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Thanks for the plug Harvey.

Yes it is attracting some high level visitors. I have fired up the
http://www.rohsusa.com blog again after a 3 month "vacation" - although
I guess as people know I have been somewhat more vocal in the trade
press(If you believe in something let your voice be heard is how I was
brought up!.

Oh, and thanks to John Burke. **His web site,**
<www.rohsusa.com>
==is attracting some high level people, such as The
INSTITUTE FOR TRADE STANDARDS AND SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT==. The issue is sciece vs. emotion.

U.S. Should Not Import European Laws
Milloy Op-Ed at FoxNews.com
by Steven J. Milloy
November 18, 2005

As globalization fosters economic growth around the world, Americans
should be vigilant of an unintended consequence: the imposition on U.S.
businesses and consumers of the non-science-based,environmentalist-
promoted, European Union-embraced standard known as the "precautionary
principle."

The precautionary principle is the subject of a new Washington Legal
Foundation report entitled **"Exporting Precaution: How
Europe's Risk-Free Regulatory Agenda Threatens
American Free Enterprise." Authored by Lawrence
Kogan of the Institute for Trade Standards and
Sustainable Development**, the report describes how
"international bureaucrats and influential activist groups use the
precautionary principle as a vehicle to diminish America's competitive
position in the global economy and advance special interest agendas
hostile to free enterprise and technology."