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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 science vs. emotion.

U.S. Should Not Import European Laws
Milloy Op-Ed at FoxNews.com
by Steven J. Milloy
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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."