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Environment Policy - ArcelorMittal Galați S.A.

ArcelorMittal Galați S.A., member of ArcelorMittal group – world leader in manufacturing metallurgical products, is a company with an integrated steelmaking flow. The company produces a wide range of steel products that meet today's needs in all major customer markets. Steel is the material of choice for environmental protection; not only because it is environmental friendly but it is also easier for recycling than other materials.

In ArcelorMittal Galați, we are committed to a responsible management of our assets integrating environmental protection into current and future business. We are aware that such an approach will lead us to increase the overall performance of our business and to support a sustainable future for all interested parties in this approach: own employee, customers, suppliers, shareholders, communities, organizations, authorities.

We've implemented an environmental management system accordingly with the requirements of ISO 14001 standard, the scope of which starts from raw material entry into the organization until the departure of finished products for distribution to customers.

Complying with the environmental principles and strategy promoted by the ArcelorMittal group, we commit ourselves:

1. To **protect the environment** and keep up to date the **environmental management system** that has to be certified ISO 14001, providing the framework for establishing and analyzing the general and specific environmental objectives;
2. To run our activity complying with all determined **conformation obligations**, especially environmental legal requirements applicable to the environmental aspects that we are able to control and influence, generated by our activities, products and services;
3. To **continuously improve** the environmental management system in order to increase **environmental performance** in particular by adopting the measures for pollution prevention; Environment excellence, incorporated into all activities, will be promoted by applying the following principles:
 4. Development, improvement and application of low impact **environmental production methods** by improving the equipment and our processes managing abilities, controlling accidental pollution risk and others identified environmental risks and opportunities, as well as by strategic investments in new equipment and technologies;
 5. Development manufacture of **environmental friendly products** focusing on their use and subsequent recycling, minimizing waste generation;
 6. Sustainable use of **natural resources, energy and land**;
 7. Management and reduction where technically and economically feasible of the pollutant emissions especially of **CO2 footprint**;
 8. **Employee commitment** and responsibility in reaching environmental performance;
 9. **Suppliers and contractors awareness** into respect of ArcelorMittal Galați environmental policy and practices;
 10. **Open communication and dialogue** with all stakeholders affected by ArcelorMittal Galați operation, encouraging fact based debates.

This policy will be communicated, respected and applied by all company personnel, keep updated as necessary and made available to stakeholders.

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