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**Notification of Sales Discontinuation for HS Series (EMI Heat Shrink Tubes)**

Dear Valued Customer,

We, KITAGAWA INDUSTRIES America, Inc., regret to inform you that the HS Series (EMI Heat Shrink Tubes) have been discontinued. Therefore, this letter serves as the formal notification of sales discontinuation.

Details

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| 1. Products to be discontinued: | HS Series (EMI Heat Shrink Tubes) |
| 2. Date of discontinuation:     | April 6, 2018                     |
| 3. Reason:                      | Factory/Supplier shut down        |
| 4. Direct Alternative:          | Under Review                      |

As we are currently reviewing the direct alternative, in the meantime, we would like to offer some recommendations from our engineering team with our current products. Below are some of the suggestions:

1. Cable shielding jackets (FRCSR series and ECBR-AL series). While these are not form-fitting like the conductive heat shrink tubes, they do shield extremely well. The inner layer is electrically conductive and outer jacket is insulating.
2. MT series mesh tape or conductive tapes (such as our IMCF, IMCU, and IMAL series) and then apply a standard shrink tube over the tapes to insulate.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and we appreciate your business and your understanding on this matter. While we regret any inconvenience this announcement may cause, we are eager to support your future product requirements with our product lines. On behalf of the company, we thank you for your past, current, and future business.

Should you have questions regarding this matter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Hideo Yumi

President/General Manager

KITAGAWA INDUSTRIES America, Inc.