on the market or used subject to the conditions specified therein.
- (B) Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS)
 - All electronic components and their homogenous sub-components of our products are in compliance with the international RoHS requirements for all 6 (six) substances.
 - b. This declaration does not extend to, or apply to any product subjected to unintended contamination, misuse, neglect, accident, improper installation or nonobservance of instructions furnished by Kugler GmbH.
- (C)Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)

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- a. REACH requires producers of articles to register any substances contained in their products, if those substances are intended to be released during use. However there is no intended release of substances from our products during use.
- b. For products which contain substances listed on the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC, http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/ candidate_list_table_en.asp) in a concentration above 0.1% (w/w), Kugler GmbH will provide all sufficient information, available to us, to relevant customers.

Kugler GmbH will review the given regulations and directives on a regular base and will take all required actions to ensure a continuous compliance of our products. Please feel free to contact the author of this letter with any further concerns or questions on any matters regarding the use of hazardous substances.

CEO

Head of Corporate Quality