

Subject: Application of Regulation no. 1907/2006 (REACH)

Rev. 6

Dear Customer,

Under Regulation no.1907/06 REACH, to ensure you with the usual continuity in the supply of our products, we would inform you that we are in the process of checking that our suppliers have performed the due registration; in case this hasn't occurred, we will substitute the used substances with others honouring all requirements as legally approved. In any case, our supply of products will not be subject to any modification.

With reference to our leading products such as: inox and carbon steel welded tubes, profiles, cold drawn, coils and strips we underline that they are all included in the definition of article stated in the Regulation (CE) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council dated December 18th 2006. As per art. 7 "Registration and notification of substances contained in articles", paragraph 1 letter b), such articles are not subject to registration since the substances they may contain are not foreseen to be released under normal or reasonably predictable conditions of use.

Following the inclusion of Lead in the Candidate List with an update dated 27 June 2018, we are to inform you that some of our articles contain a quantity of Lead (CAS 7439-92-1) greater than 0.1% weight / weight.

The article is the following: "lead steel or lead / sulfur, also called "automatic or free-cutting".

The following are the types of steel used for the production of the articles and the lead concentrations contained within:

- 11SMnPb30 -> Pb: 0,20%-0,35%
- 11SMnPb37 -> Pb: 0,20%-0,35%
- 36SMnPb14 -> Pb: 0,15%-0,35%

An updated list of those substances is listed in the ECHA website at:

<https://echa.europa.eu/it/candidate-list-table>

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Best Regards

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