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## Summary

This document describes the method followed by RAFF to industrially produce a significant quantity of partially recycled HPDC alloys with low CRM content following the methodology developed in WP3, using scrap supplied by COMET and the micro-additives selected in WP1.

New low-silicon and Si-free HPDC alloys will also be produced with small variations in the alloying elements, within the composition ranges outlined in WP2.

The substitution of critical raw materials (CRM) by converting scrap and commonly available materials as the main source of alloying elements, in the production of high performance aluminium alloys for electric vehicles is one of the main objectives of the SALEMA project.

Thanks to the study of the effects of micro-additives and their combinations in alloys in WP1, the design of new HPDC alloys in WP2, the selection of end-of-life types of scrap, with a high CRM content, indicated by COMET and the study and adaptation of the melting production processes developed in WP3, has made it possible to identify and produce about 1 ton. of:

- 6 different variants of partially recycled alloys with low CRM content;
- 6 different variants of newly developed low CRM content alloys;

All 12 variants of high performance alloys will be analyzed and tested to determine their performance, their sliding and solidification properties required to create the demonstrators identified in the project.

Deliverable 4.1 should be a guide to consider in the supply of partially recycled and low CRM aluminium alloys in ingots for the HPDC manufacturing process.



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## Abbreviations

Abbreviation / Acronyms	Description
WP	Work Package
WPL	Work Package Leader
LIBS	Laser-induced breakdown spectroscopy
ROI	Region of interest
CCD	Charge-coupled device
GUI	Graphical user-interface
WEEE	Waste from electrical and electronic equipment
SVM	Support Vector Machines
XRT	X-rays transmission



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## 1. Introduction and Background

In WP4 of SALEMA project, the pilots regarding HPDC will be implemented and the new HPDC alloys validated. It is a WP devoted to the assessment of the new alloys developed within the project, by manufacturing and characterizing the final properties of two HPDC demonstrators with important mechanical requirements produced in two pilot plants implemented in industrial sites.

Task 4.1 consists of the production of new partially recycled and low CRM content aluminium alloys for HPDC process. It will be used the scrap provided by COMET and the micro-additions selected in WP1 and it will be followed the methodology developed in WP3.

- Production of 3 different variants of AlSi10MnMg0.2 alloy with higher level of some impurities than the standard alloy
- Production of 3 different variants of AlSi10MnMg0.3 alloy with higher level of some impurities than the standard alloy
- Production of 4 different variants of a newly developed AlSi8MnMg alloy
- Production of 2 different variants of a newly developed AlMg3 alloy

This task of WP4 will produce and provide the raw material required to perform the rest of the tasks of the WP.

### 1.1. Objectives of task and deliverable

The objective of this first task of WP4 is to produce industrially a significant amount of material (about 1 Tn) of the SALEMA alloys developed in WP1 and WP2 to validate their performance during the whole WP. The present document is a collection of information regarding the production of these alloys, the demonstrators that correspond to Deliverable 4.3

## 2. Alloy production

### 2.1. Selection of the different alloy

Considering the results obtained in the alloy development activities of WP1 and WP2, a total of 12 alloy variants (Table 1) were selected for further analysis and validation for HPDC process.

