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Dear Customer,

Thank you for your letter regarding the new "Conflict Minerals" rule ("the Final Rule") finalized on August 22, 2012, by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as directed by Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act of 2010.

Currently, Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc., Global Brass and Copper, Inc., and its subsidiaries, are not subject to the Final Rule because the company is privately held and not subject to SEC regulation. However, we understand that you may be subject to the Final Rule or you may have customers subject to the Final Rule.

According to the Final Rule, the reporting requirements will apply to manufacturers of products containing any of the four conflict minerals (tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold) if the minerals are "necessary to the functionality or production" of the product or products manufactured. The SEC has determined that "intentionally adding" a mineral to the product is a measure of whether the mineral is necessary to the functionality or production of the product. We take this to mean that alloys containing trace elements of a conflict mineral as contaminants and impurities do not cause that product to fall under the requirements of the rule.

We do not intentionally add any of the four conflict minerals subject to the Final Rule to the alloys that we supply to you. Our alloys are sourced from post-industrial or post-consumer scrap that we melt as part of the melting operation to produce new material. Those scrap sources may include tin as an impurity; however, tin is not necessary to the functionality or production of the alloys we manufacture for you. Nonetheless, we have implemented a "reasonable inquiry" procedure to establish that there is no reason to believe that the scrap material originated in the Democratic Republic of Congo or adjacent countries.

We want to assure you that, with respect to the rule's requirements for reporting on conflict minerals, our company will comply with the SEC requirements. At this time we are not aware of the inclusion of any covered conflict minerals in our products that would require a finding of "not DRC conflict minerals free."

Thank you for the opportunity to address your concerns regarding the SEC's Conflict Minerals Rule, and most importantly, for the opportunity to be your supplier. We appreciate your business.

If you need any additional information, please call at 419 485-8932 or e-mail at lmuller@chasebrass.com.

Sincerely,

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