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To: TURTLE PEOPLE INTERESTED IN INCONEL TAGS

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From the attached copied correspondence, you will see that Huntington Alloys (a division of International Nickel Company) has temporarily waived their minimum order requirement for Inconel. This gesture now gives National Band and Tag Company greater leeway in obtaining Inconel in order to fill specific orders for self-piercing tags. If you have been considering the use of Inconel tags, I urge you to take advantage of this opportunity and immediately place an order with National Band and Tag Company. Because of changing policies, there is no assurance as to how long this offer will last.

You may want to consider including in your order 1000 (or multiples thereof) of the No. 681 tags. This tag is about half the size of the commonly used No. 49. The advantages of No. 681 are its suitability for use on turtles as small as 4 kg, as well as a simpler locking mechanism. The cost of these tags has been estimated to be approximately US\$150 per 1000 plus the one time die alteration charge of US\$100.

Please note that the one time die alteration charge (applicable to No. 49 and No. 681) will be divided equally between the various orders that are received. Therefore, the more orders that are placed, the less the individual cost.

No. 681 Approx. 35-2mm letters
 possible

No. 49 Approx. 55-2mm letters
 possible