



**Department Correspondence
Environment, Health & Safety**

Date: April 08, 2009

**Subject: European Union Directive 2002/95
Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and
Electronic Equipment Regulations 2008
(RoHS Regulations)**

**To: Memo to EHSMS File
Record of Decision**

The "RoHS Regulations" implement EU Directive 2002/95 which bans the placing on the EU market of new electrical and electronic equipment containing more than agreed levels of lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyl (PBB) and polybrominated diphenyl ether (PBDE) flame retardants.

Republic Engineered Products, Inc (Republic) has reviewed the "RoHS Regulations" and believes that the steel products which we produce and sell are in full compliance with this directive.

However, as a steel producer, we are only responsible to produce the steel materials to meet the chemical requirements specified by our customers. Our customers either create their own specifications of chemical requirements, or reference existing chemical requirements in the designation of the chemistry which must be furnished.

Therefore, if our customers believe that the chemistry ordered is not in accord with any of the standards they must meet in the marketing of their products; it is their responsibility to notify and work with us to develop an alternate chemistry which will comply with their requirements.

This document serves as our record of decision for this topic.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leonard D. Wisniewski".

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