



2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

Understanding Compliance and Reporting Requirements
Associated with ARRA Stimulus Funds

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The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) dedicated close to \$800 billion in economic stimulus, with over \$60 billion focused on construction. Like a number of earlier federal acts dealing with publicly funded construction projects, ARRA contains “Buy American” provisions that are preferential to materials manufactured in the United States. However, U.S. trade agreements provide that in a number of circumstances products manufactured in designated countries be given equal treatment with U.S. products, and ARRA like other federal laws also contains waiver provisions that permit the use of materials manufactured in these countries.

Doc’s Industries, Inc. provides fastening products that are manufactured in countries designated under the U.S. trade agreements. Please review the list of products below. Doc’s Industries, Inc. believes you should give serious consideration to fastener quality, and where permitted by law or by available waivers, not substitute lower quality fasteners on the assumption that a choice is not available.

Fig.	Product	Type	Country of Origin	Approvals/Testing/Listings
1.	750SD	Self-Drilling	Taiwan	ICC ESR-3135, RoHS Compliant
2.	750SDC	Self-Drilling	Taiwan	ICC ESR-3135, RoHS Compliant
3.	750SDW	Self-Drilling	Taiwan	RoHS Compliant
4.	175SD	Self-Drilling	Taiwan	ICC ESR-3135, RoHS Compliant
5.	175SDC	Self-Drilling	Taiwan	ICC ESR-3135, RoHS Compliant
6.	150PP	Pinch Point	Taiwan	RoHS Compliant
7.	150SP	Self-Drilling	Taiwan	SGS Independent testing, RoHS Compliant
8.	ELDX	Self-Drilling	Taiwan	ICC ESR-3135, RoHS Compliant

Germany, Netherlands and Taiwan are all World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement countries. Be sure to consult your contracting agent or official on the applicable requirements and availability of waivers.

