

NATIONAL STEEL CO  
Form 6-K  
December 11, 2017

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 6-K**

Report of Foreign Private Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**For the month of December, 2017**  
**Commission File Number 1-14732**

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**COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**National Steel Company**

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

**Av. Brigadeiro Faria Lima 3400, 20º andar**  
**São Paulo, SP, Brazil**  
**04538-132**

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports  
under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F. Form 20-F  Form 40-F \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby  
furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

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**COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL**

**Publicly-Held Company**

Corporate Taxpayer's ID (CNPJ/MF) No. 33.042.730/0001-04

State Registry (NIRE) 35-3.0039609.0

**MATERIAL FACT**

Companhia Siderúrgica Nacional (BOVESPA: CSNA3; NYSE: SID) (“CSN” or “Company”) hereby announces to its shareholders and to the market in general that the Environmental Authorization - EA was obtained, maintaining the Presidente Vargas - UPV Plant, located in Volta Redonda/RJ, in full operation, with 180-days term as of this date, according to CECA/CFL Resolution No. 6.141, of December 7, 2017. The full content of the EA was published in the Official Gazette of the State of Rio de Janeiro, on December 8, 2017, page 13, and, during this term, the Company will seek a definitive consensual solution with the competent bodies of the State of Rio de Janeiro regarding the environmental issues.

São Paulo, December 8, 2017.

**David Moise Salama**

**Investor Relations Officer**

