Concerning Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) as of March 2020

To whom it may concern:

Within the EU, the Regulation 1907/2006 (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals) requires all manufacturers and importers of substances in quantities over 1 tonne per year to register those substances. This letter refers specifically to SSAB's European production of articles and substances.

SSAB supplies semi-finished steel products. All steel products produced by SSAB are considered articles in terms of the REACH regulation. SSAB is mainly a downstream user of the substances contained in the steel. All substances produced or imported by SSAB have been registered according to the regulation.

SSAB steels does not contain substances of very high concern (SVHC), as defined and listed in Article 57 and 59 (ECHA Candidate List) of the REACH regulation, in levels above 0.01% by weight.

SSAB steels also comply with the restrictions in Annex XVII (Restriction List) of the REACH regulation. With regard to the nickel restriction (Entry 27 in the Annex), certain carbon steels may contain up to 4% by weight of nickel. Those steels have not been tested for compliance, as they are not sold for the uses mentioned in the restriction.

SSAB does not currently have any activities regarding Annex XIV (Authorisation List).
As a downstream user, SSAB regularly compares its chemical inventory with the ECHA Candidate List and the Restriction List for possible substitution of chemicals.

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