



An Arrow Company

August 2013

Subject: Directive 2002/95/EC – RoHS / Commission decision 2010/571/EU/Directive 2011/65/EU-RoHS Recast

Dear Customer,

A.E. Petsche Co. has been actively monitoring the specifics of the RoHS and is continuing to survey and collect the necessary information by approaching our suppliers to evaluate any changes in the status of their parts against any change to RoHS regulations and exemptions.

A.E. Petsche Co. is proactively monitoring provisions of Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS Recast) brought into force on July 21, 2011 in order to provide necessary information in the supply chain comfortably and in time to ensure proper management of environmental compliance. The recast directive still restricts the use of the same (6) substances as the initial RoHS but now falls within the CE marking scheme.

RoHS compliance status is updated on a continual basis and we will endeavor to advise our valued customers of any such changes which we are notified of by the relevant product manufacturer to ensure that products in scope of RoHS entering the EU market from January 2, 2013 onwards are compliant with the new RoHS requirements.

A.E. Petsche Co. is not a manufacturer of the material we provide and thus is not in a position to provide accurate information relating to the composition of components nor the substances used in the manufacturing process of the materials. The manufacturers of components and products are the only reliable source of accurate information regarding substances used in the manufacture of their products.

For information on specific components, we suggest you contact SiliconExpert Technologies, a wholly owned subsidiary of A.E. Petsche Co.'s parent company Arrow Electronics, Inc. SiliconExpert works directly with component and product manufacturers to obtain hazardous substance as well as conflict mineral data. Information regarding RoHS compliance is available in the SiliconExpert Technologies parts database. Please contact Phil Boucher, Director of Sales, at 720-838-8773 or [pboucher@siliconexpert.com](mailto:pboucher@siliconexpert.com) or visit <http://www.siliconexpert.com>.

We thank you for your continued support.



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December 2013

Subject: REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

Dear Customer,

A.E. Petsche has been actively monitoring the specifics of the REACH requirements since the EU adoption of Regulation No 1907/2006 on 18 December 2006 supporting in full its aim at improving the protection of human health and the environment through the better and earlier identification of the intrinsic properties of chemical substances.

This letter is to reassure our valued Customers that A.E. Petsche meets applicable REACH requirements and it is committed to provide our Customers with information about SVHCs (Substances of Very High Concern) in articles as required.

If articles contain SVHCs above the concentration limit of 0.1% on an article level, the manufacturer, who is the only source of reliable information about the chemical substances used in their products, must inform downstream users these substances, even if the chemical substance will not be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use.

In such a case, to the best of its knowledge, A.E. Petsche will pass on information along the supply chain in accordance with Article 33 of the REACH Directive through a specific notification statement made available on business documents at part level. Any information supplied by A.E. Petsche in relation to SVHCs is provided "as is" according to information given by the Manufacturers of the articles, without any warranty whatsoever, such as all warranties implied in law, including the warranties of merchantability and suitability for a particular purpose. Use of data is at customer's sole risk.

A.E. Petsche is monitoring all new developments and obligations regarding REACH and Annex XIV (the "Candidate list"). In case of changes which affect our obligations towards our Customers, we will update our policy accordingly.

Be assured that your business is greatly valued by A.E. Petsche and that A.E. Petsche will do everything within its power to provide you with the highest level of service and support.

We thank you for your continued support.

A.E. Petsche Co., Inc.  
2112 W. Division St.  
Arlington, TX 76120

Date: 10/10/13

We are in receipt of your recent inquiry regarding "conflict minerals" and Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act. Thank you for your recent communication regarding conflict minerals. We are aware of the conflict minerals reporting obligations legislated by Section 1502 of the U.S. Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform Act.

A.E. Petsche Co. recognizes our responsibility not to support or contribute to the violence and human rights violations associated with the mining in central Africa of certain minerals that are essential to the performance of today's electronics. As a wholly owned subsidiary of Arrow Electronics, A.E. Petsche Co. falls under Arrow's policy statement to that effect, and our steps to comply with the transparency and consumer awareness requirements in Dodd-Frank. To read the policy statement, go to Arrow's website [here](#).

A.E. Petsche Co. is not a manufacturer of electronics parts and thus is not in a position to provide accurate information relating to the use of conflict minerals in the products it distributes. The manufacturers of electronic components and products are the only source of accurate information regarding substances, including any conflict minerals, used in the manufacture of their products.

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Arrow is a longstanding member of the Electronic Components Industry Association (ECIA). The ECIA web site can be found at: <http://www.eciaonline.org/standards/conflict.aspx>. The web site provides a summary of the final rules for the Conflict Minerals Section of the Dodd-Frank Act along with information on conflict minerals from a number of electronics manufacturers.

**A.E. Petsche Co.**

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Please be assured that A.E. Petsche Co. understands the importance of this issue to you, our customer. A.E. Petsche Co. is committed to the pursuit of responsible procurement practices and has no intention, directly or indirectly, of abetting the human rights violations identified in the Democratic Republic of Congo (the "DRC") and adjoining countries. Accordingly, we will design and implement any necessary and required processes to facilitate compliance with this final regulation.

We thank you for your continued support.

Yours truly,

A.E. Petsche Co., Inc.



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**ARROW ELECTRONICS, INC.**  
North American Operations  
7459 South Lima Street  
Englewood, CO 80112

Date:8/13/14

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ARROW REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE