



April 24, 2020

Krystal Jackson  
Mouser Electronics  
1000 N. Main Street  
Mansfield, TX 76063

Re: Force Majeure Notice

Dear Krystal,

We have experienced, or expect, a significant negative impact on our supply chain due to COVID-19.

The World Health Organization (WHO) declared on March 11, 2020, that they made the “assessment that COVID-19 can be characterized as a pandemic.” <https://www.who.int/dg/speeches/detail/who-director-general-s-opening-remarks-at-the-media-briefing-on-covid-19---11-march-2020>

Since that time, numerous states have enacted shelter-in-place or stay-at-home orders. As one example, Governor Pritzker of Illinois declared on March 9, 2020, in response to the outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), an Executive Order (COVID-19 Executive Order No. 8) which “declared all counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area.” The Illinois Executive Order has “Stay at home or place of residence” provisions.

<https://www2.illinois.gov/Documents/ExecOrders/2020/ExecutiveOrder-2020-10.pdf>

Other states with shelter-in-place or stay-at-home orders include: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. We also note that specific locations in Mexico have varying degrees of similar shelter-in-place requirements. We expect that additional states and regions around the world will be enacting similar shelter-in-place requirements.

Thus, Cinch Connectivity Solutions is hereby placing its customers on notice that the COVID-19 pandemic and various government orders related thereto may result in delay or non-delivery of goods under any applicable agreements with your company and affiliates.

Further and in addition to the foregoing, our Reynosa, Mexico, facility has been ordered to cease operations per the order of the Secretary of Health, United Mexican States, Jorge Carlos Alcocer Varela,

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which states, to combat serious disease of SARS-CoV2 virus (COVID-19), the immediate suspension of activities not deemed essential is required. Thus, until we receive further authorization from the authorities of the United Mexican States, we will no longer be able to provide product manufactured at the Reynosa, Mexico, facility.

Please be assured that Cinch Connectivity Solutions is paying close attention to the business locations in which we operate so as to fulfill our customers' needs for product, while at the same time protecting the wellbeing of our employees. We are evaluating our options so as to overcome the challenges put in place by the pandemic. We appreciate your business and look forward to your future business. Please contact one of our sales representatives or customer service representatives if your orders have been affected or are likely to be affected by this Force Majeure event.

Should you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact our Distribution sales manager in your territory.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Bret Murphy', enclosed in a light blue rectangular box.

Bret Murphy  
Director, Sales N. America

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