

Confirmation of conformity of the products of Klaus Kuhn Edelstahlgießerei GmbH with the European Directives 2011/65/EU and 2012/19/EU

Dear customers,

The European Directives 2011/65/EU and 2012/19/EU are aimed at reducing the negative environmental impact of waste electrical and electronic equipment.

Directive **2011/65/EU** – on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in waste electrical and electronic equipment (**RoHS Directive**) – regulates the placing on the market of electrical and electronic equipment. The aim is to ban certain hazardous substances such as lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium and certain plasticisers and brominated flame retardants from such appliances. The limit values are 0.1% in each case, with the exception of cadmium. Here the limit value is as low as 0.01%.

Directive **2012/19/EU** – on waste electrical and electronic equipment (**WEEE Directive**) – regulates both the sale and the take-back and disposal of waste electrical and electronic equipment.

Klaus Kuhn Edelstahlgießerei GmbH is neither a direct manufacturer nor a seller or dealer of electrical or electronic equipment. We also have no influence on the life cycle, disposal or recycling of our products. This role falls to our customers, who install our components in their end products.

We attest to the fact that the components we manufacture do not contain any of the substances regulated by the RoHS directives. They are not a component of stainless steel alloys and are not knowingly added.

We also confirm that our products do not contain any substances that require selective treatment in accordance with Annex VII of the WEEE Directive. Stainless steel can be recycled as often as required without any significant loss of quality.

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