<i>AlSi10MnMg0.3</i>	<i>Si</i>	<i>Fe</i>	<i>Cu</i>	<i>Mn</i>	<i>Mg</i>	<i>Cr</i>	<i>Ni</i>	<i>Zn</i>	<i>Pb</i>	<i>Sn</i>	<i>Ti</i>	<i>Co</i>
Variant 1	9-11,5	0-0,2	0-0,03	0,45-0,65	0,25-0,35	0-0,03	0-0,03	0-0,07	0-0,03	0-0,03	0,05-0,15	
Variant 2	9-11,5	0-0,2	0,05-0,1	0,45-0,65	0,25-0,35	0-0,03	0-0,03	0-0,07	0-0,03	0-0,03	0,05-0,15	
Variant 3	9-11,5	0-0,2	0,05-0,1	0,45-0,65	0,25-0,35	0-0,03	0-0,03	0,1-0,15	0-0,03	0-0,03	0,05-0,15	
<i>AlSi10MnMg0.2</i>												
Variant 1	9-11,5	0-0,2	0-0,03	0,45-0,65	0,15-0,25	0-0,03	0-0,03	0-0,07	0-0,03	0-0,03	0,05-0,15	
Variant 2	9-11,5	0,2-0,3	0-0,03	0,45-0,65	0,15-0,25	0-0,03	0-0,03	0-0,07	0-0,03	0-0,03	0,05-0,15	
Variant 3	9-11,5	0,2-0,3	0,05-0,1	0,6-0,8	0,15-0,25	0-0,03	0-0,03	0-0,07	0-0,03	0-0,03	0,05-0,15	
<i>AlSi8MnMg0.3</i>												
Variant 1	7,5-8	0-0,2	0-0,03	0,6-0,7	0,15-0,25	0-0,03	0-0,03	0-0,07	0-0,03	0-0,03	0,05-0,15	
Variant 2	7,5-8	0-0,2	0-0,03	0,6-0,7	0,25-0,35	0-0,03	0-0,03	0-0,07	0-0,03	0-0,03	0,05-0,15	
Variant 4	8,5-9	0-0,2	0,2-0,3	0,6-0,7	0,15-0,25	0-0,03	0-0,03	0-0,07	0-0,03	0-0,03	0,05-0,15	
Variant 4	8,5-9	0-0,2	0,2-0,3	0,6-0,7	0,25-0,35	0-0,03	0-0,03	0-0,07	0-0,03	0-0,03	0,05-0,15	





AlMg												
Variant 1	0,2-0,3	0-0,15	0-0,05	0,8-1,1	2,6-2,8	0-0,03	0-0,03	0-0,08	0-0,03	0-0,03	0-0,1	0,3-0,4
Variant 2	0,2-0,3	0-0,15	0-0,05	0,9-1,2	2,1-2,3	0-0,03	0-0,03	0-0,08	0-0,03	0-0,03	0-0,1	0,3-0,4

Table 1: Chemical composition of the 12 variants selected for further development within HPDC process

## 2.2. Alloy production process

About 1 Ton of each alloy variant was produced in format of ingots of 8 kg, that were all put together in a pallet of about 1 Ton. in order to be delivered to Eurecat to conduct the tests of Task 4.2. In **Error! Reference source not found.** are presented pictures taken to the ingots produced for each variant. Variants of the same alloy were produced and delivered to Eurecat all together, following the same order of Table 1.



Figure 1: Pictures of the AlSi10MnMg0,3 pallets produced for the different alloy variants- from left to right Variant1 – Variant2 – Variant3





Figure 2: Pictures of the AISi10MnMg0,2 pallets produced for the different alloy variants



Figure 3: Pictures of the AISi8MnMg0,3 pallets produced for the different alloy variants

The weights of the single pallet are

**AISi10MnMg0,3**

Variant 1: **960 Kg**

Variant 2: **951 Kg**

Variant 3: **961 Kg**

**AISi10MnMg0,2**

Variant 1: **962 Kg**

Variant 2: **962 Kg**

Variant 3: **963 Kg**

**AISi8MnMg0,3**

Variant 1: **965 Kg**

Variant 2: **961 Kg**

Variant 3: **965 Kg**

Variant 4: **962 Kg**



### 2.3. Alloy quality certification

Raffmetal control the composition of each of their produced batch following their quality control procedure. In the figure 2 the product quality certificates for each alloy variant produced are shown in a shipping report in according to *Inspection certificate 3.1* (EN 10204:2005).

