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Dear Valued Customer;

On July 14, 2020, the U.S. Government's Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council ("FAR Council") published an interim rule to implement Section 889(a)(1)(B) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 ("FY19 NDAA").[1] When the new rule takes effect on August 13, it will prohibit the Department of Defense and all other executive branch agencies from contracting—or extending or renewing a contract—with an "entity" that "uses" "covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential part of any system." The restrictions cover broad categories of equipment and services produced and provided by certain Chinese companies—namely Huawei, ZTE, Hytera, Hangzhou Hikvision, Dahua, and their affiliates.

This letter serves to advise that Automationdirect.com does not directly source any products listed on our website at www.automationdirect.com from any of the above companies named. Also, Automationdirect.com does not sell products that are specifically designed for use directly in the telecommunications industry, so to the best of our knowledge, none of our suppliers use components from the above companies.

We appreciate your business. If you have any questions, please contact Automationdirect.com Customer Support.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "George A. Kaufman".

George Kaufman

Team Captain, Product Management

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Carroll".

Tim Carroll

Team Captain, Purchasing

SECTION 889 COMPLIANCE FORM

References:

- a. FAR 52.204-24 through 26
- b. DPC Memo "Governmentwide Commercial Purchase Card Guidance related to Implementation of the Section 889(a)(1)(B) Prohibition on Contracting with Entities Using Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment"

Representation.

The Merchant represents that—

- It WILL WILL NOT provide telecommunication equipment or services from the following companies or any of their subsidiaries: **Huawei Technologies Company, ZTE Corporation, Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company.**
- It DOES DOES NOT use telecommunication equipment or services from the following companies or any of their subsidiaries: **Huawei Technologies Company, ZTE Corporation, Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company.**

Merchant Name

AUTOMATIONDIRECT.COM

Merchant's Authorized Representative

GEORGE KAUFMAN

Authorized Representative Signature



Date Signed

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If vendor indicates **WILL** or **DOES**, then review will be required by a Contracting Officer prior to purchase.

Contracting Officer Approval

I have reviewed and determined procurement through this vendor is authorized.

Contracting Officers Name

Signature