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Dear Valued Customer:

As the shipper or importer of record of a chemical substance into the United States, in bulk or as part of a mixture, or as shipper or importer of record of an article which contains a chemical substance or a mixture, you must make a certification to U.S. Customs and Border Protection regarding the product's compliance under TSCA (19 CFR 12.121; 49 CFR Part 710).

Due to increased scrutiny and penalty action by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) in the enforcement of the TSCA reporting requirements, the new procedures will require importers to declare TSCA certification. The most significant change in our procedures is that we will no longer accept blanket TSCA certificates. Instead, we are instructing importers to provide an appropriate entry document for each product subject to TSCA certification. A sample template is attached.

What is TSCA certification? Under the applicable regulations, the importer of a chemical shipment must certify at the U.S. port of entry for shipments entering commerce that either:

- The shipment is subject to TSCA and complies with all applicable rules and orders under that Act; or
- The shipment is not subject to TSCA.

What happens if I don't provide the required certification? Failure to provide the required certification for chemical substances, or mixtures of chemical substances, or articles containing chemical substances or mixtures, will result in detention at the U.S. port of entry, refusal of entry, and possible penalties.

I import multiple kinds of chemical substances. Some of these goods require a "positive" TSCA statement, while others require a "negative" TSCA statement. May I include both statements on the same entry document? Yes, however your entry document must differentiate and clearly declare positive or negative TSCA certification for each of the chemical substances.

Where can I find more information on TSCA? If you have any questions about TSCA, send us a e-mail request to info@colueusainc.com.

Are there any other invoice requirements for shipments of chemicals? For some chemicals, yes. The invoice used for shipments of chemical compounds classified in chapters 27, 28 and 29 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule must include the use and Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) number of the chemical (19 CFR 141.89). CAS numbers can be searched online at <http://chemfinder.cambridgesoft.com/reference/chemindex.asp>.

If you have questions about whether your merchandise is classified in chapters 27, 28 or 29 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule, please contact us.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Do not hesitate to contact us if you require additional information.

If you are unsure as to the applicability of TSCA to your products, contact the TSCA Hotline at (202) 554-1404 for assistance.

Check the applicable statement below **(check only one)**:

Positive Statement:

- I certify that all chemical substances in this shipment comply with all applicable rules or orders under TSCA and that I am not offering a chemical substance for entry in violation of TSCA or any applicable rule or order thereunder.

Negative Statement:

- I certify that all chemical substances in this shipment are not subject to TSCA.

Date: _____

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Authorized Name: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Title: _____

AWB / Bill of Lading #: _____