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## Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) Compliance Statement

## Introduction:

Olympic Steel supplies flat-rolled metal plate, sheet, coil and blank products to a variety of industries. The types of materials supplied include carbon, alloy, aluminum and stainless steels. The metal compositions supplied are well-known materials as specified by ASTM International, the American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI) and the United States Military (MIL-specs). Products are supplied accompanied by a certificate which gives element concentrations within the product and the results of any required physical or metallurgical tests as specified on the material specification. The provision of such information has become standardized throughout the metals industry and until recently has been sufficient to satisfy the needs of our clients.

## **Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)**

To the best of our knowledge and based on the information provided to Olympic Steel Inc by our suppliers, the products we provide do not contain any of the organic pollutants listed by the Persistent Organic Pollutants Regulation (POPs) covered by regulation (EU) 2019/1021 - last updated 09/27/2024. This regulation contains a list of organic pollutants that could impact the environment or accumulate in living organisms and pose a risk to our health and safety. The full list of these Persistent Organic Pollutants can be found at: <a href="https://www.echa.europa.eu/list-of-substances-subject-to-pops-regulation">https://www.echa.europa.eu/list-of-substances-subject-to-pops-regulation</a>. We will continue to monitor the POP list for new organic pollutant additions, compare these to the raw materials in our finished products, and communicate this information to our customers.

Respectfully

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