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## Inquiry Regarding US Section 232 & Aluminum Import License Regulations

Dear Customer,

Thank you for your recent inquiry and for giving us the opportunity to address your questions regarding U.S. Section 232 regulation and aluminum import license requirements.

We have thoroughly reviewed the specifications of the product(s) you requested. Based on our assessment, the product(s) in question does not fall under the scope of the Section 232 regulations and Aluminum Import License, therefore, does not require a Declaration of the Material Content for shipment to the United States.

Consequently, we have decided that it is not necessary to share the specific information related to our Iron, Steel, Aluminum or Copper content in our Bill of Materials (BOM) at this time. As a standard practice, our company policy is to protect our proprietary manufacturing information and only disclose such sensitive data when there is a clear and mandatory regulatory requirement to do so.

To assist you in your own due diligence, we recommend consulting the official resources provided by U.S. authorities, such as the U.S. Department of Commerce and U.S. Customs and Border Protection, etc. These regulations are tied to specific Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) codes, and verifying the correct classification for your product through these official channels is the most reliable course of action.

We fully understand that navigating international trade regulations can be a complex and often confusing process. Please accept our sincere regrets that we are unable to provide the specific information you may have expected on this occasion. Please be assured that this decision is based solely on our commitment to safeguarding proprietary business information when it is not legally required.

Should you have any further general questions or require support on other matters, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Best regards,

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