



April 2, 2020

To Whom it May Concern

Re: Potential delay or non-delivery notification due to pandemic caused by COVID-19

Dear Sir or Madam,

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 Wolf of Pennsylvania declared on March 19, 2020, in response to the outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) through Executive Order (20200319TWW COVID-19 BUSINESS CLOSURE ORDER), “That all non-life sustaining businesses should close their physical locations.” Through additional Pennsylvania Executive Orders, “Stay at home or place of residence” provisions have been issued for numerous counties throughout the state.

Other states with shelter-in-place or stay-at-home orders include: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, 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, Stewart Connector 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.

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Please be assured that Stewart Connector 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. If we anticipate that your orders will be affected by this Force Majeure event, you will be contacted by one of our sales or customer service representatives in the coming days.

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

Sincerely,

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