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Dear To whom it may concern

With regards to REACH regulation (EC 1907/2006) and paragraph 10 of Entry 23 Annex XVII: Cadmium (Cd) and Lead (Pb) content of jewellery articles.

Cadmium and Lead are not deliberate additions in any alloys produced by Cooksongold in the UK and only exist at impurity levels in any of our products.

Cooksongold UK Raw Material Purchase specifications typically state maximum impurity levels of 0.003 % (30ppm) and 0.0005 % (5ppm) for Cd and Pb respectively.

There is no internal recycling of external scrap.

Therefore any impurity levels would not be expected to be equal or greater than 0.01% (100pm), by weight for Cd; or 0.05% (500ppm for Pb), as is required by the regulation.

Historical due diligence checks show impurity levels, for both Cd and Pb, to be well below the regulated limits. Testing will continue to be periodically conducted to ensure compliance with the requirements.

Yours sincerely

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