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Re: REACH SVHC Compliance Statement

To whom it may concern,

United States Steel Corporation ("U. S. Steel") hereby confirms to the best of its knowledge that the steel products manufactured in the United States and Canada do not contain any Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC), as set forth in the Candidate List published by the European Chemical Agency, in a concentration above 0.1% w/w. We have also obtained formal confirmation from our suppliers that none of the products which they supply to U. S. Steel and which are used for production and packaging of our final products contain any SVHCs at concentrations above 0.1 % w/w.

Please be advised, however, that the foregoing may not apply to painted products supplied to your company by third party steel processors subcontracted by U. S. Steel. The paints used to coat those steel products are specified by the customer. Specific certification(s) applicable to such painted products will need to be obtained from the third party steel processor and the paint manufacturer. Therefore, please contact your U. S. Steel Customer Technical Services Representative if U. S. Steel supplies your company with painted products.

U. S. Steel will continue to monitor all revisions of the Candidate List and will provide you with information about SVHCs, as necessary, after any future revision.

If you have any further questions please contact your U. S. Steel Customer Technical Services Representative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffery R. Dierdorf".

Jeffery R. Dierdorf

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