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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 entered into force 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, companies must identify and manage the risks linked to some chemical substances and mixtures used in industrial processes and 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 information necessary for the correct application of the Regulation.

All our suppliers informed us that they have fulfilled their duties.

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 part of the articles without intentional release of substances.

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

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European Chemical Agency (ECHA) periodically updates the Candidate List with the inclusion of new substances. **On 27th June 2018** 10 new substances have been introduced in the list, included **lead**, an element of interest in the steel sector.

Further information are available here: <https://echa.europa.eu/it/-/ten-new-substances-added-to-the-candidate-list>

Here follows the complete Candidate List of substances of very high concern for Authorisation: <https://echa.europa.eu/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.



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Please note that the percentage of lead present in free cutting steels and other steel grades with the intentional addition of lead can have a maximum concentration up to 0.35% by weight.

We commit to checking the evolution of the Candidate List of substances of very high concern for Authorisation on a regular basis and to informing you immediately.

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