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Dear Sir

### **WATER (SCOTLAND) ACT 1980, PART VI A WATER SUPPLY (WATER QUALITY) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2001**

#### **Product: Aalco Stainless Steel Tubes**

1. I refer to your recent application to the Committee on Products and Processes for Use in Public Water Supply in respect of **Aalco Stainless Steel Tubes**.
2. Under Regulation 27(4) of the above Regulations, the application or introduction by a water authority in Scotland of any substance or product into water which is to be supplied for drinking, washing, cooking or food production purposes is now a matter for Scottish Ministers (unless any of the sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) apply).
3. It is assumed that you would wish this application to extend to Scotland and therefore the Scottish Ministers have treated your application as one for their approval under the above Regulation 27 (4)(a) also. They have taken into account the information that you gave to the Committee as to the nature of the product, its method of manufacture and composition.
4. The Scottish Ministers hereby approve the introduction of **Aalco Stainless Steel Tubes** which is to be supplied in Scotland for drinking, washing, cooking or food production purposes on the same terms and conditions as set out in the approval notified by the Drinking Water Inspectorate in their letter of **17 April 2007**.
5. Your attention is drawn to Regulation 27(10) of the Regulations, which enables the Scottish Ministers to revoke or modify this approval.



6. The Scottish Ministers will in due course, as required by Regulation 25(12), issue a list of approved substances, products and processes and this will include **Aalco Stainless Steel Tubes**, together with any conditions referred to in paragraph 4.

7. This approval is given solely for the purposes of Regulation 27 and should not be taken to imply any recommendations as to the technical merits of **Aalco Stainless Steel Tubes**.

Yours faithfully



PP COLIN McLAREN

