

## REACH REGISTRATION OF PRODUCTS

Following to several requests from our customers, we have performed an evaluation of the necessity of a REACH registration of our products. From our knowledge of this European legislation, supported also from the opinion of several of our most relevant suppliers, we can state as follows.

Sections produced by Montanstahl, using production technologies at our disposal (hot rolling, cold drawing, laser welding) can be defined as “Articles” in the REACH terminology.

Taking in account that:

- The material in form of alloyed metal cannot give place to release of any of its components
- The chemical composition of the raw material is not modified from our production process

It is possible to confirm that the REACH registration (and relative pre-registration) of our product is not necessary. Clearly, we will review our position in case of evidence that our evaluation is not correct or incomplete.

Since 27 June 2018, Pb is included in the Candidate List of SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern). Usually our products have a Pb content lower than 0.1%. In case of specific steel grades, with a Pb content higher than 0.1%, the exact amount (as % of Pb) will be reported in our Mill Test Certificate.

No other substances classified as SVHC can be found in our products, with an amount greater than 0.1%.

In case of any other question about this subject, please contact us.



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