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To whom it may concern:

Please be advised that the hot-dipped coated steel sheet products manufactured by Wheeling-Nisshin contain neither polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) nor polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE). Furthermore, neither lead, mercury nor cadmium is intentionally introduced to any of the hot-dipped coated steel sheet products manufactured by Wheeling-Nisshin.

Also, if ordered with no chemical treatment or if ordered with chemical treatment and specified as being hexavalent chromium free, none of the hot-dipped coated steel sheet products manufactured by Wheeling-Nisshin will contain hexavalent chromium.

Therefore, when ordered as stated above and with or without mill applied oil, all hot-dipped coated steel sheet products manufactured by Wheeling-Nisshin will be, to the best of our knowledge, in compliance with the European Union's directive on the restriction of hazardous substances.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard L. Nester".

Richard L. Nester
General Manager,
Quality Assurance/Customer Service