



LAMINÉS MARCHANDS EUROPÉENS

AFV BELTRAME GROUP

To whom it may concern

Trith Saint Léger, le 31/01/2023

Object: Application of REACH Regulation

Dears,

The European Regulation dated of 2006, December 18th regarding the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and restriction for CHEMICAL products (REACH), is come into force in 2007, June 1st.

This regulation defines new rules in the management of chemical substances and promotes contacts between suppliers and downstream users of substances, preparations and articles.

With reference to the merchant bars manufactured within our company, LME hereby highlights the following issues :

- The rolled profiles are considered articles, in which no substance is present that can intentionally be released during the normal or predictable use. No obligation for registration therefore applies (Art. 7 of the Regulation).
- The semi-products (billets, blooms) are considered articles not containing deliberately released substances, as defined in the Eurofer Position Paper dated of 28/10/2008 and confirmed by the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) in the document A.1/DF/tk D(2009)3574 dated of 02/09/2009 (therefore without any registration obligation).
- Our steel products are therefore exempt from the obligation of any safety data sheet (Art. 31 of the Regulation).
- None of the substances present in the supplied steel products is included in the annex XIV to the Regulation or in any "candidate list" of substances subject to authorization, issued by the ECHA (last update 17/01/2022).
- No substance of very high concern (SVHC) is contained in our steel products.

LME will keep its customers informed on any possible evolution of this topic related to its products.

Should you need any further technical information, please contact our sales department or directly our REACH contact in LME :

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This application is retroactive for all deliveries of these products from 01/01/2023 to 31/12/2023.

Yours sincerely,

Vincent SMEECKAERT
Industrial Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vincent Smeckaert', is written over the printed name and title. The signature is stylized and somewhat abstract, with a large loop at the top and a long horizontal stroke at the bottom.