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Subject: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

Dear Customer:

Oventrop Corporation's manufactured products meet the provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009. Products from countries complying with the World Trade Organization's Agreement on Government Procurement (GPA) are referenced as United States obligations under international agreements.

United States Obligations under International Agreements

For federal procurement, the Buy American Act restrictions do not apply where the materials used in the project are from countries with which the United States has a relevant international agreement, namely including (a) signatories to the World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement and (b) countries with which the U.S. has free trade agreements with relevant procurement provisions.

Trade Agreements Act FAR 52.225-12 states further that the contracting officer has the authority to approve a waiver to the Buy American Act under several conditions including inconsistency with public interest. The public interest exemption covers materials originating in the following qualifying countries: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, Northern Ireland, and others (please refer to the Act).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph F. Walsh".

Joseph F. Walsh
Managing Director