

Basauri, July 24th, 2024

Subject: **Declaration on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment**

Dear customer,

We would like to inform you that according to the restrictions on the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment, regulated by Directive 2011/65 EU of the European Parliament of June 8, 2011 and the COMMISSION DELEGATED DIRECTIVE (EU) 2015/863 of March 31, 2011 in which Annex II to Directive 2011/65/EU is amended:

- SIDENOR ACEROS ESPECIALES S.L, does not add any of the restricted substances to its products, with the exception of lead, referred to in Annex II:
 - Lead (0.1 %) Mercury (0.1 %) Cadmium (0.01 %) Hexavalent Chromium (0.1 %) Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) (0.1 %) Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) (0.1 %) Bis(2-ethylexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (0.1 %) Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP) (0.1 %) Dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (0.1 %) Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (0.1 %)
- 2. Lead is only added as an alloying element in steels for machining purposes, but always in a percentage lower than 0.35% of its weight in lead, as allowed in Annex III of the above-mentioned directive, which lists the applications exempted from the restrictions of article 4, paragraph 1.

We remain at your disposal for any doubt or clarification you may need.

Best regards,

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