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### **Klein Steel Service Inc. Receives ITAR Registration**

ROCHESTER, NY. Klein Steel Service Inc, a full-line steel service center with a network of warehouses in Upstate New York, announced today that the United States Department of State, Office of Defense Trade Controls Compliance, granted the company ITAR (International Traffic in Arms Regulations) registration. Companies that are involved in the manufacture or export of products subject to ITAR are required to register and continue the renewal process.

“While Klein Steel is not currently exporting ITAR restricted articles, we have many opportunities to work with customers who do and they are asking that we be registered and compliant,” said John Batiste, President, Klein Steel Service Inc., “This is just another example of how Klein Steel is committed to partnering with our customers for success. We are committed to helping our customers be compliant with the regulations related to ITAR and we are proud to provide this additional level of service that helps preserve our national security.” Batiste said the ITAR registration will help the company serve and develop additional business in the homeland security and defense markets.

Founded in 1971, Klein Steel Service Inc is the region’s premier steel service center with six locations throughout New York. With over 3,200 line items of stock size carbon, stainless steel, and specialty metals, the company also offers a full range of value added processing with the quickest lead times in the industry. A fully integrated distribution network with rail, a fleet of trucks, and less than truckload shipping extends the Klein Steel reach throughout country. With a high performing team that embraces technology and continuous improvement, Klein Steel offers innovative solutions that set the standard in exceeding customer expectations. Klein Steel is acknowledged as an innovator and industry leader, having been named to the Rochester Top 100 multiple times along with honors as one of New York’s Best Companies to Work For in 2010. For more information about Klein Steel Service Inc. visit [www.kleinsteel.com](http://www.kleinsteel.com)