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USS-POSCO INDUSTRIES’
RoHS and REACH COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

This letter will confirm that the following products supplied by USS-POSCO Industries ("UPI") are in compliance with the most recent RoHS directive adopted by the European Union (Directive 2011/65/EU):

1. Hot rolled pickled and oiled steel;
2. Cold rolled steel;
3. UPI.GalXC;
4. Hot-dipped galvanized and galvannealed steel that is oiled and not chemically treated;
5. Hot-dipped galvanized and galvannealed steel that is neither oiled nor chemically treated; and
6. Hot-dipped galvanized and galvannealed steel that is chemically treated using a RoHS compliant chemical solution.

The above-listed products do not exceed the permitted concentration limits of any of the substances that are restricted under the European Union's RoHS directive (Lead, Mercury, Hexavalent Chromium, Polybrominated Biphenyls, Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers, and Cadmium).

This letter will also confirm that the above-listed products do not require registration or notification under the European Union’s REACH regulations. This is based on our findings that they (1) do not contain substances that are intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use; and (2) do not contain “Substances of Very High Concern” in concentrations greater than 0.1% per article weight by weight.

Please note that UPI also produces certain types of hot-dipped galvanized and galvannealed steel that will not satisfy the current RoHS and REACH standards because of their hexavalent chromium content. As such, it is essential for customers ordering hot-dipped galvanized or galvannealed steel from UPI to specify whether such products must be RoHS and/or REACH compliant.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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