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**Restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in  
Electrical and Electronic Equipment**  
(heavy metals and brominated flame retardants)

Dear Sir / Madam,

We hereby certify that the INOX VILLA SRL Steel grades (*intended to be used in Electrical and Electronic Equipment*) conform to the requirements of :

- **Directive 2002/95/EC** of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (**RoHS**), amended by **European Commission Decision 2005/618/EC** of 18 August 2005 establishing the maximum concentration values for certain hazardous substances in EEE and by **European Commission Decision 2005/717/EC** of 13 October 2005 amending, for the purposes of adapting to technical progress, the Annex to Directive 2002/95/EC. The initial RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC and its successive amendments will be repealed with effect from 3rd January 2013.

- **Directive 2011/65/EU** of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment ("**Recast RoHS Directive**" or "**RoHS II**"). The Recast RoHS Directive has been published in the Official Journal of the EU on 1st July 2011 and entered into force on 21st July 2011.

- **Directive 2002/96/EC** of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (**WEEE**) amended by **Directive 2003/108/EC** of 8 December 2003.

Natural traces of lead (Pb), mercury (Hg) and cadmium (Cd) can be present in our stainless steels but at a level far below maximum concentrations authorized by the European Commission Decision 2005/618/EC.

Those traces are below the detection limits provided by the standardized analytical methods applicable to iron and steel.

Stainless steels contain neither hexavalent chromium (Cr6+) nor polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) & Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE).

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