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RE: REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and restriction of Chemicals)

Dear Valued Customer:

Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and restriction of Chemicals, or REACH, consists of legislative framework developed by the European Union to manage the risks that chemicals may pose to human health and the environment. This framework requires industry to register chemicals used in their products with the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).

Brown Metals Company does not manufacture any of the products sold, but rather distributes the products while providing value added services such as slitting, shearing, and edge conditioning. Our vendors are assessing and monitoring the REACH requirements as it pertains to the products we sell. At this time, it does not appear that the elements contained in our products require registration nor are they listed on the European Union Candidate List of Substances of very High Concern (SVHCs) thereby making them REACH Compliant.

We will continue to work with our vendors to determine how the REACH requirements will impact our business. When available, updated statements from our vendors will be posted on our website, www.brownmetals.com. Please visit our website to read or download these statements.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lance Brown", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lance Brown
President