



To whom it may concern

Trith-Saint-Léger, the 13/02/2017

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.
- 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.

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Yours sincerely,

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