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Dear Valued Hydro Extrusion North America Customer:

Re: Compliance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)

As background, REACH is a general act regulating the registration, evaluation, authorization and restriction of chemical substances in the European Union. Although we are not bound by REACH, we provide this statement to customers who request our assistance in assessing their compliance with REACH.

Based upon a good faith diligent inquiry, we do not have any reason to believe that our mill-finished aluminum extrusion products or cast products, with the exception of aluminum alloy 6262, contain any chemicals at a concentration that exceeds the applicable thresholds that appear in the "[Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern](#)" in effect as of the date of this statement. Further, we do not believe our aluminum extrusion products are articles that include substances requiring registration within the meaning of REACH since the substances are not intended to be released during normal and foreseeable conditions of use of the extrusions.

Article 7.1 of REACH provides that registration of substances in articles is obligatory for an article producer or importer only if the following conditions are met: (a) the substances are intended to be released from the produced or imported articles during normal and reasonable foreseeable conditions of use; and (b) the total amount of the substance present in the articles with intended releases produced and/or imported by the individual/entity exceeds one (1) tonne per year per producer or importer. For more information, please refer to the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) [Guidance on requirements for substances in articles](#).

We hope that this addresses your needs. If you have any questions, however, please do not hesitate to contact me at either 847-939-2912 or [clay.long@hydro.com](mailto:clay.long@hydro.com).

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Clay Long'.

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