

Balkancar ZARYA PLC has fulfilled the quality requirements for welding activities according to DIN EN 729-2 (new EN 3834-2)

Press Release

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Balkancar ZARYA, the single Bulgarian steel wheel manufacturer, was awarded DIN EN 729-2 certification from TÜV Rheinland InterCert. TÜV Rheinland InterCert is a member of TÜV Rheinland Holding AG, one of Europe's and the world's oldest technological Supervisor Organizations.

This certification recognizes that Balkancar ZARYA has quality management system implemented in the company and qualified personnel available for all welding work as well as for non-destructive activities.

This certificate has the following file No 01 DIN EN 729 122 06 3111 and is valid till June 2009.

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We would like to take this opportunity and greatly thank all our staff, whose support and constructive co-operation contributed significantly to the success of this project. Through the above mentioned audit, we guarantee our customers that we possess highly qualified specialist personnel, the necessary equipment and suitable procedures to meet the requirements and wishes of our partners and clients.

Balkancar ZARYA Plc. (BSE-SOFIA: ZARYA) is the single Bulgarian company specialized in steel wheels and rims manufacturing. The Company is recognized as a leading international manufacturer and supplier of a wide range of industrial wheels to the original manufacturers of fork-lift trucks and tyre producers as well as supplier of original wheel parts for the aftermarket. Balkancar ZARYA news and information are available at www.balkancarzarya.com

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