

## Declaration

### Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) and Per- and polyfluorinated alkyl substances (PFAS)

The fabrication of steel plates at Dillinger, is based on the onsite and company owned production of liquid iron and steel. Due to strong controls of these processes, there is no input of the concerned Hazardous Substances\*

Moreover, during and after our steelmaking route with BOF (oxygen blowing converter) and vacuum treatment, the Hazardous Substances cannot exist in relevant concentrations in the steel, due to their physical and/or chemical nature and behaviour.

Accordingly, our end products do not contain any PFAS (per- and polyfluorinated alkyl substances).

This fundamental and worldwide common knowledge is confirmed by the analysis in our chemical laboratory (Accredited acc. to ISO/IEC 17025). Consequently, with reference to the very low limits of detection our pig iron and steel products are free of these substances.

A third party certificate about RoHS is not to consider because it will not give any other results.

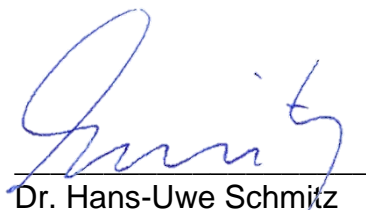
A packaging of our steel plates is not applied. Hence, RoHS (Directive 2011/65 and delegated directive 2015/863) is not relevant.

\* **Hazardous Substances (HS): Cd, Pb, Hg, Cr (VI); PBB (polybrominated biphenyls), PFAS (Per- and polyfluorinated alkyl substances) PBDE (polybrominated diphenylethers)**

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