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Attn: Justin Lasley

Re: EU Hazardous Material Directive Statement

The following is Precision Specialty Metals Inc.'s statement regarding the European Union Hazardous Materials Directive:

The content of lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) or polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) in Precision Specialty Metal's products does not exceed the proposed maximum concentration values for such substances in homogenous materials of up to 0.01% by weight for cadmium and 0.1% for the other substances. These proposed maximum concentration values are subject to ratification by the EC Environment Council. The content of these substances in our products is negligible. The Chromium in our stainless steel is metallic (zero-valent).

Sincerely,

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