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Subject: RoHS Compliance

Dear Valued Customer,

Independence Tube is a manufacturer of Hollow Structural Steel Tubing out of Hot Rolled Steel coil and is compliant with Directive 2002/95/EC of the European parliament and the council of January 27, 2003 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances (RoHS) in electrical and electronic equipment.

Article 4 of the Directive reads as follows:

“Member States shall ensure that from July 1, 2006, new electrical and electronic equipment put on the market does not contain any lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) or polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE). National measures restricting or prohibiting the use of these substances in electrical and electronic equipment which were adopted in line with Community legislation before the adoption of this Directive may be maintained until July 1, 2006.”

This letter certifies to the best of our knowledge, our raw material used in the manufacturing of Hollow Structural Steel Tubing complies with the RoHS directive. We have certification statements/declarations from our suppliers of the Hot Rolled Coil which state that none of the restricted items listed are contained in any of our raw materials.

Best Regards,

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