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To: ALL CUSTOMERS
Attn: Procurement & Shipping Department
Sub: CIRCULAR - Country of Origin on all Materials

The Saudi Customs Authority has given strict directives that the Country of Origin / Made In..... must be mentioned (engraved or affixed - non removable sticker) on each item and also should be printed on the boxes / cartons.

The Certificate of Origin also must mention the same details.

If the shipment is originating from any European country, then the exact country of the item manufactured / produced must be mentioned in Certificate of origin instead of "EUROPEAN UNION". If one package / carton contain shipments from various countries, then each item should show its own country of origin.

If any shipment arrives without Country of Origin / Made In....., then the authority **will not** allow affixing the country of origin on the item anymore and such cargo has to be returned (re-export) of the shipment to its origin at shippers / consignee's cost without any prior notice.

It is applicable for all shipments arriving at Ports of Entry Jeddah, Dammam and Riyadh effective 1 February 2009.

Therefore, we request your strict instructions to all your suppliers to adhere the regulation which is now mandatory as per the Saudi Customs Authorities.

Any failure to follow these instructions are treated as a serious offence and the importer on record will be fully responsible for whatever delays and any cost incurred against port penalties, demurrages, detention charges, extra manpower and related labors charges.

We request you to note the above and advise all concerned.

We take this opportunity to thank you for the continuous business support and assure you our best services.

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