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ASI Product Compliance with the Buy American Act

On August 11, 2009 the Buy American provision of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (“FAR”) was amended to include Taiwan into a list of “designated countries” from which the U.S. government may order supplies, services and construction material to fulfill contracts covered by the Trade Agreements Act (“TAA”). This amendment was done at the behest of the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council. Further, since Taiwan is now a WTO GPA (World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement) country, products sourced from there are considered BAA compliant.

ASI has responded to our customers needs by providing a list of products, on our website, that comply with the Buy American Act. The price list for these products can be downloaded by you at the following web address:

<http://www.americanspecialties.com/catalogdocs/Buy%20American%20Act%203-18-10.pdf>

All the products on the aforementioned price list on American Specialties Inc.’s website are certified to be a U.S. made end product, or a designated country end product as defined in the clause entitled “Buy American Act – Construction Materials under Trade Agreements Act FAR 52.225-11 (August 2009)”.

As a general matter, so long as a product is substantially transformed in the U.S. or a designated country, it may be sold to the U.S. Government under contract covered by the TAA.

ASI products are made in several locations with the focus on providing our customers with the best possible value. We are proud of the breadth of products, the product quality, the high level of customer service and the value we provide to our customers.