



**Statement on:** Presence of nanomaterials in products of steel and metal processing industry

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Dear Sir or Madam,

thank you for your request regarding

- **Art. 9 (1) (i) and art. 9 (2) of the Directive 2008/98/EC of 19 November 2008 on waste;**
- **Database for information on Substances of Concern In articles as such or in complex objects (Products), in short SCIP Database;**
- **§ 16f of the German Act on the protection against hazardous substances (German Chemicals Act; Chemikaliengesetz or ChemG).**

In this regard, we explain as follows:

We have analysed both the **requirements of Article 33 (1) of the REACH Regulation and the new requirements of art. 9 (1) (i) and art. 9 (2) of the Directive 2008/98/EC of 19 November 2008 on waste**, as well as those of **§ 16f ChemG**, and will duly comply with the associated obligations in appropriate cases. Furthermore, we are in close contact with our suppliers. On the basis of our risk assessment there are no indications which will lead to a specific sample analysis up to now.

**According to the information available we currently assume that our articles do not contain any SVHC in a concentration above 0.1 % weight by weight (w/w). Therefore, we are not affected by the requirements of § 16f ChemG or art. 9 (1) (i) and art. 9 (2) of the Directive 2008/98/EC of 19 November 2008 on waste.**

Once we have further information we will inform you immediately and coordinate appropriate measures.

Due to our broad range of articles and due to the fact that we are depending on the information coming from our suppliers, who also have to fulfil the information requirements, you will certainly understand that we are not able to give further legally binding statements.

This statement applies only to the article / articles supplied by us. Modifications of the article / articles within the processing are thereby not covered.

For any further questions do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards

HEINRICH EIBACH GmbH