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Securities and Exchange Commission 450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: GrafTech International Ltd.

Application to Withdraw Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 to Registration

Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-82417)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 477(a) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), GrafTech International Ltd., a Delaware corporation (the Company), hereby requests that the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) issue an order granting the immediate withdrawal of the Company s Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 to Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-82417) filed on April 21, 2004 (the Amendment) because it was filed with the incorrect EDGAR tags. No securities were sold in connection with the Amendment.

The Company also requests, in accordance with Rule 457(p) under the Securities Act, that all fees paid to the Commission in connection with the filing of the Registration Statement be credited for future use for the Company s account.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing application for withdrawal, please contact Randi-Jean G. Hedin at Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, at (203) 351-8107.

Sincerely

GRAFTCH INTERNATIONAL LTD.

By:/s/ Corrado F. De Gasperis

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