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To Whom it May Concern:

Please be aware that Merit Brass Co. is a master distributor who has established decades-long relationships with suppliers around the world. As a result of this, many of these countries will fall into various categories related to trade agreements, and the Buy American Act.

The Buy American Act allows for countries that have been assigned "designated country" with reciprocal status by the World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement (WTO GPA) to participate in projects that fall under the Act's jurisdiction. An updated list of countries which are part of the WTO GPA can be found on both the World Trade Organization's website ([Hyperlink](#)), as well as the Office of the United States Trade Representative's website ([Hyperlink](#)); as of 14-May-2026 contains the following countries:

Armenia, Australia, Canada, European Union (consisting of the 27 Member States -- Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, and Sweden), Hong Kong, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Republic of Korea, Liechtenstein, Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Singapore, Switzerland, Taiwan (Chinese Taipei), Ukraine, The United Kingdom, and The United States

Additionally, any country which has a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with the United States may also participate in projects which require the Buy American Act. The updated list of FTA countries can be found on the Office of the United States Trade Representative's website ([Hyperlink](#)), and as of 14-May-2026 contains the following countries:

Australia, Bahrain, Canada, Chile, Columbia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Israel, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Panama, Peru, and Singapore.

A full list of the countries that Merit Brass supplies products from can be provided per your request; please contact your Merit Brass representative for a copy.

Thank you,

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