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ANNOUNCEMENT – Addition of Welding Machine Parts to Section 232 Copper Derivate Tariffs to impact Made to Order products from RWP (Canada)

Dear Valued Customer,

The Bureau of Industry and Security (“BIS”) recently posted a “Request for Public Comment on the Proposed Implementation of Duties on Additional Copper Derivative Articles Under Section 232” proposing a 25% tariff on Parts of welding machines and apparatus (HTSUS 8515.90.2000). The comment period ends on August 27th, and then a final decision will be made by BIS. We expect this tariff to be implemented after the comment period closes. The notice can be found [here](#).

The addition of Parts of welding machines and apparatus (HTSUS 8515.90.2000) to the Section 232 Copper Derivatives list will impact all shipments of product manufactured at our facility, Resistance Welding Products, Ltd. (“RWP”) located in Canada.

The intent of this letter is to explain how **RWP** will manage the new Section 232 tariff on welding machine parts. These statements only apply to items manufactured and shipped to you from **RWP**. Items manufactured and sold by Tuffaloy are not impacted.

- Tuffaloy and CMW branded items sold by **RWP** and listed on the current Price List will **not** have the tariff applied
- Made to Order products sold by **RWP** will have a 25% tariff added to the invoice at the time of shipment when **RWP** is responsible for the import of the product

The tariff on **RWP** Made to Order products will be added to invoices when the tariff is officially implemented. In the meantime, we are working to fill open orders based on the confirmation date. We will also start adding the 25% tariff charge to all quotes and order confirmations to provide transparency and visibility to the landed cost of these items.

We understand that this change is disruptive to your business. We are actively reviewing the production and stocking location of our products to minimize the impact of tariffs on orders placed with Tuffaloy and RWP. We greatly appreciate your business and understanding as we work through the implementation of the Section 232 tariffs on Welding Machine Parts.

If you have any questions on this announcement or open orders that are outstanding, please contact your Territory Sales Manager or Customer Account Manager to discuss.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean Simmons".

Sean Simmons
President & CEO