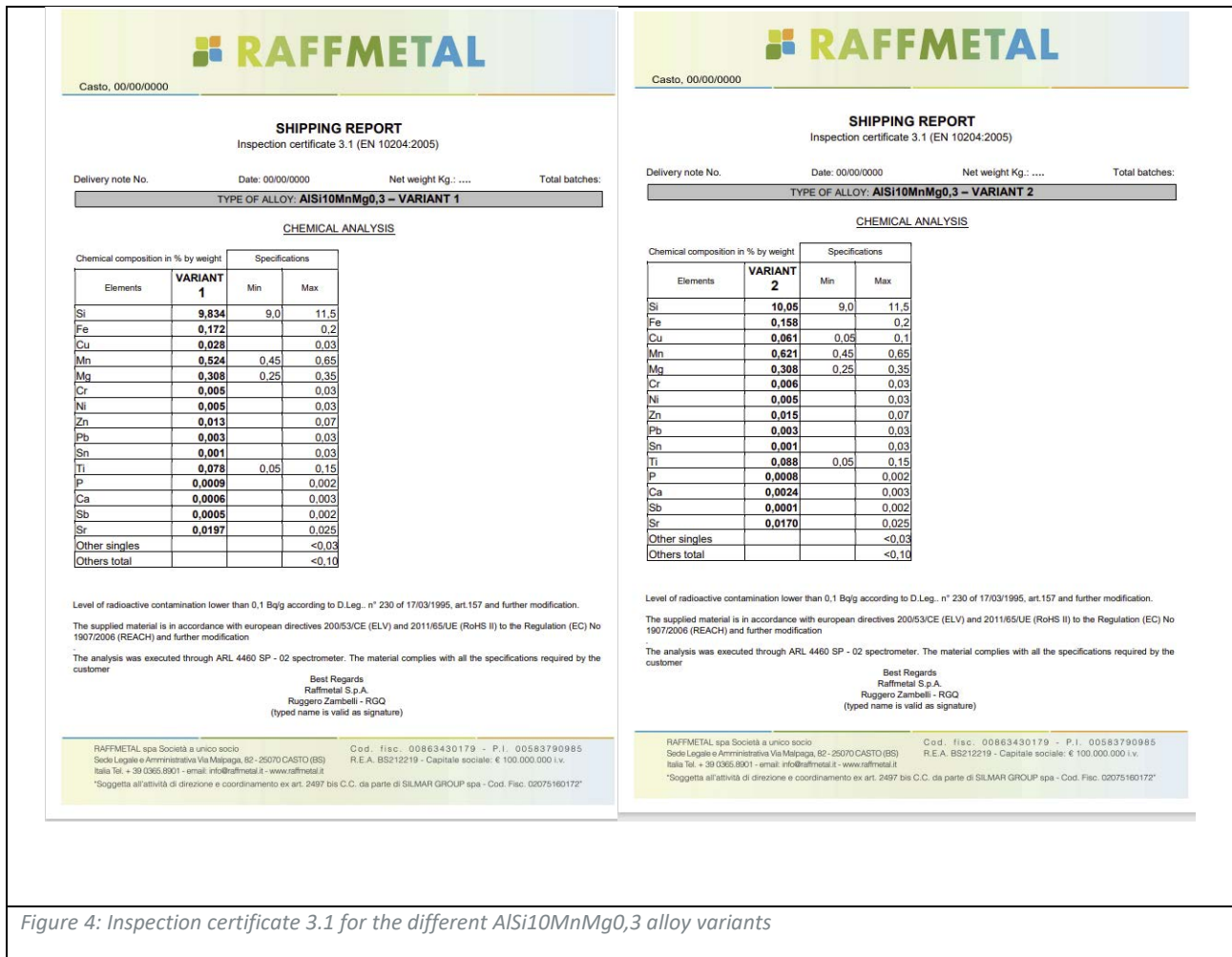


Figure 4: Inspection certificate 3.1 for the different AlSi10MnMg0,3 alloy variants





