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Dear **Customer**

To the kind attention of the
REACH Regulation manager

Subject: **REACH Regulation**

Dear Customer,

Metallurgica Alta Brianza S.p.A. still applies, in accordance to its competence, the EC Regulation No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and Council of 18th December 2006 (REACH).

This regulation came into effect on 1st June 2007 and MAB is constantly monitoring its suppliers in order to guarantee its customers, full compliance with it.

To comply with REACH regulation, companies must identify and manage the risks linked to the use in the industrial processes of some chemical substances and mixtures, that could also be present in the articles produced.

The exchange of information with our suppliers is very important: as part of the communication chain, they must send us all the needed information for the correct application of the Regulation. **All our suppliers has confirmed us to have fulfilled their duties, as foreseen by REACH regulations.**

The production process of Metallurgica Alta Brianza S.p.A. consists in the transformation of hot rolled material, purchased within the European Community, into cold drawn steel material, classified as "ARTICLE" in accordance with REACH.

Cold drawn, grounded and peeled bars do not require to be registered, as they are categorized as article without intentional release of substances.

Further exemptions from the obligation to registration are listed in Regulation Annex V.

Specific informations about Lead element

European Chemical Agency (ECHA) periodically updates the Candidate List with the inclusion of new substances (**SVHC**- Substances of Very High Concern). On 27th June 2018, 10 new substances have been introduced in the list, including **Lead**, element of interest for the steel manufacturing sector, classified as dangerous but not forbidden.



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Here follows the complete Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern:
<http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/candidate-list-table>

According to Art. 33 of the REACH Regulation, the supplier of an article containing a substance in concentration higher than 0,1% by weight, must provide sufficient information to its customers about it.

Please note that free cutting steels and other steel grades with the intentional addition of Lead (CAS 7439-92-1), can present a concentration of this element up to 0,35% by weight.

We commit to check the evolution of the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern on a regular basis, and to immediately inform you about any news.

Best regards,

Metallurgica Alta Brianza S.p.A.
Responsabile Controllo Qualità
GIOVANNI POZZI