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IMPORTANT UPDATES ON FIRE SAFETY REGULATIONS AND PFAS COMPLIANCE IN FIRE SAFETY PRODUCTS

Dear Valued Customer,

We remain committed to ensuring the highest standards of safety and environmental responsibility in all our products. As part of our on-going effort to keep you informed and prepared for future changes in fire safety regulations, we would like to share some important updates related to the MSC.532(107) resolution and upcoming changes concerning PFOS (PerFluoroOctane Sulfonate) and PFAS (Per- and PolyFluoroAlkyl Substances).

Understanding the MSC.532(107) resolution and its impact on Fire Safety Regulations

On a global level, the International Maritime Organization (IMO) has adopted MSC.532(107), which introduces important updates to maritime safety regulations. A key element of this update is the prohibition of PFOS, a harmful chemical within the wider PFAS family, in the foam of fixed and portable firefighting systems. This resolution will come into effect as of 1st January 2026. It is important to note that this ban specifically targets the PFOS chemical, and does not constitute a full ban on all PFAS substances.

If you are currently using SRI fire extinguishers, it is highly likely that you are already in compliance. Our products have been PFOS-free since 2013 and meet the standards of existing regulations. While there are no global regulations as of yet, several European countries have already begun pushing for restrictions on all PFAS products. Regulatory bodies, such as the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in the US, are taking steps to gradually phase out PFAS products from the market, with an emphasis on consumer goods first. Additionally, the IMO has encouraged the use of PFAS-free firefighting foams onboard, and many ship owners and operators have already adopted this into their current procurement practices.

SRI's commitment to PFAS-free fire extinguishers

At SRI, we understand the importance of staying ahead of evolving environmental regulations while ensuring that our products are both safe and sustainable. In line with this commitment, we are in the midst of developing a new range of marine-approved fire extinguishers to be completely PFAS-free, in anticipation of future regulatory developments. Our team is working closely with suppliers and experts to guarantee that our fire safety products are free from any harmful chemicals. This proactive approach ensures that we continue to



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provide you with reliable, eco-friendly fire extinguishing solutions that not only meet current regulations, but account for future regulations as well.

Thank you for your continued trust in Steel Recon Industries. We greatly value our partnership with you and remain dedicated to helping you maintain both safety and environmental health. If you have any questions or would like more information about these changes, feel free to reach out to us. We are happy to assist you as we work together towards a safer, more sustainable future.

Yours Sincerely,



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