

SMACC Policy Statement: REACH Enforcement Regulations 2008

REACH: Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

Marcegaglia Stainless Sheffield Ltd SMACC meltshop produces stainless steel semifinished products in the form of continuously cast billet, bloom, and slab, which are classified as articles under the above European Regulation and as such do not require registration. As a downstream user of the constituent substances included in the stainless steel we produce, we require and ensure that our suppliers have the necessary REACH registrations in place for the materials that we purchase.

Marcegaglia Stainless Sheffield Ltd SMACC semi-finished products are uncoated stainless steels that do not contain chemicals defined and listed as substances of very high concern (SVHC) in REACH Article 57 and 59. Therefore there are no Annex XIV substances requiring authorisation.

Marcegaglia Stainless Sheffield Ltd SMACC stainless steel semi-finished products comply with REACH Annex XVII: Conditions of restriction. However, for Entry 27 concerning Ni and its compounds: Re-sulphurised machining stainless steels containing > 0.1wt. % S may release Ni in quantities approaching the defined limit and it is recommended not to use these grades in direct, prolonged contact with the skin.

Information about health and environmental hazards concerning the stainless steel semi-finished products produced at SMACC can be found in the SMACC Product Safety Information Sheet that is available via the Marcegaglia website.

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