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To: All Brennan Customers

Subject: Metal Products Plating Change

As you may be aware, The European Union has implemented plating restrictions regarding the use of hexavalent chromium (Chromium-6). Initial restrictions in Chromium-6's use pertains to Europe, however a growing number of North American manufacturers have begun the process of adopting this new global plating standard.

Currently, Brennan's plating process contains hexavalent chromium which is easily identifiable by our fittings' "gold" appearance. Although Brennan hexavalent chromium plated fittings are not environmentally harmful according to America's EPA, all Brennan production facilities have recently begun the conversion process to trivalent (non Chromium-6) plating.

All Brennan fittings and adapters with the current plating will continue to ship until existing inventories have been depleted. During the last half of 2006, Brennan will begin the marketplace introduction of our newly plated fitting and adapter products.

Brennan's New Plating:

- Will require no assembly procedure changes
- Will be more environmentally-friendly
- Will offer greater corrosion resistance than the existing standard
- Will appear "silver" in finish

For easy identification all Brennan packages that contain parts with the new style plating will have this symbol:



We appreciate your continued business and thank you in advance for your support of this environmentally-friendly, product improvement transition.

Best regards,

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