

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### **EU AND UK REACH REGULATIONS (EC) 1907/2006 DECLARATION**

After careful evaluation of European Union regulation (EC) 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), and that has now also been brought into UK law subsequent to the UK's withdrawal from the EU under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, SPARTAN UK hereby certifies the steel products manufactured by **SPARTAN UK** are fully compliant with the related requirements of EU and UK REACH:

1. Under the structure of the REACH Regulations, **SPARTAN UK** is a manufacturer of "articles" to our UK and European customers (according to ECHA's guidance for articles, the steel coils, plates, sheets, bars, wire rods shall be considered as articles). We do not manufacture "substances" or "preparations" and our articles do not involve the "intentional release of substances". Accordingly, we foresee no registration or pre-registration requirement for the products we supply to you.
2. With regard to the requirements of Article 33 of REACH: Duty to communicate information on substances in articles. We declare that none of the SVHC's (the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern) currently released by ECHA to this date are present in **SPARTAN UK's** steel products (and packaging) in quantities totalling 0.1% or above.
3. With regard to the requirement of Article 67 of REACH: A substance on its own, in a preparation or in an article, for which Annex XVII contains a restriction shall not be manufactured, placed on the market or used unless it complies with the conditions of that restriction. We declare that none of the restricted substances are present in **SPARTAN UK's** steel products (and packaging) in quantities totalling a concentration above 0.1%.

As the EU and UK REACH Regulations are updated frequently, for the major changes afterwards, such as the addition of SVHC substances into Annex XIV, the addition of restricted substances in Annex XVII, **SPARTAN UK** will evaluate and further revise this declaration to reflect these changes.

The company hereby also states that it is not subject to the application of the European Union Regulation n.1272/2008 (CLP), consequently thereof we are not required to issue safety data sheets for our products (or articles).

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