

To: Valued Spectrum Lighting Customer

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Re: The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Compliance

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, along with a variety of amendments and extensions, contain a provision known as Buy America. The Buy American provision restricts the purchase of supplies that are not domestic end products. There is no requirement with regard to the origin of components or subcomponents in manufactured goods used in a project, as long as, manufacturing occurs in the United States. When using funds appropriated under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, the definition of “domestic manufactured end product” requires that the product be manufactured in the United States, but does not include the requirement with regard to the origin of the components. Exceptions are allowed for the following cases: 1. Applying the Buy American restriction would be “inconsistent with the public interest.” 2. Iron, steel, or manufactured goods are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and/or of satisfactory quality. 3. Inclusion of U.S. products would increase overall project cost by 25 percent. 4. Foreign producers are a Party to an international agreement.

Spectrum Lighting products are fabricated and assembled domestically and use a majority of components of U.S. origin, by necessity; a minimal number of parts that are either packaged or produced in foreign countries are used and typically fall under the exceptions clauses as discussed above.

Therefore, Spectrum Lighting products are ARRA Eligible. Our dedicated and knowledgeable lighting team provides total customer support at every level of the design, purchase, and installation of your Buy America Solution.

We are happy to provide any information you need to comply with the ARRA program.