

## Declaration about semi finished and finished steel products in REACH.

Semi finished and finished 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), as recognized by ECHA in a letter to Eurofer of 2 September 2009.**

<http://www.eurofer.org/Issues%26Positions/REACH/Reply%20ECHA%20on%20EUROFER%20letter.%20%20September%202009.pdf>

Therefore they are not subject to the obligation of registration.

On the other hand, steels (articles) produced by Sidenor do not contain substances whose intention are to be released, or that they release themselves, during their reasonable use, according to that indicated in article 7 of the regulation.

Equally, our articles do not contain, nor have had added to them, substances above the declared thresholds (>0.1% by weight).

- Nor have they been subject to authorizations according to annex XIV
- Nor included in the last review (January 21, 2025) of the list of SVHC (substances of very high concern).

[http://guidance.echa.europa.eu/authorisation\\_en.htm#candidateList](http://guidance.echa.europa.eu/authorisation_en.htm#candidateList)

- Nor included in the candidate lists to the process of authorization  
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