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## **ArcelorMittal Stainless changes reference period for alloy surcharge calculation**

**Luxembourg, 5 October 2007** – ArcelorMittal Stainless Europe will change the reference period used in the alloy surcharge calculation for deliveries starting January 1, 2008.

Currently, this period is based on M-2 / M-3, M being the delivery month. The new reference period will be from the 23rd of M-2 to the 22nd of M-1.

The other parameters of the alloy surcharge remain unchanged.

This move will allow the alloy surcharge to better reflect the most recent evolution of alloying elements' prices.

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