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Dear Valued Customer

RE: RoHS, REACH and Pb-Free

DSP is dedicated to providing you, our valued customer, with high quality, fit for purpose steel that also meet applicable environmental regulations including EU RoHS Directives 2015/863 (RoHS 3) & 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2) as well as the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

The following Duferco products are fully compliant with RoHS¹ & REACH² requirements and are Pb-Free³:

- a) Galvanised with Cr(III) passivation; b) Cold Finished Oiled.

These products contain less than 0.1% weight by weight (w/w) of any Substances of Very High Concern (according to the current appropriate European declaration thresholds, and as of current state of the Substances of Very High Concern List)³.

DSP certifies that, to the best of our knowledge, the goods supplied to your company (steel coils and derivatives thereof) do not intentionally release any Substances of Very High Concern and the coating on our products does not undergo change of the molecular structure over period of time because it is inert, insoluble and a non-hazardous layer.

The compliance of DSP products is ensured through:

- Strict controlling of the materials and finishes that are used in our products;
- Periodic audits of our suppliers to ensure compliance of our raw material;
- Periodic analysis of our products.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you need more information.

Yours faithfully



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¹ RoHS applies to the following: Cadmium (0.01 %), Lead (0.1 %), Mercury (0.1 %), Hexavalent chromium (0.1 %), Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) (0.1 %), Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) (0.1 %), Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (0.1 %), Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP) (0.1 %), Dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (0.1 %), Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (0.1 %),

² The list of substances of very high concern is available here: Candidate <https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table> & Restricted <https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

³ DSP defines the term "Lead-Free" similar to EU RoHS Directive meaning that lead is "not intentionally added", or "is present" at a maximum 0.1% (1,000 ppm) as an incidental impurity in homogeneous materials.