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**Declaration regarding hazardous substances in products | EU Directives 2011/65/EU (RoHS) 1 Food suitability according to 1935/2004/EC 1 NSF ANSI 51-2007 and Commission regulation (EC) No 2023/2006 of 22 December 2006 on good manufacturing practice for materials and articles intended to come in contact with food.**

**Declaration for: Grade 12R10 / 1.4310FK**

Dear Sir and Madam,

we would like to make the following statement with reference to your inquiry.

For technical reasons, carrying over of undesirable elements (such as for example heavy metals) cannot always be prevented during production of stainless steels, particularly during the melting process. To our knowledge, the content of these elements in our products does not exceed 10 ppm. On average, the proportions are considerably lower. For this reason, our stainless steels are designated as free from hazardous substances. Alloys which intentionally contain such elements at the customer's request are obviously excluded from this.

We would be pleased to supply you with more information with reference to specific material grades and qualities on request.

The metal Chrome doesn't exist in stainless steels as toxic six-valence Chrome. Though stainless steels normally include more than 10% of Chrome, all of them are in metallic form and therefore, valence of Chrom in stainless steels is zero. From thermo-dynamic reason, six-valence Chrome cannot be generated themselves in stainless steels. Thus, stainless steels are actually free from six-valence Chrome.

All materials supplied by Zapp Precision Metals GmbH (in your case 12R10 / 1.4310FK) are in accordance with these regulations: EU Directives 2011/65/EU (RoHS) 1 Food suitability according to 1935/2004/EC 1 NSF ANSI 51-2007 and Commission regulation (EC) No 2023/2006 of 22 December 2006 on good manufacturing practice for materials and articles intended to come in contact with food.

Each producer who uses stainless steel in products being in contact with food has to evaluate the specific circumstances under which the stainless steel will be used, and the effect any work or tooling will have on the stainless-steel suitability for food contact.

This document is not a warranty or undertaking for any stainless-steel fitness for any particular purpose.

Best regard

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Sandviken on 24 August 2018

Dear Customer / distributor

As earlier communicated, Zapp is acquiring Sandvik's global stainless wire business. The official closing of the deal is planned to take place on 31 August 2018.

The Sandvik stainless wire management team and staff will be transferred to Zapp on the day of closing. They are all dedicated to maintaining a strong relationship with you. Sandvik and Zapp have also developed extensive and exclusive supply agreements, which means that the full Sandvik Stainless Wire product range will be accessible through Zapp from the day of closing.

Your orders will be handled as usual in our current manufacturing unit with agreed supply and quality commitments. All open orders will be transferred to Zapp at closing and honored in terms of price, delivery and other conditions. You can rely on us to remain your trusted business partner – who will provide persistent focus on product quality, associated services and on-time delivery. Under new ownership, you can expect continued confidence in delivery of the highest value solutions and services that you have come to expect.

We look forward to continuing our successful collaboration with you.

Please find enclosed an overview over the most important changes regarding the general company information. I kindly ask you to use this information and to share it with those in your company that will need it. If you wish to discuss this matter in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### NEW COMPANY NAME

Zapp Precision Metals (Sweden) AB  
(name changes from: Sandviken Specialty Wire AB)

### COMPANY ADDRESS

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