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<u>DFARS Specialty Metal Qualifying Compliance</u> Reference: DFARS 225.872-1 General (Subject to change by US Government)

(a) As a result of memoranda of understanding and other international agreements, DoD has determined it inconsistent with the public interest to apply restrictions of the Buy American statute or the Balance of Payments Program to the acquisition of qualifying country end products from the following qualifying countries:

Australia Japan Latvia Belgium Canada Luxembourg Czech Republic Netherlands Denmark Norway Poland Egypt Portugal Estonia Federal Republic of Germany Slovenia Spain Finland Sweden France Greece Switzerland Israel Turkey Italy

(b) Individual acquisitions of qualifying country end products from the following qualifying country may, on a purchase-by-purchase basis (see 225.872-4), be exempted from application of the Buy American statute and the Balance of Payments Program as inconsistent with the public interest:

Austria

(c) The determination in paragraph (a) of this subsection does not limit the authority of the Secretary concerned to restrict acquisitions to domestic sources or reject an otherwise acceptable offer from a qualifying country source when considered necessary for national defense reasons.

Compliant with FAR Clause 52.222-50 Combating Trafficking in Persons *Material parts are free of Mercury, Asbestos, and Silicone contamination prior to shipment

