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To Our Customers and Our Partners:

Brooks Automation, Inc. (Brooks) is committed to comply with the requirements of European Union (EU) Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals, European Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006(REACH), including perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOAs) which will be covered by REACH by adding it to restrictions Annex XVII. The PFOA restriction was adopted in 2017 and enters force in July 2020 for PFOA manufacturers and July 4, 2022 for SEMI equipment. Brooks is primarily a capital equipment manufacturer and therefore does not manufacture substances, mixtures, or products that contain levels of substances that require registration by Brooks under REACH. However, with respect to articles produced or shipped into the EU, Brooks has initiated an on-going due diligence effort to gather from its supply chain information on Substances of Very High Concern(SVHC) and restricted substances per Annex XVII to enable Brooks to comply with REACH. Based on this effort, Brooks has determined that certain of its products contain SVHC at levels that require notification in accordance with REACH. This effort is also an ongoing process and new and existing suppliers are being monitored and evaluated for compliance with the regulation.

Brooks does not manufacturer or intentionally add PFOAs to its products and bases its material content knowledge on information provided by third parties and its extensive supply chain. Brooks currently has a plan in place to address the updates to the REACH Regulation regarding PFOAs and is taking steps to comply with the July 4, 2022 implementation date.

Sustainability creates and maintains the conditions under which humans and nature can productively co-exist, thereby fulfilling the social, economic and other requirements of present and future generations through conservation, stewardship, and corporate responsibility. Brooks is committed to protecting the environment for its customers, partners, employees, friends and neighbors in the workplace and the community. Our products and services are designed to comply with all applicable environmental, health and safety laws and regulations and to be safe for both the environment and the people who use them in their intended markets and applications.

Should you have any questions regarding Brooks' Position Statement on the EU REACH, supporting programs or the available due diligence information, please contact us at: [PRODUCTSUBSTANCES@brooks.com](mailto:PRODUCTSUBSTANCES@brooks.com).

This letter is intended only to report to you Brooks' understanding of the impact of the REACH regulations on Brooks' sale of its various products. It is not intended to serve as legal advice and should not be relied upon by a purchaser in evaluating its own responsibilities under these regulations. Any purchaser is encouraged to seek their own independent legal advice.

