

Vieira de Leiria, 9 February 2024.

REACH COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

To our Valued Customers:

Böllinghaus Steel Lda. supplies stainless steel products are considered **articles** according to Article 3. of the 1907/2006 regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006, in relation to the registration, evaluation, authorization and restriction of chemical substances (REACH).

Therefore, they are not subject to the obligation of registration.

On the other hand, Böllinghaus Steel Lda. is a downstream user of the substances included in the stainless steel and we monitor the compliance of our suppliers regarding the necessary registrations.

Additionally, stainless steels provided by Böllinghaus Steel Lda., do not contain substances whose intention are to be released, or that they release themselves, during their reasonable use, as mentioned in Article 7. of the regulation nor included in the candidate lists to the process of authorization.

In accordance with Article 33. of the REACH Regulation, none of the 240 substances included, till this moment, in [Candidate List of Substance of Very High Concern](#) (SVHC), are expected to be found in any article provided by Böllinghaus Steel Lda., in a concentration above 0.1 % weight by weight (w/w).

We will continue to monitor the REACH regulation and advice of any changes.

Please do not hesitate to contact us in case of any upcoming doubts.

Your sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nilza Neto".

Nilza Neto
Sustainability Department.