

Concerning REACH as of March 2017

To whom it may concern:

Within the EU, the REACH Regulation 1907/2006 requires all manufacturers and importers of substances in quantities over 1 tonne per year to register those substances within a specific time frame. This letter refers specifically to SSAB's production of articles and substances within Europe.

SSAB supplies semi-finished steel products of high performance. All steel products produced by SSAB are considered articles in terms of the REACH regulation. SSAB is mainly a downstream user of the substances included in the steel. All substances produced or imported by SSAB have been preregistered. Furthermore, all substances which were previously identified to be registered have been registered successfully.

One substance of very high concern (SVHC) as defined and listed per Article 57 and 59, according to the ECHA candidate list from January 2017, is present in two of SSABs color-coated strip products, Nova and GreenCoat RWS, in a concentration above 0.1 % (w/w). This is communicated to the customers through the Building and Environmental Product Declaration.

SSAB does not currently have any activities regarding Annex XIV (Authorization List). As a downstream user, SSAB regularly compares our chemical inventory with the SVHC List and the Annex XVII (Restriction List) for possible substitution of chemicals.

Please contact the REACH Coordinator at SSAB, Katarina Jakobsson, with any questions regarding this matter at the following address:

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