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Dear Customer,

**Re: Product Change Notification for Harwin product.**

This PCN relates to the following part numbers:

- B5740-XXX-X-X-X
- B5741-XXX-X-X-X
- B5743-XXX-X-X-X

Harwin have evaluated the increasing costs associated with maintaining the BS9000 approval certificate on our Datamate range of connectors. As this is an obsolescent standard, we have decided to cancel the 3rd Party Certificate (1243/M) with immediate effect.

This change will have no effect on the high quality standard that you have previously received and the connectors will continue to be manufactured and tested in accordance with the requirements of the component specification BS9525-F0033 Issue 1.

In summary, this decision:

- Will not affect the connector Part Numbers;
- Will not affect the connector identification/markings;
- Will not affect the Manufacturing and Test Processes (including routine lot-by-lot and environmental maintenance testing);
- Will affect the release documentation – we will continue to certify the connectors to meeting the requirements of the BS9525-F0033 Issue 1 standard but without the approval logo or certificate number.

If you have any further questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

The Product Change Team  
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