



Sanmina Corporation

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Valued Business Partners and Suppliers:

Sanmina Corporation is committed to a safe and secured global supply chain. We support the U.S. Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (CTPAT) initiative, a voluntary United States Customs and Border Protection (CBP) 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 signed a Memorandum of Understanding to voluntarily participate as an Importer in the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (CTPAT) on March 19, 2004. On July 25, 2007 Sanmina was validated by the U.S. Customs & Border Protection team at the Sanmina Huntsville, Alabama plant. A comprehensive review took place of the Sanmina security profile and the CBP subsequently awarded Sanmina Corporation Tier III status “Best in Class”. Sanmina received its second CTPAT certification as a Mexico Foreign Manufacturer and Mexico AEO certification for our Mexico operations. In addition, our Canadian subsidiary company Sanmina Ottawa, Canada is CTPAT, PIP and NATO certified as a Canadian importer. CTPAT information can be found on the partner access link of the Sanmina internet site at: www.sanmina-sci.com/partners/partners.html or the U.S. Customs and Border Protections’ web site at: <http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/home.xml>.

An important obligation of the CTPAT certification and global commitment requires Sanmina to identify and validate its business partners and their supply chain security programs. For those business partners not eligible for CTPAT certification, 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, Security & Threat Awareness Training, Chemical Security Management, and Risk Assessments**.

A response to the Sanmina “**Supply Chain Security Questionnaire for Business Partners**” is required as part of your continued business partner requirement and Sanmina’s commitment to the CTPAT global supply chain security program. Sanmina senior management strongly recommends you address those areas where your organization’s security program could be improved to conform to the CTPAT requirements and a global secured supply chain.

Compliance with the Sanmina CTPAT security questionnaire request, as our provider, is **expected** as a Sanmina business partner.

If your company is presently CTPAT certified – congratulations! Please provide to Sanmina management your U.S. Customs & Border Protection Agencies’ CTPAT membership name and account number on the first page of the Sanmina security questionnaire. Sanmina will be pleased to enter your organizations membership name and account number in the U.S. Customs CBP portal as a monitored partner.

Please forward questions and requested CTPAT information to James Michael Harthcock, Director, Global Security & CTPAT Administrator at: ctpat@sanmina.com or toll-free (800) 587-6206.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Michael Harthcock".

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