



MORTON MANUFACTURING

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Subject: Specialty Metals Fastener Self Certification per **DFARS 252.225-7009(C)(2)(ii)(3)**

To Whom It May Concern:

Morton Manufacturing certifies that it will purchase, during the calendar year 2012 an amount of domestically melted or produced specialty metal, in the required form for use in the production of fasteners for sale to the US Department of Defense and other customers, that is not less than 50 percent of the total amount of the specialty metal that Morton Manufacturing will purchase to carry out production of such fasteners for all customers. Therefore, we consider the commercial fasteners produced by Morton Manufacturing to comply with the exemption below per DFARS 252.225-7009 (C)(2)(ii)(3) "Restriction on Acquisition of Certain Articles Containing Specialty Metals."

(3) Fasteners that are commercial items, if the manufacturer of the fasteners certifies it will purchase, during the relevant calendar year, an amount of domestically melted or produced specialty metal, in the required form, for use in the production of fasteners for sale to the Department of Defense and other customers, that is not less than 50 percent of the total amount of the specialty metal that it will purchase to carry out the production of such fasteners for all customers.

Applicable supporting documentation will be made available to appropriate parties upon request.

Sincerely,

Keith Brunell