

Declaration of Principle

1. Radioactive contamination

We hereby affirm that the products supplied by us are free of radioactive contamination ($<0,1\mu\text{Sv/h}$ about background noise). The primary materials relevant for our steel production (scrap, alloys, auxiliary materials) are checked accordingly upon delivery. The output of our products is also subject to the same metrological monitoring.

2. Heavy metals

We hereby declare that all products manufactured and supplied by us follow the heavy metal ban in accordance with EU Directive 2000/53/EC (of 18.09.2000) regarding end-of-life vehicles and the Commission's decision amending Annex II of this Directive (of 18.05.2016). The prohibitions and limit values for the restricted use of lead, cadmium, mercury and Cr(VI) contained therein are complied with by our production facilities. Our products are free of mercury.

3. Use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic devices

The products we produce are entirely made of steel and do not fall within the scope of Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2) and 2015/863/EU (RoHS 3). All products delivered to our customers do not contain any substances or percentages that are prohibited from being placed on the market in accordance with RoHS.

4. Residual magnetism

We hereby assure that all products manufactured and supplied by us are free of residual magnetism which exceeds natural magnetism. No transport or loading operations are carried out on products with magnetic devices.

5. Welding on products

We hereby declare that no welds are made on forgings and ring-rolling products manufactured by Schmiedewerke Gröditz GmbH.

6. REACH Regulation

The steel products we place on the market do not contain any substance of very high concern (SVHC) currently listed on the REACH candidate list or in Annex XIV of the REACH Regulation. Furthermore, we assure that we comply with the restrictions resulting from Annex XVII of the REACH Regulation.

We regard this notification as a statement of principle, so that we do without a separate confirmation in our acceptance test certificates.

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