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Subject: EU Hazardous Materials Directive 2002/95/EC Amended October 12, 2006.

The following is Allegheny Ludlum's statement regarding the European Union Hazardous Materials Directive:

The content of lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) or polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) in Allegheny Ludlum' products does not exceed the maximum concentration values for such substances in homogenous materials of up to 0.01% by weight for cadmium and 0.1% for the other substances. The content of these substances in our products is negligible. The Chromium in our stainless is METALLIC form (zero-valent).

Allegheny Ludlum products are compliant with the European Union Directive 2002/95/EC – Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tracy McFarland". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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