

CENTRAVIS PRODUCTION UKRAINE PJSC  
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FROM: Artem Atanasov, Chief Sales Officer, Centravis

Dear Clients and Partners,

I am pleased to confirm that Centravis continues to operate seamlessly across all production sites. With uninterrupted access to energy, water, and essential infrastructure, our manufacturing remains stable and efficient — every order is produced with precision and delivered on time. Reliability and operational excellence are at the core of everything we do.

We are also proud to share that Centravis has successfully passed the **Bureau Veritas** audit with the following conclusions:

**III. CONCLUSIONS**

Based on the results of above mentioned audit:

- at the time and place of audit, production situation in the **CENTRAVIS PRODUCTION UKRAINE PrJSC** is stable, the production and shipment of products to customers is provided in normal mode.
- at the time and place of audit, factors that can greatly affect the operation of the enterprise were not detected.

ANNEXES  Yes  No

Inspected by: Oleksandr Klokov 	Checked by: Pavlo Kaminskyi 
Date of issue: <b>October 08.2025</b>	
Inspection center: Bureau Veritas Ukraine, Dnipro	
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- **At the time and place of the audit, the production situation at Centravis Production Ukraine PrJSC was stable, and the production and shipment of products to customers were carried out in a normal mode.**
- **No factors were identified that could significantly affect the operation of the enterprise.**

These results once again confirm our company's stability, reliability, and continuous commitment to meeting international quality standards.

In addition, we would like to inform you about recent regulatory developments in the European steel market.

The European Commission has published a draft of a **new Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ)** mechanism that will replace the current safeguard measures expiring in June 2026. The new TRQ aims to limit imports from Asia — particularly China and India — which have been exerting price pressure on European producers.

**Key changes include:**

- A ~47% reduction in duty-free steel import volumes to 18.3 million tonnes per year.
- An increase in tariffs above quota to 50% (previously 25%).
- A mandatory “Melt & Pour” requirement confirming the origin of steel melting for customs clearance.

For Centravis, these developments may open new strategic opportunities. Category 22 — Seamless Stainless Steel Tubes and Pipes — falls under the scope of the new TRQ. Since safeguard tariffs on Ukrainian steel remain suspended until June 2028, we anticipate preferential conditions for Ukraine as a future EU member state engaged in wartime recovery. Reduced supply from Asian sources could enable Centravis to expand its market share in Europe and strengthen its position as a reliable European producer.

We are actively monitoring the situation and maintaining close coordination with the Government of Ukraine, industry associations, and international partners to secure the most favorable conditions for Ukrainian manufacturers. We will continue to keep our partners informed as new regulatory details are released.

Thank you for your continued trust and partnership. Together, we will continue building a strong, transparent, and sustainable future for the stainless steel industry.

Best regards,  
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