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In compliance with the legal obligations regarding REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 of THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), which entered into force on 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2007.

## REACH/SVHC Declaration of conformity

Our company SIJ Metal Ravne, d.o.o. fulfils all requirements resulting from REACH Directive with regard to the duties as “importer” of substances, preparations and products as well as the duties which arise from our role as a “downstream user”.

We pre-registered all substances contained in our steel within the prescribed time limit, between 1 June 2008 and 1 December 2008. In the sense of REACH, alloys are classified as special mixtures. Therefore, alloys are not registered as such but as single components. Our slag, which is a by-product in steel production, was registered before 1 December 2010. We buy raw materials and all other chemicals used in our production from European suppliers and we import exclusively those which are registered. Registrations are also regularly examined.

Therefore, you can be assured that only registered substances are applied for the manufacture of our products.

As to our current knowledge, SIJ Metal Ravne, d.o.o. steel contains no substances published in the recent Candidate List (last updated: 10 June 2022) according to Article 59 (1, 10) of REACH Directive and which are identified as Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC). These substances (Current number of substances in the Candidate List = 224) may have very serious and often irreversible effects on humans and the environment.

Please be assured that our company will continue to observe the REACH regulations for any new SVHS that may be included in the subsequent ECHA candidate lists. We will compare any newly listed SVHS with the raw materials in our finished products.

If you need further information in connection with REACH/SVHC, we will be glad to reply.

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