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To: All Customers of Champlain Cable Corporation

Subject: **European REACH Legislation and Champlain Cable Corporation Position**

The new European chemicals legislation, **REACH** (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals) entered into force on 01-June-2007. **REACH** directive has many requirements and deadlines. This document will serve to outline Champlain Cable's obligations under **REACH** and how our products fit into this new directive.

Champlain Cable Corporation is considered an **article** producer under **REACH** guidelines. "Article means an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than its chemical composition;" (REACH, Article 3(3)). As an article producer it is our understanding that Champlain Cable or importers of articles [as defined by the REACH legislation EC No 1907/2006, Article 3 (1-3)] made by Champlain Cable **will not** have to pre-register or register chemical substances contained in the article unless:

- A substance (total quantity over 1 metric ton/year) is intended to be released from the article during normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use [Article 7.1]; OR
- Said article contains a Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) at a level of 1 metric ton/year or a concentration of 0.1% by weight [Articles 7.2].

Our products/articles do not intentionally release substances during normal conditions of use. Furthermore, based on the information provided to Champlain Cable by its raw material suppliers and our internal review, the Champlain products do not contain any Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC). We can certify that we do not intentionally add or use these chemical substances in the manufacture or handling of the specified products. **Therefore, Champlain Cable Corporation will not have to pre-register or register any substances or articles under the REACH directive.**

Please note that the **REACH** directive, and specifically the list of SVHC, will be evolving in the months and years to come. Champlain Cable Corporation is dedicated to meeting the requirements of **REACH**. We look forward to continue supplying our customers with quality products. Please contact Champlain Cable Corporation should you have any questions or comments concerning the **REACH** directive and our products.

Sincerely,

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