



April 01, 2009

Re: Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemical Substances (REACH)

Dear Valued Customer,

This letter responds to your request for information regarding the status of our products and how they relate to the European Union's REACHⁱ Legislation.

Yarde Metals has concluded that the products we sell meet the criteria for an "Article"ⁱⁱ as defined by the Legislation. The manufactures of these products do not intend or expect the components of the articles to be released as part of the design. Consequently, such products are exempt from pre-registration and registration under REACHⁱⁱⁱ.

We will review our position as required, and make adjustments based upon additional clarification or modifications to the legislation.

We hope this letter complies to your request and is satisfactory. Should you need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bruce Hecklinger', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Bruce Hecklinger
Corporate Director of Quality Assurance

cc: Matt Smith, President

ⁱ European REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (12/18/2006)

ⁱⁱ European REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (12/18/2006) See Article 3(3)

ⁱⁱⁱ European REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (12/18/2006) See Article 7(1)