



**Subject: Performing the obligations pursuant to the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals**

Dear business partners,

We would like to inform you of the current state of affairs related to the performance of the obligations of our company under the above-mentioned Regulation.

The major part of our goods falls within the category "articles" from which no substances are purposely released in connection with fulfilling the function of the article, and we are neither their manufacturers nor importers. Therefore we did not, and do not have the obligation to pre-register, or to register subsequently.

At the same time we are aware of other obligations under the Regulation for other participants in the supply chain (Art. 33), and therefore we take part in the communication and information exchange in the supply chain that should ensure information of the customers, i.e. to provide the recipient of the article with sufficient information allowing safe use of the article, including at least the name of the substance if the supplied article contains a substance that meets the criteria mentioned in Art. 57 and is identified according to Art. 59 (1) in a concentration above 0.1% weight by weight.

In June 2018, lead was listed as SVHC. In our product range we supply it concerns the following types of products: free-cutting steel bars with lead, e.g. 11SMnPb30; aluminum alloys bars containing lead, e.g. AW2030; copper alloy bars containing lead, e.g. CW617N; lead sheets. At this time, we do not have any information from manufacturers/ suppliers about the need for special handling of these products.

A negligible part of our merchandise consists of some non-ferrous metal items, which we classified in the category of "mixtures". These are for instance lead solders and foundry metals. We communicate with our suppliers of these materials concerning the information related to the performance of obligations under the REACH Regulation and the information we are going to transfer in the supply chain. For these products, we ensure the safety data sheets from our manufacturers/suppliers.

Kind regards

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