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Huawei: BIS Denial Order

Dear Valued Customer,

The U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS), has added Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd. and certain Huawei affiliates and subsidiaries (collectively “Huawei”) to the Entity List, effective May 16, 2019. Please see notification from BIS (Docket No. 190513445-9445-01) <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/05/21/2019-10616/addition-of-entities-to-the-entity-list>. Additionally, our major US-based OEM suppliers have advised Avnet, Inc., along with its subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively “Avnet”), that their products may not be resold to Huawei.

As a result of this action, Avnet may not sell products, technology or services (“items”) to Huawei without an export license. As an Avnet customer or channel partner, you also may not sell items, either as components or integrated into systems and/or modules, purchased from Avnet, directly or indirectly, to Huawei without a license, as such sales would be violation of BIS regulations covering re-exports or transfers of such items.

Avnet has implemented measures that we believe will effectively satisfy our legal obligations in light of these sanctions, including a block on any business activities involving any of these entities. Avnet will continue to audit Point of Sale reports for compliance with U.S. export rules and regulations.

We encourage you to consult your own legal counsel with regard to your obligations.

Thank you and we appreciate your focus on this important development.

If you have any questions about the above statement, please contact your local sales or customer service contact.