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C-TPAT High Security Seal Standards - Update

Dear Valued Customer,

Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) has released an update to the notice previously issued on February 7th, that announced a new ISO mechanical seal standard (ISO 17712:2010), effective March 1, 2012.

Since the issuance of the previous notice, C-TPAT has learned that the tamper evidence element of the ISO 17712:2010 requirements (Clause 6) cannot be met. To date, no accredited independent laboratories have been willing to test and certify seals as complying with the tamper evidence requirement. Consequently, C-TPAT has determined that implementation of the new standard is not viable by the March 01, 2012 deadline.

Implementation of the new ISO 17712:2010 standard for mechanical seals will be delayed until C-TPAT receives definitive information that ISO has resolved this issue.

If you have any questions, please contact your OWL account manager.

Sincerely,

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