

**NUCOR**  
**COLD FINISH GROUP**

**July 13, 2006**

To Whom It May Concern:

**With respect to CD 2005/618/EC for Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment and to the Commission Decision of 27 June 2002 amending Annex II of Directive 2000/53/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on end-of-life vehicles, Nucor Cold Finish issues the following statement:**

With the exception of lead in certain steel grades where lead is intentionally added as an alloying element, Nucor Cold Finish confirms that our products do not contain any of the restricted substances above the currently proposed general limits.

Lead in the referenced steel grades will exceed the 0.1% by weight general limit but will however meet the Annex limit of 0.35% by weight maximum content for "lead as an alloying element in steel." (Such steel grades are commonly identified by the letter "L" following the second numeral of the grade designation, for example, 12L14 ).

Therefore, all our cold finish products conform to the Directive guidelines. This conclusion is based on information received from our suppliers and knowledge of our manufacturing process.

Please contact your local Nucor Cold Finish representative if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,



Mike Gipko  
Environmental Manager