

# International Stainless Steel Forum

## Media Release

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*Brussels 02 July 2020* – The International Stainless Steel Forum (ISSF) has released figures for the first three months of 2020 showing that stainless steel melt shop production decreased by 8.0% year-on-year to 11.7 million metric tons.

### Stainless steel melt shop steel production [000 metric tons]

Region	Quarter			+/- %	+/- %
	1/2019	4/2019	1/2020	q-o-q	y-o-y
Europe	1,899	1,572	1,779	13.1%	-6.3%
USA	704	574	627	9.1%	-10.9%
China	6,684	6,910	6,080	-12.0%	-9.0%
Asia w/o China and S. Korea	1,961	2,023	1,886	-6.8%	-3.8%
Others	1,464	1,339	1,323	-1.2%	-9.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,711</b>	<b>12,418</b>	<b>11,693</b>	<b>-5.8%</b>	<b>-8.0%</b>

*Others: Brazil, Russia, S. Africa, S. Korea, Indonesia*

*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.