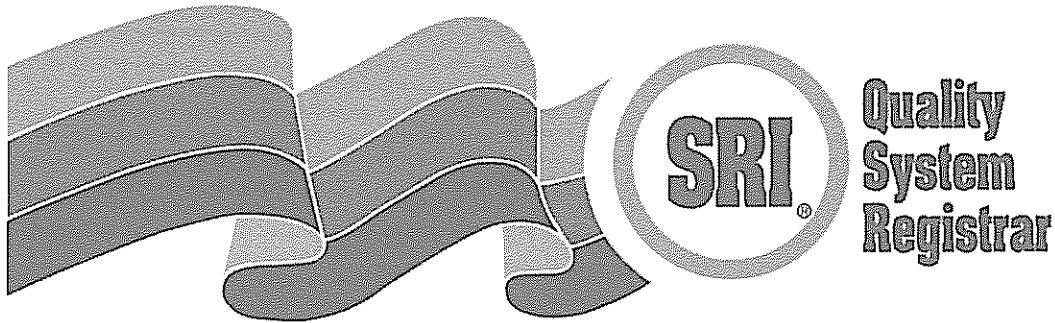


# CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE



**Steel Related Industries Quality System Registrar, LTD**  
Alexandra House, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, Ireland, EU

A legal entity within the European Union with competence demonstrated via its ANAB and RvA accreditation in the assessment of quality systems for the manufacture of materials and in the technology of the materials concerned, as specified in the scope below

**- CERTIFIES -**

## United States Steel Corporation

at its location:

Granite City Works  
1951 State Street  
Granite City, Illinois, USA

Has implemented, operates and maintains a  
Quality Management System in accordance with the requirements of

**Pressure Equipment Directive (PED) 97/23/EC 7/2, Annex I, Paragraph 4.3**

**Scope of PED Compliance:** "Production of flat rolled steel products."

Signed for SRI:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Lake', is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the name and title are printed.

Christopher H. Lake, President & COO

Date: August 6, 2007  
Registration Number: 2159-01