CHANNEL ORGANIZATION



NOTIFICATION MESSAGE

Dear Channel Partner,

This is a follow up communication from TE Connectivity ("TE") on the coronavirus that was sent to you on March 4th.

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic which affects the entire world. As a result of the virus and corporate and governmental action to combat its spread, we anticipate that our supply chain will continue to be impacted for the foreseeable future.

Increased travel restrictions for multiple countries, closing of borders and movement restrictions placed on cities have created unanticipated labor, material shortages and other unforeseen delays. In addition to the impact this virus is having on domestic and international shipments, major global airlines have announced the cancellation of flights, which may impact further supply chains across all regions. Due to these actions combined with the other negative consequences attendant with this situation, we anticipate that many shipments will continue to be impacted or delayed.

As a result, TE Connectivity and its affiliates (collectively, "TE") do not see any other option than to declare Force Majeure event under the applicable agreements with your company and its affiliates.

While the global situation continues to remain fluid, our corporate emergency taskforce teams continue to meet daily to address critical requirements for safety, governmental policy and transportation for continued operations.

As of today, all manufacturing plants and distribution centers in China have resumed operations and continue progression towards normalized production. While restrictive measures remain in place by select provincial or municipal governmental authorities, capacity and labor output continues to improve along with domestic and international shipping. Currently, most Asian countries remain open for commerce through their borders, and our teams continue to work to address alternative transportation solutions when issues arise.

For our European manufacturing sites and distribution centers, developed safety and process best practices have been deployed to allow continued operations that are managed daily adhering to local country policy. As the safety of our employees continues to be our prime concern, our teams manage local day to day operations accordingly to ensure a level of production output. To date, most European countries remain open for commerce through their borders. Our teams continue working to add alternative transportation solutions to ensure product flow considering transportation challenges and changing governmental requirements. Our European operations will continue to operate in this manner.

For our Americas manufacturing sites and distribution centers normal operations are currently in place and operational. Safety and Procedural Best practices have been deployed across these sites. To date, all North America countries remain open for commerce through their borders, as well as most South America countries. Again, the situation remains fluid and operations will continue to operate day to day.

Given the global scale and operational footprint of TE, daily challenges in any country will continue to arise that may close facilities temporarily, delay production output or create transportation challenges that are too numerous to outline. These challenges will continue to impact orders and may delay delivery times for the foreseeable future. As noted, TE is focused on continuing to develop alternative logistics and warehouse solutions to minimize product delivery issues and region to region impact throughout this situation.

We remain committed to assist our partners through this event and appreciate your continued support of our mutual customers. Please liaise with your TE sales representatives or customer service staff to address any concerns regarding the impact on your orders or projects with TE.

Please cascade this message as appropriate within your organization. Should you have any questions regarding this notice, contact your TE sales representative.

Given the coronavirus situation continues to evolve globally, we will continue to keep our partners updated of any material changes to the above situation.

Regards,

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