



November 3, 2021

Subject: Federal Acquisition Regulation and the Department of Defense Supplement (DFARS)  
Buy American Act  
FHWA Buy America Act  
Trade Agreement Act  
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act  
American Iron & Steel Step Certification

To Whom It May Concern:

"Melted and manufactured in the USA" is a common requirement in a variety of U.S. legislation. This is not to say that Cleveland-Cliffs Steel LLC and Cleveland-Cliffs Steel Corporation (collectively, "Cleveland-Cliffs Steel") conform to all the requirements of the legislation listed in the subject line.

If it is imperative that material produced against your purchase order is melted and manufactured in the USA, that should be noted on your purchase order to us. Cleveland-Cliffs Steel will certify its flat rolled steel as "Melted and manufactured in the USA" when Cleveland-Cliffs Steel issues a test certificate or bill of lading to accompany the product that states that the product is "Melted and manufactured in the USA".

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact the undersigned at [evelyn.hoffman@clevelandcliffs.com](mailto:evelyn.hoffman@clevelandcliffs.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Evelyn Hoffman".

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Evelyn Hoffman  
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Cleveland-Cliffs Steel

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