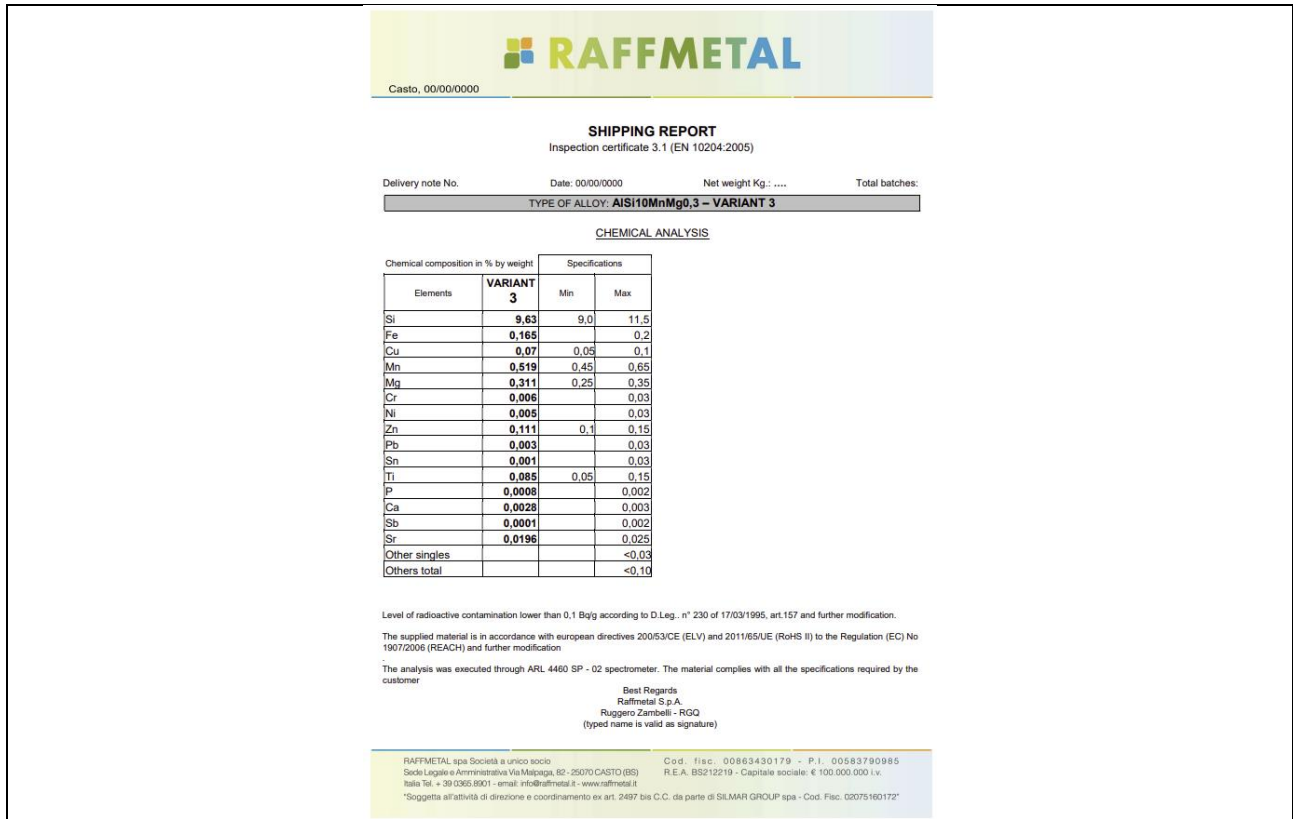


Figure 5: Inspection certificate 3.1 for the different AISI10MnMg0,3 alloy variants

