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RE: Compliance with Proposition 65 Warning Requirements

With reference to the new regulations under California's Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, also known as Proposition 65, which came into effect on 19 March 2021, prohibiting business from knowingly and intentionally exposing Californians to a chemical known to the state to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity without first providing a clear and reasonable warning. The California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) has updated regulations governing these warnings.

OEHHA publishes a list of more than 900 chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. DSP declares that, to the best of our knowledge, our products (steel coils and derivatives thereof), as a whole, are not listed under US California Proposition 65 (Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986), however our products as listed below contains chemicals (including Ni) known to the state of California to cause cancer, but concentrations are normally less than 0.1%.

- Pickled & Oiled
- Cold Rolled
- Cold Finished
- Galvanised

Additionally as per customer specification a small amount (<0.00035% of total product weight) of hexavalent chromium passivation treatment may be applied to the surface of the galvanized steel product. Galvanized products with hexavalent chromium passivation treatment contains chemicals (including Ni & Cr(VI)) known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects and other reproductive harm, but concentrations are normally less than 0.1%.

Accordingly DSP's Safety Data Sheets were updated to include the following warnings:

A) For DSP's Pickled & Oiled; Cold Rolled & Cold Finished products:



WARNING: This product contains chemicals (including Ni) known to the state of California to cause cancer, but concentrations are normally less than 0.1%. *For more information go to www.P65warnings.ca.gov.*

B) For DSP's Galvanised products:



WARNING: This product contains chemicals (including Ni) known to the state of California to cause cancer, but concentrations are normally less than 0.1%. Additionally Galvanized products with hexavalent chromium passivation treatment contains chemicals (including Ni & Cr(VI)) known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects and other reproductive harm, but concentrations are normally less than 0.1%. *For more information go to www.P65warnings.ca.gov.*

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you need additional information

Yours faithfully

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