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Re: Agency Response to 49 CFR Part 551, Subpart D Submission
Designation of Agent For Service of Process

Dear Mr. Monteiro:

This is in response to your submission, which we received on February 27, 2012, under our regulation governing designation by a foreign manufacturer of a U.S. agent for service of process (49 C.F.R. Part 551, Subpart D).

Balflex Portugal – Componentes Hidraulicos E Industriais, S.A. – Portugal's designation of:

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as its U.S. agent for service of process complies with the requirements of our agent regulation and will be placed in our registry of agents.

Sincerely,

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cc: Carlos Alves
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