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To: Valued Customers

Subject: TRP International LLC REACH Compliance Declaration

**Dear Valued Customer** 

Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and the Council of 18 December 2006 (REACH – Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals) requires all companies manufacturing or importing chemical substances into the European Union in quantities of one ton or more per year to register these substances with the European Chemical Agency (ECHA). Manufacturers, importers, and their customers are required to communicate information on chemicals throughout the supply chain for awareness of information relating to health and safety of the products supplied.

THE ECHA has included a "Candidate List" (REACH Article 59) for Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) which may have the following characteristics: for most up to date list visit: <a href="https://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/candidate-list-table">https://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/candidate-list-table</a>. This declaration has been updated to reflect latest release of REACH SVHC listed on 19 Jan 2021.

- 1. Carcinogens
- 2. Mutagens
- 3. Reproduction toxins
- 4. Persistent, bio-accumulative, and toxic chemicals

TRP International LLC., is a global leader in the sourcing, manufacturing, and distribution of axle and suspension components serving the light and medium duty trailer industries of recreational vehicle, agricultural, automotive, specialty and utility vehicles, marine, and oil & gas segments.

Under the definition of REACH Article 33, products sold by TRP International LLC. as defined are considered "articles". Under Article 33, the manufacturer has the obligation to inform customers of the presence of any substances of SVHC candidate list contained in their product with a concentration above 0.1% weight by weight. Article suppliers must inform at minimum the name of the substance.

Since our products are very similar in composition across product classes and commodities, we will provide summary of the parts supplied by product class/commodity upon request. REACH does not require a full content disclosure and preserves the producer's rights to trade secrets.

TRP articles provided that require some corrosion resistance – those that are or have sub-components that are painted (lead / lead chromate based) or plated (Chromium based) – may contain concentrations above 0.1% weight by weight. Such substances may include:

| Substance Name    | EC. No.   | CAS No.    | Reason             |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------|
| Lead              | 231-100-4 | 7439-92-1  | Reproductive Toxin |
| Lead Chromate     | 231-846-0 | 7758-97-6  | Carcinogen         |
| Dichromium        | 246-356-2 | 24613-89-6 | Carcinogen         |
| Tris(Chromate)    |           |            |                    |
| Chromium Trioxide | 215-607-8 | 1333-82-0  | Carcinogen         |

Under normal and reasonably foreseeable circumstances of application, the articles supplied TRP shall not nor intentionally release any SVHC. To the best of our knowledge, TRP International LLC. products conform to regulation EC 1907/2006 on a % weight by weight basis for substances found in the SVHC.

TRP International LLC will continue to comply with REACH requirements and notify customers should there be any change in the composition of TRP provided products containing any SVHC in the candidate list.

If you have questions, please contact me at 574-970-1680 or <a href="mailto:cphommachanh@trpintl.com">cphommachanh@trpintl.com</a>

Thank You for your continued support and business

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