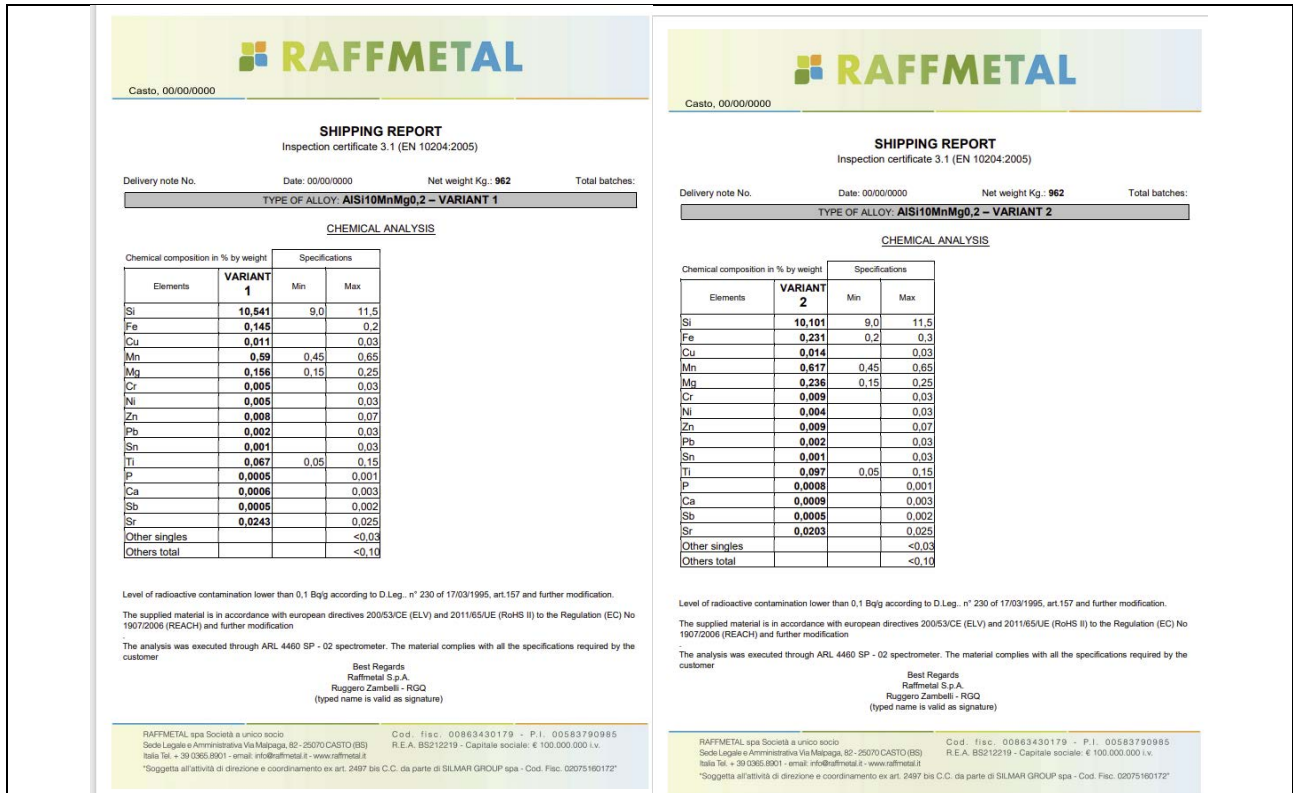


Figure 6: Inspection certificate 3.1 for the different AISI10MnMg0,2 alloy variants



