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Dear Valued Customer

This letter is to advise that ferritic stainless steel grades 445M2 and 404GP™, as marketed and sold by MICO Metals, conform in all respects with the New Zealand Food Safety Authority's document entitled "Operational Guideline: Design and Construction of Dairy Premises and Equipment (13 October 2006)".

In particular Page 43, Section 7.2, Paragraph 7.2.1, headed "Product Contact Surfaces"

"Metals should be corrosion resistant, non-toxic, non-contaminating and cleanable under the intended conditions of use"

Mico Metals has no hesitation recommending 445M2 and 404GP™ for use in the food processing industry, subject to any service recommendations that may be applicable.

Depending on the corrosion conditions, 445M2 has equivalent or better corrosion resistance than grade 316, and 404GP™ has equivalent or better corrosion resistance than grade 304.

Please contact Mico Metals for recommendations for your service or for any other information you may require about these new generation ferritic grades.

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