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Dear Valued Business Partner:

Sanmina is committed to a safe and secured global supply chain. We support the U.S. Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) initiative, a voluntary United States Customs and Border Protection business initiative designed to build cooperative relationships to strengthen the global supply chain, the United States border security and continued free flow of international trade.

To this end, Sanmina received its C-TPAT certification as an Importer on August 24, 2004 and validation on October 25, 2007 from U.S. Customs with a Tier III status "Best in Class". Sanmina received its second C-TPAT certification as a Mexico Foreign Manufacturer on November 13, 2008. In addition, our Canadian subsidiary company BreconRidge Corporation is also C-TPAT, PIP and NATO certified as an importer. C-TPAT information can be found on the partner access link of the Sanmina internet site at: [www.Sanmina.com/partners/partners.html](http://www.Sanmina.com/partners/partners.html) or the U.S. Customs and Border Protection's web site at: <http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/home.xml>.

An important section of the C-TPAT certification and global commitment requires Sanmina to identify and validate its business partners that now or plan to be C-TPAT certified. For those business partners not eligible, they must demonstrate a commitment in the global supply chain by meeting the minimum security requirements, appropriate to their business, including **Business Partner Validations, Container/Trailer Security** (seals, inspections, and storage), **Physical Security, Procedural Security, Personnel Security, Physical Assess Control, Information Technology Security, and Security & Threat Awareness Training**.

A response to the Sanmina "Supply Chain Security Questionnaire for External Business Partners" is required as part of our C-TPAT commitment and your company validation and commitment to the global C-TPAT requirements. Additionally, we recommend you address those areas where your organization's security program could be improved to conform to the C-TPAT requirements.

Your compliance with the Sanmina C-TPAT security program request, as our business partner, is **required and expected**. If your company is presently C-TPAT certified, please provide to Sanmina your U.S. Customs & Border Protection Agencies' SVI number assigned to your C-TPAT program.

Please forward questions and requested C-TPAT information to James Michael Harthcock, Director, Global Security & C-TPAT Administrator at: [ctpat@Sanmina.com](mailto:ctpat@Sanmina.com) or toll-free (800) 587-6206.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Michael Harthcock". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

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Director, Global Security &  
C-TPAT Administrator  
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