## Sustainable Construction Steel and responsible Sourcing Policy



## Introduction

ArcelorMittal Kent Wire Limited operates a modern steel fabric reinforcement plant that produces a wide range of reinforcement products to meet today's customer demands in the marketplace. Company subsidiary, ArcelorMittal Construction Solutions produce rebar reinforcing products and rebar fabricated assemblies. This policy is based on environmental, social and economic factors relevant to the sustainable production of reinforcing steel.

The Company's aim is to ensure that the constituent materials used in its products, and the supply chains that provide them, are sourced responsibly and in accordance with BS 8902:2009 Responsible Sourcing – Specification.

This aim is incorporated into all process activities and is promoted by the following principles:

- i. The implementation of a **Sustainable Reinforcing Steel management system (SRS)** including accreditation to BS 8902:2009 Responsible sourcing Specification.
- ii. The policy reflects the commitment of top management to comply with legal and other requirements and of its commitment to responsible sourcing of constituent materials used in the manufacturing of fabric reinforcement.
- iii. **Compliance** with all relevant laws, regulations and any other company commitments.
- iv. The company is **committed to the health & safety** of all its employees. It is a clear component of our brand promise, actively aiming towards a goal of zero accidents/injuries.
- v. The company is committed to the prevention of pollution and has an **established environmental management system**, accredited to ISO 14001.
- vi. The development and manufacture of sustainable production, its subsequent recycling and the **efficient use of natural resources**, energy and land.
- vii. The company promotes **continual improvement** to its management systems, its products and services provided endeavoring at all times to maintain customer satisfaction.
- viii. The company operates on the basis of sustainable procurement by reasonably sourcing its raw material from **sustainable suppliers** and continually endeavors to reduce its **carbon footprint** (greenhouse emissions).
- ix. The company is committed to defining and ensuring engagement with **stakeholders** interested in company activities which demonstrates commitment to social responsibilities and the **human rights** of its employees.
- x. The business will take into account principles of responsible sourcing as per BES section 4.

The success of this policy requires the involvement and commitment of everyone working for and with us.

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