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Re: REACH SVHC Compliance Statement

To whom it may concern,

Stelco Inc. (Stelco) hereby confirms, to the best of its knowledge, that the steel products manufactured at our facilities do not contain any Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC), as set forth by the European Chemical Agency's Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization, in a concentration above 0.1% by weight. Information about Stelco's products and Safety Data Sheets (SDS) may be found on the company website.

Stelco will continue to monitor all revisions of the Candidate List and will provide you information about SVHCs, as necessary, after any future revision.

Please be advised, however, that the foregoing may not apply to painted products supplied to your company by third party steel processors subcontracted by Stelco. The paints used to coat those steel products are specified by the customer. Specific certifications(s) applicable to such painted products will need to be obtained from the third-party steel processor and the paint manufacturer. Please contact your Stelco Customer Technical Services Representative if Stelco supplies your company with painted products, or if you have any further questions.

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