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Subject: Force Majeures Declaration

Dear Valued Customer,

The continuing shortage of microprocessors and electronic components has created enormous stress on the supply chain for electronic switches and controls. Recent factory and port shutdowns in Asia have further interrupted the supply of materials used in these components. These unforeseeable interruptions and shortages (the "Constraints"), which are entirely outside of the control of Littelfuse and Carling Technologies, have severely limited our access to the supply of MCUs, connectors, switching regulators, diodes, electrolytic capacitors, high power resistors, amplifiers, convertors, and high power ICs, transceivers, and receivers (the "Components"). To date, we have received a declaration of Force Majeure from one significant global supplier of connectors citing the circumstances surrounding the Constraints.

Littelfuse is and has been diligent in exercising all reasonable efforts to remain fully operational. We have been actively working with our suppliers to determine the availability of components and relevant timelines for improvements.

Despite our diligent efforts, the severity and duration of the Constraints and lack of information on when they may be resolved have frustrated the fundamental purpose of Littelfuse's orders and agreements with its suppliers and customers for products incorporating the Components, and rendered Littelfuse's full, timely performance of its orders impossible and commercially impracticable. Additionally, the Constraints, individually and in combination, constitute a Force Majeure under all applicable orders and agreements between Littelfuse and its customers. You are receiving this notice due to your status as a significant purchaser of electronic switches and controls incorporating the Components.

The existence of an impossibility, impracticability, and/or Force Majeure is temporary. It does not mean that Littelfuse will be unable to supply any product at all, nor does it mean that Littelfuse intends not to fulfill its orders. Rather, it means that our ability to exactly fulfill all of our customer requirements will be restricted for so long as the situation persists. Our customer service and supply chain teams are working diligently with our manufacturing, engineering and quality departments to mitigate the impact to your business by identifying alternative sources and materials and engaging with our suppliers to maximize the amount of material available to us, and we are committed to providing as much communication and information regarding our fulfillment capabilities as reasonably possible under the circumstances.

Accordingly, Littelfuse reserves all its rights and remedies under all applicable orders and agreements and under applicable law. Littelfuse shall not be responsible for any costs or charges related to the interruptions caused by the Constraints. This declaration applies to all existing and future orders until the impossibility/impracticability/Force Majeure no longer exists.

We value your business and the support that we have received during this unprecedented situation, and we are committed to providing a first-class experience for all of our customers. We will keep you apprised of any updates regarding the impact of the Constraints on our business, and will continue to look for solutions to move forward in productive manner after Constraints have alleviated. Should you have any questions, please contact your Littelfuse Inside Sales Representative or Sales Representative.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marko Wilsdorf". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Marko Wilsdorf
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