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To: To whom it may concern

C/C:

Date: 21/10/2011

Obj.: New “Conflict Minerals” rule by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)

Ref.: Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act of 2010

Dear Customer:

With reference to SEC’s proposed rule to implement Section 1502 (the “Conflict Minerals Provision”) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, applying to Tin, Tantalum, Tungsten and Gold, please be informed that the SEC has not yet finalized the rule and after the recent Roundtable it is most likely evaluating some remarks originated by the main Steel Industries with reference to post-industrial, post-consumer scrap and ferroalloys.

Therefore, for the time being, it is virtually impossible for Steel Industries to take a definitive position without waiting for ultimate clarifications of SEC.

Nevertheless, Acciaierie Valbruna SpA is looking forward to implementing the most proper sourcing procedures for ferroalloys in order to be in compliance with the new regulations once made final by SEC.

As soon as SEC publishes the final version of the new rule, Acciaierie Valbruna SpA will evaluate it diligently and inform its Customers accordingly.

Kindest regards

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