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Supplier Practices to Meet REACH Compliance Standards

Copper State Bolt & Nut Co. hereby provides the following statement to our valued customers regarding compliance with REACH Regulation (EC No 1907/2006) concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals, including requirements related to Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs). The current SVHC Candidate List is maintained by European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) and is subject to periodic updates.

As part of our standard operating practices, Copper State maintains structured supplier engagement processes designed to support product quality, regulatory compliance, and alignment with applicable specifications and customer requirements. This includes ongoing supplier communication, reasonable inquiry into material composition, and the collection of supporting documentation such as Safety Data Sheets (SDS), supplier declarations, and other relevant material disclosures where applicable.

Copper State does not manufacture the majority of the products it distributes and therefore relies on information provided through our supply chain. As part of our due diligence efforts, we engage suppliers to obtain declarations regarding the presence of SVHCs and other regulated substances. While we cannot provide a universal declaration of conformity across all products, we maintain processes intended to identify and manage potential compliance risks associated with REACH requirements.

For customers requiring REACH conformity, and who clearly communicate such requirements within purchase orders or requests for quotation, Copper State implements additional controls. These include sourcing from suppliers capable of providing REACH conformance documentation, such as material declarations or certificates confirming alignment with SVHC disclosure obligations. Documentation is reviewed internally for completeness and made available to customers upon request on an item-specific basis.

Copper State recognizes that global regulatory expectations continue to evolve, including increasing requirements related to chemical transparency and product stewardship. In addition to REACH, we monitor developments associated with frameworks such as RoHS Directive, TSCA, Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, and emerging restrictions on substances such as PFAS. Our approach includes supplier outreach, data collection, and periodic review of regulatory updates to support ongoing compliance and customer expectations.

Copper State remains committed to continuous improvement in supply chain transparency and regulatory alignment. We will continue to enhance our processes through supplier engagement, internal review procedures, and responsiveness to evolving legal and customer requirements.

If additional information or documentation is required, we encourage customers to contact our Director of Quality – Steve Turner at sturner@copperstate.com.