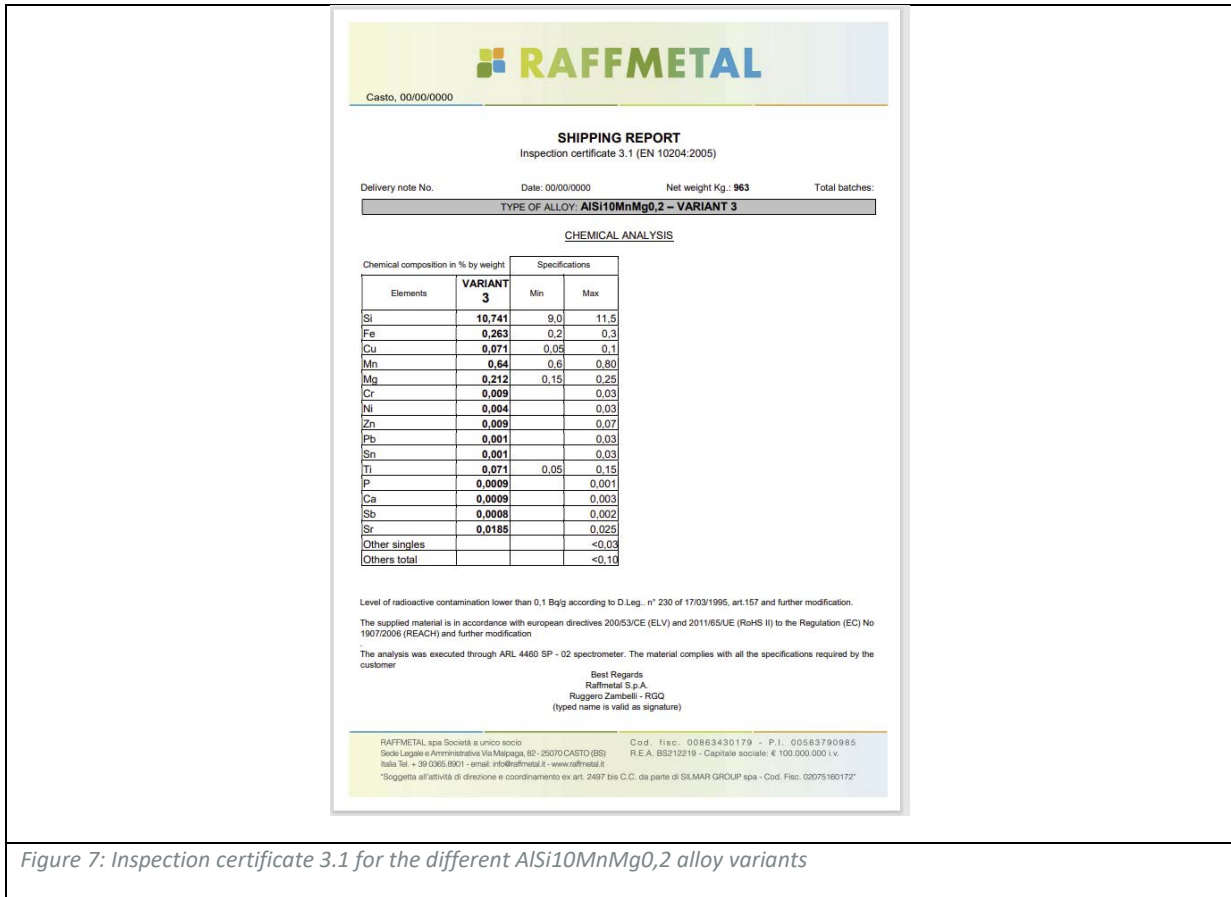


Figure 7: Inspection certificate 3.1 for the different AISI10MnMg0,2 alloy variants

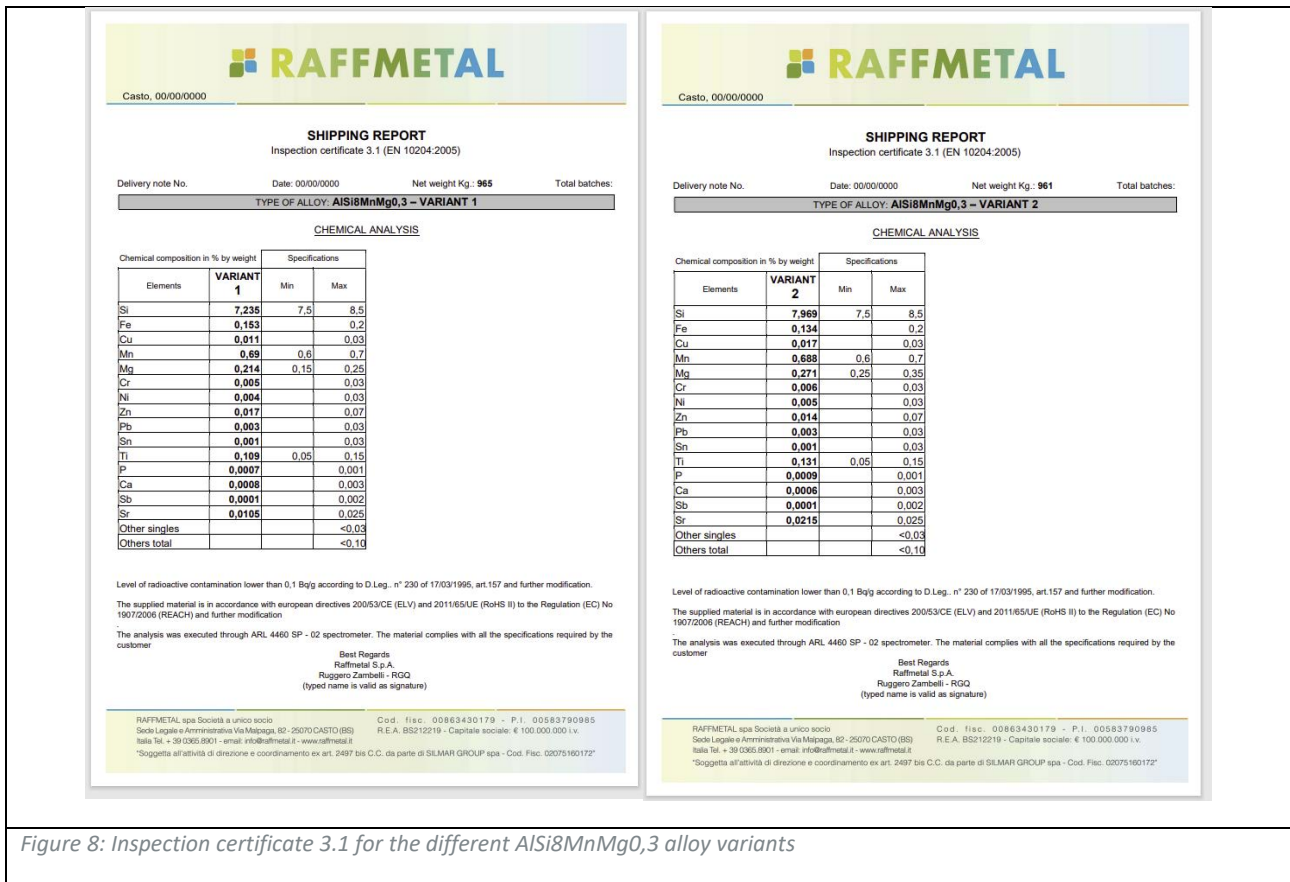


Figure 8: Inspection certificate 3.1 for the different AISI8MnMg0,3 alloy variants



