

EC FACTORY PRODUCTION CONTROL CERTIFICATE

In accordance with the requirements of the
Construction Products Directive 89/106/EEC, as amended by
93/68/EEC.

This is to certify that the Management System of:

**CST – Companhia Siderúrgica de Tubarão
Serra, ES, Brasil**

has been assessed against the requirements of Attestation System 2+, allowed for in the
Construction Products Directive 89/106/EEC, as amended by 93/68/EEC, for Factory
Production Control and conforms to the requirements for the product standards shown
below:

EN 10025-1:2004 - Hot Rolled Products of Structural Steels – General Technical Delivery Conditions

This certificate is only valid when accompanied by a current schedule with the same
number detailing the locations, product standards and (*where applicable*) EC Initial Type
Testing Certificates corresponding to this approval.

Approval is subject to the continued surveillance of the management system in
accordance with the requirements of the above Directive. Unauthorised changes to the
management system will render this approval invalid.

Authorisation is hereby given to use the LRV Notified Body Identification Number in
accordance with the requirements of the specified Directive in relation to the products
as identified above

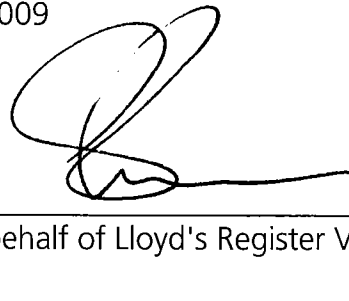
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EC CERTIFICATE OF FACTORY PRODUCTION CONTROL CERTIFICATE 0038/CPD/20060017/A SCHEDULE

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**CST – Companhia Siderúrgica de Tubarão
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Location and Products

Standard, Grade and Size

Serra Steel Works

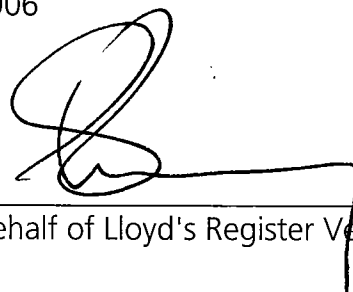
- (Hot rolled flat products of structural
steels in sheets and coils)

S235JR up to 15.0 mm thick
and
S275JR up to 12.0 mm thick

Schedule Issue: 1

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