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January 14, 2013

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% by weight. 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 % by weight.

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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January 9, 2013

Re: RoHS 2 (Recast Directive 2011/65/EU) Compliance Statement

To whom it may concern,

With respect to the following products, United States Steel Corporation (U. S. Steel) certifies compliance with the recast European Union Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive 2011/65/EU also known as RoHS 2:

- All products specifically ordered as non-passivated; and all products that typically are not chemically passivated, including all unfinished products such as slabs and as-cast rounds, hot rolled and cold steels and all tubular products;
- All sheet products ordered unpassivated, or non-chemically treated such as galvanize, GALVALUME[®] coated steel, galvaneal or electrogalvanized steels;
- All tin mill products including blackplate, tinplate and tin-free steel (TFS); and
- All coated products produced at U. S. Steel Kosice.

There are no intentional additions of non-compliant materials to any of the above listed products and no residual non-compliant materials as a result of normal processing.

Many domestically coated steels are chemically passivated with a product containing hexavalent chromium (Cr^{6+}), a compound regulated by the RoHS 2 Directive. This passivation results in an extremely thin, temporary film containing small levels of Cr^{6+} compounds. Despite the negligible presence and temporary nature of this Cr^{6+} , U. S. Steel can not definitively certify that products treated in this manner are RoHS compliant as sold due to the lack of clarity in the RoHS Directive. Products in this category are:

- Chemically treated or passivated hot dip galvanize;
- Chemically treated or passivated GALVALUME[®] sheet steel; and
- ACRYLUME[®] and ACRYZINC[®] coated sheet steel.

In addition to the above, U. S. Steel can not certify terne coated products.

Most paint systems for coil products contain chromium compounds that could result in the end product containing some level of Cr^{6+} and therefore may not be RoHS compliant. Given this fact, RoHS 2 certification for painted products should be sought from your paint suppliers.

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

Sincerely,

Fred T. Harnack