International Stainless Steel Forum

Media Release

Brussels 15 March 2021 – The International Stainless Steel Forum (ISSF) has released figures for the full year 2020 showing that stainless steel melt shop production decreased by 2.5% year-on-year to 50.9 million metric tons.

Stainless steel melt shop steel production [000 metric tons]

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<td>627</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>11,636r</td>
<td>11,605r</td>
<td>13,526r</td>
<td>14,125</td>
<td>50,892</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<td>13,404</td>
<td>13,684</td>
<td>12,418</td>
<td>52,218</td>
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Others: Brazil, Russia, S. Africa, S. Korea, Indonesia
r: revised
Source: International Stainless Steel Forum (ISSF)

Note to the editors:
The International Stainless Steel Forum (ISSF) is a non-profit research organization based in Brussels which represents the interests of the international stainless steel industry towards the general public, consumers, the media and regulatory authorities. The Forum was founded in 1996.