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*Declaration for*

“Registration, Evaluation and Authorization (and restriction) of Chemicals” (REACH) and “Restriction of Hazardous Substances” (RoHS) Directives OFS Fitel, LLC is a “supplier of articles” per Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, “Registration, Evaluation and Authorization (and restriction) of Chemicals (REACH)”.

OFS Fitel, LLC is a “supplier of articles” per Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, “Registration, Evaluation and Authorization (and restriction) of Chemicals (REACH)”. REACH Article 33(1) requires that suppliers of articles communicate with article recipients regarding the safe use of supplied articles. REACH article communication requirements only apply to substances meeting all the following criteria:

- The substance is identified as a “Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC)” according to Article 53 REACH
- The substance is included in the “candidate list” for inclusion in Annex XIV REACH.

An up-to-date SVHC Candidate list is maintained by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) and was referred to for the purposes of this Declaration. Chemicals added to the list as recently updated in June 16, 2014 (total of 155 chemicals of concern) have been reviewed for compliance.

Our technical staff has determined compliance by reviewing data issued by our suppliers, from technical sheets, and from Safety Data Sheets (SDS’s) and initial 3rd party product testing of our new product designs. Products manufactured in Norcross plant, GA USA do NOT contain any SVHC on the candidate list.

OFS, designer, manufacturer, and supplier of leading edge fiber optic products, announced that its optical fibers, fiber optic cables, and optical connectivity products and subcomponents are fully compliant with, and meet or exceed the requirements of the RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) Directives.

- Directive 2002/95/EC on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) also known as RoHS 1
- The recast Directive 2011/65/EU is also known as RoHS 2 including amendments concerning Deca-BDE in polymers, and 2011/65/EU.
- China Order No. 39 (Final Measures for the Administration of the Control and Electronic Information Products) also known as China RoHS.

OFS recognizes that preservation of the global environment is a critical issue for society, and as a good corporate citizen, it is committed to protecting the environment and safety of its people, its customers, and the communities where the company operates. Meeting this commitment is a primary company objective and the individual and collective responsibility of all OFS employees worldwide.

If you should have any questions or require additional information at this time, please do not hesitate to contact us at 1-770-798-4030.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Barish", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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