

**DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE OF CHROMESHIELD® 22
WITH REGULATIONS ON MATERIALS AND ARTICLES INTENDED TO COME INTO
CONTACT WITH FOOD as per article 16 of REGULATION (EC) No 1935/2004**

I, the undersigned, :*Hans Geraeds*.....

Company: *AK Steel International BV*

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acting in the capacity of:.....*Managing Director*.....

hereby declare

that stainless steel CHROMESHIELD® 22 coils which belong to the group 10, Metals and alloys, of materials groups listed Annex I of Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004

comply with the requirements of:

- Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 of 27th October 2004 modified,
- Regulation (EC) No 2023/2006 of 22nd December 2006 modified
- NSF/ANSI 51-209 edition international standard for "Food Equipment Materials"
- And the following national provisions
 - The French Order of 13 January 1976 related to materials and articles made of stainless steel in contact with food products
 - Article 37 of the Italian decree of 21 March 1973, modified by the decree of 6 august 2015 n. 195, establishing the procedures for controlling the suitability of stainless steel objects to come in contact with food.

Note – The tests carried out to determine the overall release limit and the specific release limits in manganese, nickel and chromium, using the four different testing conditions specified for stainless steel objects for repeated use, result in the absence of detection of any release, except for the test carried out in aqueous solution of acetic acid at 3 percent, at 100 °C for 30 minutes, where a release of chromium of less than 0,005 mg/kg (0,005 ppm) has been determined. This release value expressed in mg/kg has been obtained by applying a multiplying factor of 6,5 the measured value, expressed in mg/dm².

This compliance is subject to a use in adequacy with the characteristics of CHROMESHIELD® 22 (*For more information, see the AK Steel brochure on [CHROMESHIELD® 22](#)*).

This declaration is valid on the date of delivery of the material or article. It must be renewed whenever compliance to above is no longer ensured (change of material or change in regulations before delivery of the material or article).

The notifier keeps at the disposal of the competent authorities' appropriate documentation to demonstrate the compliance of CHROMESHIELD® 22.

Signed at ...Breda....., *10*. December 2018.....

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