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CONFIRMATION FOR TENOVA STRIP PROCESSING FROM CHINA'S NANSHAN

Milan, February 13th, 2009. Tenova Strip Processing Business Unit has received the Acceptance Certificate for the second aluminum coil packaging line supplied to the Nanshan Aluminum Company of Longkou Donghai, in China's Shandong province.

The order was for two complex systems to handle aluminum strip of thicknesses ranging from 0.10 to 2 millimeters. The operational challenge for this system, composed by 1 LCPL and 1 SCPL, is to package coils with very large range of dimensions without damaging the extremely thin material:

- internal diameter from 150 to 500 mm,
- external diameter from 600 to 2000 mm,
- width from 10 to 2100 mm,
- weight from 15 to 15000 kg.

The system can package up to 60 small coils an hour.

This type of particularly thin aluminum foil is used in production of food containers. The packaging operations performed by Tenova lines are of fundamental importance in maintaining the characteristics of a highly technological product and ensuring protection against damage during domestic and sea transportation.

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