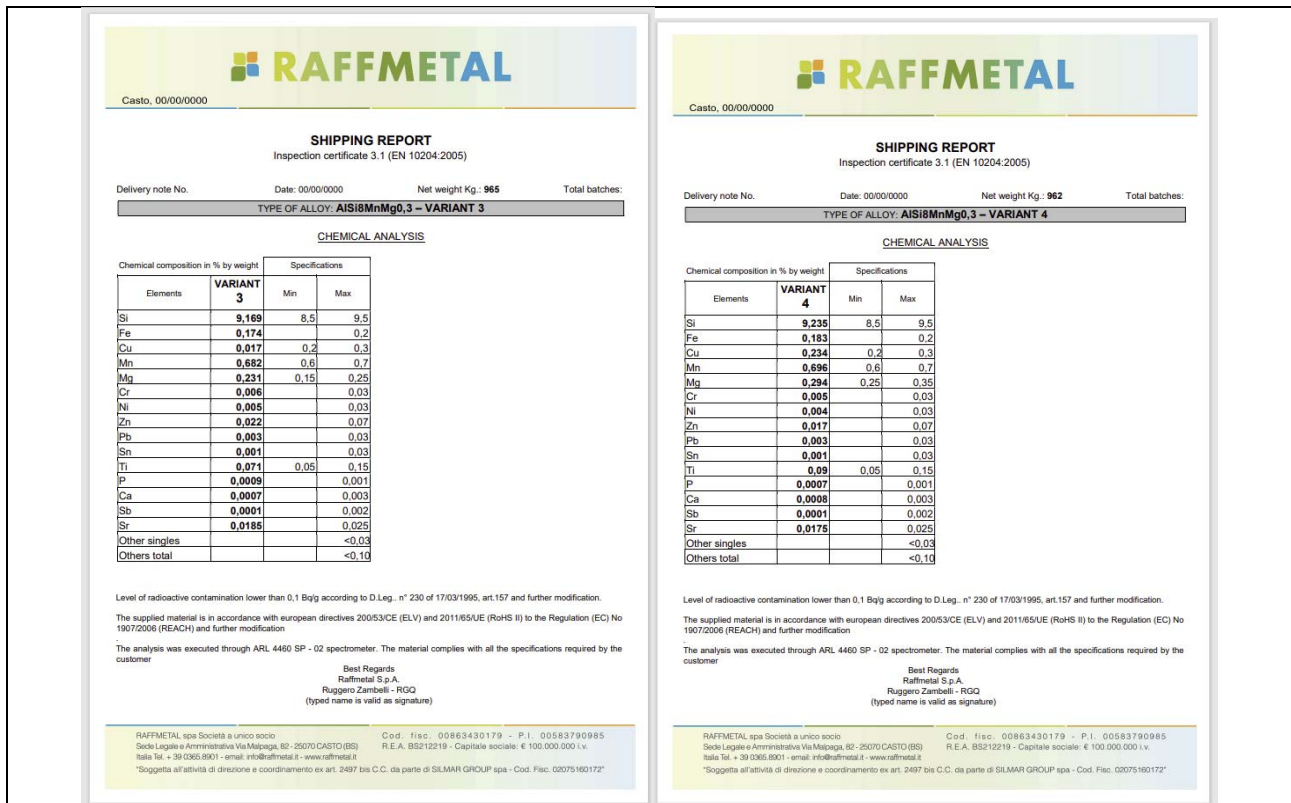


Figure 9: Inspection certificate 3.1 for the different AlSi8MnMg0,3 alloy variants

### 3. Conclusions and Outlook

A small amount (about 1 Tn each) of aluminium ingots were produced for each alloy variant selected for HPDC, that will be used for further analysis and alloy development, on the subsequent tasks of WP4.

Single lots (1 Ton.) of the 12 variants were produced following the indications of this document and were provided to EUT to perform all the analyzes and tests to determine their performance.

