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**Subject: Reach**

Dear Valued Customer,

REACH EC Regulation 1907/2006 REACH Enforcement Regulations 2008

The regulations require all 'substances', which includes all metals, to be registered under REACH. It is important, however, to note that REACH Regulations distinguish between 'substances' and 'preparations' (which are covered by REACH) and 'articles' (which are not governed by REACH and do not require registration).

Our standard semi-finished products in aluminium, aluminium alloys, stainless steel and copper alloys such as sheet, plate, tube, bar and extrusions, are all classed as 'articles' and do not need to be registered.

Billets, blooms, concast slabs and machined ingots are all also classed as 'articles' and do not need to be registered. However, certain types of ingots such as 'as cast' ingots, rolling ingots and ingots produced for extrusion processes, are classed as 'preparations' and would, therefore, need to be registered.

For the reasons stated, we can confirm that products supplied to you from our standard range are classified as 'articles' and, therefore, do not need to be registered under REACH.

Due diligence has been carried out on our current supplier base to establish that 'substances' and 'preparations' which require registration under REACH have been registered or confirm the absence of such chemicals. For this reason, as far as reasonably practicable, we can confirm that majority of our standard semi-finished products detailed above, don't contain any of the chemicals listed in the current Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) July 8th 2021 with the exception of the declaration below.

*If grade of material is ordered by a customer where the British, European or International Standard covering the grade requires a deliberate addition of one or more of the substances in order to comply with the standard/grade requirements.*

In this case, the material will contain a value of each substance in line with the standard requirements.

We declare that some Aluminium & Copper/Brass articles that we sell have the chemical substances, indicated in Attachment XIV of the Reach Regulation as amended on July 8th 2021, present in quantities above 0.1% are as follows: Substance:

Lead CAS/EINICS: CAS 7439-92-1 / EINICS 231-100-4 Date of inclusion: 27-06-2018

Hazard: Toxic for reproduction Cat. 1A

H360FD - May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child

H362 - May cause harm to breast-fed children

The "Candidate list" of SVHC substances is updated from time to time by ECHA and you can access this list on: <https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>.

It is possible that you may purchase other products or metal types from us that are outside of our normal stock range. In these circumstances, we would need to check with the producer that these specific products do not contain any of the listed Substances of Very High Concern and we will advise you accordingly.

Please note that this policy specifically excludes Composite Panels and Plastics.

We trust that this information clarifies MG Metals Limited position regarding compliance with the REACH Regulations, please contact us should you have any further questions.

This Policy will be updated on amendments to the legislation and as a minimum annually.

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