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To all US Government Procurement and Contracting Officers:

Subject: Riello Products with respect to the Buy American Act and Trade Agreements Act

Riello Corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary of Carrier Corporation which is headquartered in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. Riello Corporation manufactures burners, boilers, and other heating accessories. All Riello products are manufactured at various facilities in Italy and Poland.

Italy and Poland are designated World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement (WTO GPA) countries, and therefore the Riello products are compliant "designated country end products" for purposes of any U.S. Government acquisition subject to the Trade Agreements Act (see FAR 52.225-5 and FAR 52.225-11). The Riello products are not "domestic end products" for purposes of the Buy American Act (FAR 52.225-1 and FAR 52.225-9); however, with respect to acquisitions by the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) subject to the Buy American Act, the Riello products are "qualifying end products" for which DoD has agreed to waive the Buy American Act (see DFARS 252.2257000).

In addition, certain Riello products undergo manufacturing operations in Canada which "substantially transform" the end items, and such products qualify as Canadian end products (versus Italian end products). Like Italy and Poland, Canada is a designated WTO GPA country for purposes of the TAA and a "qualifying country" for purposes of DoD acquisitions subject to the BAA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marcin Huniewicz".

Marcin Huniewicz

General Manager, Riello North America