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Reference: Radioactivity measurements of steel samples by our chemical laboratory

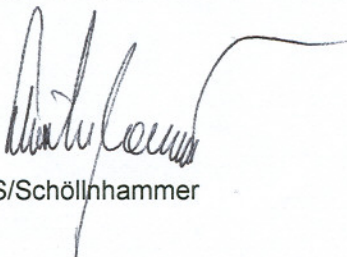
In December 1998 and in June 1999, two measuring devices for the control of radioactivity of all incoming scrap metal (one for arriving railway wagons with scrap and one for trucks) were installed at Donawitz. In addition, a station for measuring the radioactivity of loaded scrap chutes entering the steel plant was set up in the summer of 2008.

The purpose of these measuring installations is to avoid that any radioactively contaminated scrap enters the steel production process. Furthermore, all our scrap suppliers have deposited written confirmations with us that the scrap they provide us with is free of any radioactivity.

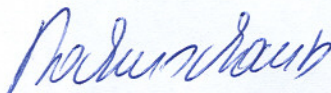
In order to ensure that no radioactively contaminated melt reaches our customers, all production samples of melts taken at the distribution points of the continuous casting plants for the purpose of chemical analysis certificates, are also controlled for their radioactivity.

Two devices (scintillation detectors, RMS by Messrs. Impromat) are being used for these measurements. These steps ensure that our customers only receive material with a radioactivity level below that of the background activity of 30 Bq/kg. In the event that we detect values above the background activity but below the permissible level of 100 Bq/kg, we consult our customers before proceeding with the deliveries.

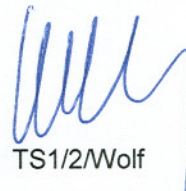
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