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Buy American Certification

Section 1605, § 176.70 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act states that:

"None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by the Recovery Act may be used for a project for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a <u>public building</u> or public work (see definitions at $\frac{\$ 176.140}{\$ 176.160}$ and $\frac{\$ 176.160}{\$ 176.160}$) unless -

(1) The <u>public building</u> or public work is located in the United States; and

(2) All of the <u>iron, steel, and manufactured goods</u> used in the project are produced or manufactured in the United States.

(i) Production in the United States of the iron or <u>steel</u> used in the project requires that all manufacturing processes must take place in the United States, except metallurgical processes involving refinement of <u>steel</u> additives. These requirements do not apply to iron or <u>steel</u> used as components or subcomponents of manufactured goods used in the project.

(ii) There is no requirement with regard to the origin of components or subcomponents in manufactured goods used in the project, as long as the manufacturing occurs in the United States.

(b) <u>Paragraph (a)</u> of this section shall not apply where the Recovery Act requires the application of alternative Buy American requirements for <u>iron, steel</u>, and <u>manufactured goods</u>.

To meet this requirement, the undersigned hereby certifies that all of the materials which are to be incorporated into the products manufactured by U.S. Nameplate Company, have been 100% manufactured from domestic construction material as defined by <u>40 CFR 35.936-13(D)</u>.

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