

**Declaration of the BGH companies regarding****EU-RL 2011/65/EU dated 8<sup>th</sup> June 2011 „Restrictions of Hazardous Substances (RoHS 2)“ including directive (EU) 2015/863 dated 31<sup>th</sup> March 2015 (RoHS 3)**

We herewith confirm that the products of BGH fully meet the requirements of above mentioned ordinance.

During production of our products, no lead, mercury or cadmium is added to them. These elements may however occur as trace elements in input substances (scrap and alloys) so that a complete freedom of them is technically impossible. The concentration of these elements though is – in case they appear – insignificant in terms of critical values.

Furthermore, the requirement for Cr<sup>+6</sup>, PBB and PBDE is not applicable to steel as these can process-related neither occur in liquid nor in solid steel. The same applies to phthalates added in 03/15.

For substances being used for surface coating or corrosion protection, BGH makes sure that only such substances are used which meet the above mentioned guideline.

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