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Dear Valued Macpower Customers:

Recently, it has come to our attention that there is some confusion regarding copyrights and usage of hardware, firmware, and coding in our products. The following information is to clarify Macpower & Tytech Technology's position and the legal issues associated with the aforementioned.

First, it should be clearly understood that the hardware, software, code and firmware used in Macpower & Tytech Technology (MPT) products are the exclusive property of MPT. As such, they are protected under copyright laws. Unless express permission is granted by MPT, the copying, modification, re-engineering, altering, integration, or re-selling of the hardware, software, code, or firmware provided in any MPT product is strictly prohibited. Engaging in such practices is in clear violation of copyright laws and MPT reserves the right to take legal action against violators.

Second, MPT honors its legal obligations to its suppliers and agents we cooperate and collaborate with in the development of our products. Therefore, the technologies, hardware, and software provided to MPT can only be used in the products authorized by the supplier or agent. For example, if MPT develops a product with code based on an Oxford chipset, this code can only be used in MPT products that include the Oxford chipset. The same legal point holds true for other MPT chip suppliers such as, StorLink, Jmicron, etc.

As this concept applies to our OEM/ODM partners with an NRE, they own the tooling property if they paid 100% of the tooling expense. Additionally, NRE for hardware provides the OEM/ODM partner with the ownership rights to the PCB layout of the product. However, they do not have any ownership rights of the firmware, software, or code as the framework is owned by the original chipset supplier.

Lastly, we realize that the majority of our customers do not engage in illegal copywriting practices of any kind. Furthermore, we believe our customers will continue to operate in an ethical manner and be aware not to infringe on MPT's copyrights. Macpower & Tytech Technology appreciates your understanding on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Macpower & Tytech Technology Co., Ltd.