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RE: NOTICE: Falsified, Fabricated, and Forged Material Test Certificates:
J55 - 1.90 x 0.358, and 2.20 x 0.343
N/L-80 - 2.20 x 0.320
P110 - 6.050 x 0.500

Dear Valued Customer:

Please take note that it has come to our attention that a certain Houston, Texas based coupling manufacturer has purportedly sold, or attempted to sell, the above referenced couplings, claiming that the coupling material originated from "S.C. Artrom, S.A., Steel Tube Enterprises", "manufactured" between 2005 and 2012. There may be other grades, sizes, or years, which we are not aware of at this time. The Houston, Texas coupling manufacturer provides falsified and fabricated/forged Material Test Certificates from "S.C. Artrom, S.A., Steel Tube Enterprises".

It is highly likely that any material that is alleged to originate from S.C. Artrom, S.A., Steel Tube Enterprises did not originate from Artrom /TMK-Artrom, and that the Material Test Certificates are false, fabricated, and/or forged. In such a case, we ask that you to present the Material Test Certificate to TMK-Artrom be re-confirmed and properly identified. Our team will promptly reply to anyone asking the re-confirmation.

For the Americas, please contact Mr. Mike Christopher at the below address. For Europe, Asia, Africa and the Middle East, please contact Mrs. Magdalena Popescu.

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We are providing this notice to our customers in an effort to provide a warning of known malfeasance and fraud concerning TMK-Artrom material test certificates. We are moving forward considering our commercial and legal remedies, including notifying API. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions, comments or concerns.

Very truly yours,
TMK Artrom, S.A.

Adrian Popescu
Chief Executive Officer



API:
5CT-0440
5L-0352

LRQA:
ISO 9001
ISO 14001
OHSAS 18001

TUV:
PED/AD-2000 WO/W4/
TRD 100/102
Vd TUV

TUV CPR:
EN 10210-1,2
EN 10255

LR
DNV-GL Rules
RINA

LRQA:
ISO/TS 16949