

To whom it may concern

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**Application of REACH Regulation (CE n. 1907/2006)
on steel products manufactured by Stahl Gerlafingen AG**

With reference to the steel products manufactured by Stahl Gerlafingen AG hereby highlights the following issues:

- All steel products are considered as articles, in which no substance is present that can intentionally be released during the normal predictable use. No obligation for registration therefore applies (Art. 7 of the Regulation).
- The semi-products (billets, blooms) are considered as articles not containing deliberately released substances, as defined in the Eurofer Position Paper dated 28/10/2008 and confirmed by ECHA in the document A.1/DF/tk D(2009)3574 dated 02/09/2009 (therefore without any registration obligation).
- The 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 European Chemical Agency - ECHA.
- No substance of very high concern (SVHC) is contained in the steel products.

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