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To: All Severstal Columbus Customers

Re: REACH Compliance Letter

Severstal Columbus produces high quality flat rolled carbon steel coated and uncoated products that meet the requirements of the European Union's Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals regulation known as REACH.

Steel products produced by Severstal Columbus meet requirements specified in the standard. We have reviewed the current candidate list of the Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) required by REACH and have confirmed that none of the SVHC listed are present greater than 0.1% by weight in or on any of the steel products produced and shipped from the Severstal Columbus facility.

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