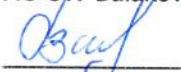


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QUALITY AND ENVIRONMENT POLICY OF AO SW BALAKOVO

THE QUALITY AND ENVIRONMENT POLICY OF AO SW BALAKOVO:

is the basis for the functioning and improvement of the quality management system and the environmental management system.

THE TOP PRIORITY ACTIVITY IN QUALITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM:

is the production of competitive products that meet the requirements and expectations of consumers and stakeholders in the internal and external markets, reducing the negative impact on the environment and reducing the extraction of non-renewable resources in the production of continuously cast billet, varietal and shaped rolled products.

PRIMARY QUALITY INTENTIONS:

- providing product quality compliance with the requirements and expectations of consumers, stakeholders and an objective assessment of the satisfaction of our products
- continuous improvement of the company's activities;
- improving the technical and technological level of production in order to increase the stability of technological processes and product quality;
- involvement of all employees of the company in the quality management process;
- selection of reliable suppliers and long-term cooperation with them on the basis of mutual benefit;
- creation of a safe and favorable environment for the functioning of processes necessary to achieve compliance with product requirements;
- systematic professional development and competence development of the Factory's personnel in order to involve them in the process of continuous improvement;
- ensuring a stable financial position of the enterprise for the further development of production in the interests of the factory and consumers, stable employment of employees and their social security.

THE PRIMARY INTENTIONS IN THE FIELD OF ECOLOGY:

- striving to reduce, and ideally to zero environmental impact, through the introduction of the best and economically affordable production technologies;
- compliance with the requirements of legislation in the field of environmental protection, as well as other requirements applicable to the company's activities both locally and at the regional and federal levels;
- setting clear and measurable (as far as practicable) objectives by explaining to the staff the expected result and evaluating their work according to the degree of achievement of objectives.

TO IMPLEMENT THE INTENTIONS, THE TOP MANAGEMENT OF THE ENTERPRISE UNDERTAKES THE FOLLOWING OBLIGATIONS:

- analyze, continuously improve and maintain, improve the effectiveness of the quality management system and environmental management system based on the principles of ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2015, as well as the results of activities in the field of ecology using a process approach and risk-oriented thinking;
- identify and provide resources to achieve the stated Policy, set goals in the field of quality and ecology, as well as manage them;
- create and maintain an internal environment for the involvement of personnel in solving the tasks of the enterprise.

All employees of the company should know, understand the Policy, promote its implementation and prevent actions that contradict its objectives. The top management of AO SW Balakovo assumes responsibility for the implementation of the Policy, its analysis for permanent suitability and, if necessary, updating, as well as communicating and ensuring understanding and support by all employees of the Factory.