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Notice to Customs Agents and Economic Operators of steel products



The attention of all customs agents and economic operators of certain steel products falling under Annex I of EC regulation 1384/2026 (vide link below) is being drawn regarding the mandatory requirement to declare the country of **melt and pour** and the **heat number** at time of importation. This is applicable as from the 1st October 2026 by virtue of EC regulation 1963/2026 (vide link below).

These two requirements are to be indicated in the Mills Test certificate. However, if not in the Mills Test certificate, any of the supporting documents listed in Article 1(2) of EC Regulation 1963/2026 can be provided by the supplier as evidence. These documents are:

- (a) Invoices;
- (b) delivery notes;
- (c) quality certificates and clauses in implemented purchase orders or contracts;
- (d) long-term declarations from suppliers;
- (e) cost accounting and production documents;
- (f) customs documents from the exporting country;
- (g) commercial correspondence; or
- (h) production descriptions.

In the declaration the country of melt and pour is to be declared by inserting the applicable code number in the declaration from the following list:

- Y376 - Country of 'melt and pour' of the imported steel: China
- Y377 - Country of 'melt and pour' of the imported steel: India
- Y378 - Country of 'melt and pour' of the imported steel: Indonesia
- Y379 - Country of 'melt and pour' of the imported steel: Viet-Nam
- Y380 - Country of 'melt and pour' of the imported steel: Malaysia
- Y381 - Country of 'melt and pour' of the imported steel: Algeria
- Y382 - Country of 'melt and pour' of the imported steel: Japan
- Y383 - Country of 'melt and pour' of the imported steel: Korea
- Y384 - Country of 'melt and pour' of the imported steel: Türkiye
- Y385 - Country of 'melt and pour' of the imported steel: Iran

Y386 - Country of 'melt and pour' of the imported steel: EU

Y387 - Country of 'melt and pour' of the imported steel: other countries

Any of the supporting documents, listed in Article 1(2) of EC regulation 1963/2026, to prove the melt and pour and heat number of the steel products concerned, are also to be entered in the declaration using the applicable document code number as follows:

C131: Mill Test Certificate

C132: Invoice containing information on the country of 'melt and pour' and the heat number

C133: Delivery note containing information on the country of 'melt and pour' and the heat number

C134: Quality certificate or clauses in implemented purchase orders or contracts containing information on the country of 'melt and pour' and the heat number

C135: Long-term declaration from the supplier containing information on the country of 'melt and pour' and the heat number

C136: Cost accounting or production documents containing information on the country of 'melt and pour' and the heat number

C137: Customs document from the exporting country containing information on the country of 'melt and pour' and the heat number

C138: Commercial correspondence containing information on the country of 'melt and pour' and the heat number

C139: Production descriptions containing information on the country of 'melt and pour' and the heat number

Important

According to Article 2(3), failure to declare the country of 'melt and pour' with appropriate verifiable evidence as defined under Articles 1 and 2 shall lead to a **rejection** of the import.

Links to relative regulations

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2026/1963 of 28 August 2026 on determining the type of evidence to be provided by importers to prove the country of melt and pour](#)

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2026/1384/oj/eng>