COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL

Publicly Held Company Corporate Taxpayer 33.042.730/0001-04 NIRE nº 35.300.396.090

MATERIAL FACT

Companhia Siderúrgica Nacional ("<u>Company</u>") (B3: CSNA3) in compliance with CVM's resolution no. 44/2021, as amended, communicates to its shareholders and the market in general, the approval at a Meeting of the Board of Directors, held on May 18, 2022 ("<u>RCA</u>"), the conclusion of the company's current share repurchase program, approved on December 6, 2021, and the beginning of a new Repurchase Program for Shares issued by the Company ("<u>Share Repurchase Program</u>"), for acquisition, in the period from May 19, 2022, to May 18, 2023, up to 58,000,000 (fifty-eight million) common shares, as described in Annex I to the RCA minutes.

The Share Repurchase Program aims to acquire common shares, nominactive, book-entry and without nominal value issued by the Company itself, respecting the legal limits and based on available resources, for permanence in treasury and subsequent disposal or cancellation, pursuant to the provisions of Article 3 of CVM Resolution No. 77/2022.

São Paulo, May 18, 2022.

Marcelo Cunha Ribeiro Executive Director of Finance and Investor Relations