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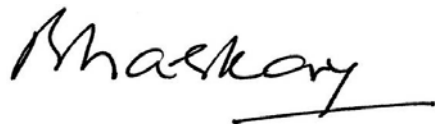
**Subject:** Compliance to EN 10204, Type 3.1 Inspection Certification Requirements

**Applicable to:** All Gerda Ameristeel Steel Mills and Fabricating Facilities

All prime material products released by Gerda Ameristeel Steel Mills and Fabricating Facilities are in compliance with Euronorm specification EN 10204 Section 4.1 Inspection Certificate Type 3.1.

The requirements of this specification section are:

- The Test or Mill Certificate issued by the producing facility states that the products supplied are in compliance with the requirements of the purchase order.
- The tests carried out match those defined by product specification, the purchase order, and any applicable official regulations and rules.
- The Test or Mill Certificate is validated by the producing facility's authorized inspection representative who is independent of the manufacturing department.
- Test results obtained on incoming products may be transferred onto the out-going Test Certificate provided that traceability procedures are sufficient to allow for traceability to incoming documents.



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