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To our valued customers,

On June 1, 2007, major new legislation entered into force in the European Union (“EU”), dramatically overhauling the system for regulating chemicals, including chemicals in mixtures and articles, that are manufactured or imported into Europe. Known as “REACH” – the Registration, Evaluation, and Authorization of Chemicals – the legislation imposes substantial requirements on companies to register and provide health risk information on chemicals manufactured in Europe or imported in excess of one metric ton per year. In essence, the new regulatory system requires chemical manufacturers and importers to prove the safety of a substance before being allowed to place it on the market.

Penn Stainless Products, Inc. is a distributor of steel bar, plate, sheet, piping, tubing, fittings and shapes. These types of products are defined as an article within guidance documents (RIP 3.8), that is an object with physical properties more important to its function than any chemical properties. Effectively, if the objective is to deliver a chemical, the chemical needs to be registered for that use under REACH; the container may be an article in its own right, or if detached from the ‘container (e.g. pen top, empty pen case, used ink cartridge) will be considered an article at that time.

Furthermore, stainless steel does not contain any REACH listed Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) (see attached table).

For these reasons, Penn Stainless Products, Inc. is not required to register under REACH.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William C. Clark". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

William C. Clark  
Quality Manager

**Penn Stainless Products, Inc.**

Substances under consideration for treatment as SVHC Candidates

<b>Table 1</b>				
<b>Do the Articles supplied contain any of the following?</b>				
Substance Name	CAS number	EC number	YES	NO
Anthracene	120-12-7	204-371-1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4,4' - Diaminodiphenylmethane	101-77-9	202-974-4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dibutyl phthalate	84-74-2	201-557-4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cyclododecane	294-62-2	206-33-9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cobalt dichloride	7646-79-9	231-589-4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Diarsenic pentaoxide	103-28-2	215-116-9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Diarsenic trioxide	1327-53-3	215-481-4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sodium dichromate dihydrate	7789-12-0		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5-ter-buty-2,4,6,-trinitro-m-xylene (musk xylene)	81-15-2	201-329-4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD)	25637-99-4	247-148-4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Alkanes, C10-13, chloro (short Chain Chlorinated Paraffins)	85535-84-8	287-476-5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bis(tributyltin)oxide	56-35-9	200-268-0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lead hydrogen arsenate	7784-40-9	232-064-2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Triethyl arsenate	15606-95-8	427-700-2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Benzyl butyl phthalate	85-67-7	201-622-7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>