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TO: Our Valued Customers

SUBJECT: Monthly Materials Cost and Manganese Surcharges –
January 2018

The January 2018 Materials Cost Surcharge covering all transaction business for all Hot Rolled grades and sizes will be as follows:

Product	Scrap	Manganese	Total Surcharge
Hot Rolled Bar & Semi-Finished	\$ 8.75	\$ 0.47	\$ 9.22 /cwt

This monthly Materials Cost Surcharge is applicable to all shipments not covered by a Scrap Surcharge or Raw Material Surcharge. Nickel, Molybdenum, Chrome, Vanadium, and Fuel Surcharges will remain in effect and are in addition to the above. The alloy surcharge for a few common grades are as follows:

Grade	Surcharge	Grade	Surcharge
4037	\$ 1.60	4340	\$ 7.08
4140	\$ 2.39	8620	\$ 3.23

The monthly Material Cost Surcharge announcement applicable to Cold Finished products will be sent in a separate letter.

Please refer any questions to your Republic Field or Inside Sales Representative.

Regards,

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