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To: All Severstal Columbus Customers

Re: ROHS Compliance Letter

Severstal Columbus produces high quality flat rolled carbon steel coated and uncoated products that meet or exceed the Restriction of Hazardous Substances requirements as specified in EU Directive 2002/95 and the UK Enforcement Authority for the Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2008 (ROHS).

Steel products produced by Severstal Columbus meet or exceed requirements specified in the standards listed above for lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyl (PBB), and polybrominated diphenyl ether (PBDE) flame retardants. These compounds are not added to any customers product certified to ROHS compliance by Severstal Columbus.

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