

CERTIFICATION OF SUBSTANTIAL TRANSFORMATION
OF MANUFACTURED GOODS
IN COMPLIANCE WITH ARRA BUY AMERICAN PROVISION REQUIREMENTS

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Manufactured Good(s): PVC CONDUIT

Manufacturer: QUEEN CITY PLASTICS

	QUESTION	YES	NO
1.	Were all of the components of the manufactured good manufactured in the United States and were all of the components assembled into the final product in the U.S.? <i>(If "yes", then this is clearly manufactured in the U.S. and inquiry is complete)</i>	X	
	Questions for Determining Whether Substantial Transformation Has Occurred in the U.S.	YES	NO
2.	Was there a change in character or use of the good or the components in America?		
	a. Was there a change in the physical and/or chemical properties or characteristics designed to alter the functionality		
	b. Did the manufacturing or processing operation result in a change of the product(s) with one use into a product with a different use?		
	c. Did the manufacturing or processing operation result in a narrowing of the range of possible uses of a multi-use product?		
	<i>(If the answer to either a, b, or c is "yes" then the item is considered manufactured in the U.S. and the inquiry is complete)</i>		
	QUESTION	YES	NO
3.	Was (were) the process(es) performed in the U.S. (including but not limited to assembly) complex and meaningful?		
	a. Did the process take a substantial amount of time?		
	b. Was (were) the process(es) costly?		
	c. Did the process(es) require particularly high skill level?		
	d. Did the process(es) require a number of different operations?		
	e. Was substantial value added in the process(es)?		
	<i>(The answer must be "yes" for at least 2 of 3a thru 3e, then the item is considered manufactured in the U.S. and the inquiry is complete)</i>		

Manufacturer certifies that the Manufactured Good is Substantially Transformed in the U.S.

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