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**Subject:** RoHS 2 Compliance to Banned Substances  
Per European Directive 2015/863/EU and 2011/65/EU

The banned substances are lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, and two bromine-containing flame retardants: PBB (polybrominated biphenyls) and PBDE (polybrominated diphenyl ethers), as well as DEHP (di[2-ethylhexyl] phthalate), BBP (butyl benzyl phthalate), DBP (di-n-butyl phthalate), and DIBP (di-isobutyl phthalate).

Harbor Steel & Supply Corporation does not manufacture the steel substrate in the products we distribute and/or process. Therefore, we are not in the position to offer certification of the raw material itself, other than to forward the material certifications and statements from our vendors that our uncoated, hot-rolled and cold-rolled products are compliant to the RoHS directives. Furthermore, we state the following:

- Harbor Steel & Supply Corporation facilities do not add any of the banned substances to our products.
- Harbor Steel & Supply Corporation facilities do not apply any of these banned substances during our distribution and/or processing.
- None of the restricted substances are intentionally added to the raw steel.
- Scrap is used in the steel-making process. There is a possibility that scrap material may contain some residual levels of lead and cadmium. The nature of the steel-making process should render any lead and cadmium levels to negligible trace amounts and stay below allowable levels as permissible in the RoHS directives.

Sincerely,

Harbor Steel & Supply Corporation