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Declaration of non use of Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) covered by Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 POPs

Persistent organic pollutants (POPs) are organic substances that persist in the environment, accumulate in living organisms and pose a risk to our health and the environment. These substances can be transported by air, water or migratory species across international borders and reach regions where they have never been produced or used.

Persistent organic pollutants (POPs) are regulated worldwide by the Stockholm Convention and the Aarhus Protocol.

These legislative acts are implemented in the European Union through the POPs Regulation.

The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs), adopted in May 2001, aims to protect human health and the environment against persistent organic pollutants that have toxic properties, persistence, bioaccumulation, volatility and bioavailability through specific control measures.

Chemicals that have been identified as POPs include:

- pesticides (such as DDT);
- industrial chemicals (such as polychlorinated biphenyls, which are widely used in electrical equipment) or
- unintended by-products resulting from industrial processes, decomposition or combustion (such as dioxins and furans).

ARTROM STEEL TUBES is aware of the responsibilities for protecting the environment and human health tracking the update of prohibited substances and restricted substances listed in the POPs Regulation based on information supplied by its suppliers.

ARTROM STEEL TUBES declares that substances, processes and materials used or produced during manufacturing at its facilities:

- do not involve laboratory-scale research using POPs;
- do not intentionally contain POPs;
- do not use equipment containing POPs;
- do not exceed the limits defined for unintentional trace contaminants of POPs;
- do not placed on the market;
- do not released into the environment as secondary industrial products;
- do not disposed as waste containing POPs substances;

Our products are in compliance with the POPs Regulation and do not contain substances subject to prohibitions listed in Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 and amended 2020/784/EU.

This declaration will be reviewed periodically to ensure the conformity of our products and processing flow being maintained as documented information in the Environmental Section of the our website.

Yours faithfully,

Quality, Environmental & Integration Management System Director
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API:
5CT-2357
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LRQA:
ISO 9001
ISO 14001
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TUV:
PED/AD-2000 W0/W4
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TUV CPR:
EN 10210-1,2
EN 10255

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IATF 16949