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Declaration on EU Regulation 833/2014 of 31 July 2014, Art. 3g Restrictions on Iron and steel products

With EU Regulation No. 833/2014 of 31 July 2014, the European Union applied restrictive measures against Russia considering Russia's actions against Ukraine. This Regulation was at last modified by EU COUNCIL REGULATION 2023/1214. of 23 June 2023.

Pursuant to Art. 3g of EU Regulation No. 833/2014, it is prohibited to import the iron and steel products listed in Annex XVII if they originate in Russia or have been exported from Russia. There is also a purchase and transportation ban. The bans also extend to technical assistance, brokering services or financial aid.

Since September 30, 2023 and for listed products of certain CN codes from October 1, 2024, the import ban also extends to Annex XVII goods that have been processed in a third country using Annex XVII goods of Russian origin (see Art. 3g para. 1 lit. d)).

In addition, importers are obliged to provide proof of the country of origin of the iron and steel precursors used to process the product in a third country at the time of import; this obligation to provide proof does not apply to goods that are already in free circulation in the EU.

With reference to the obligations pursuant to Art. 3g of the European Council Regulation No. 833/2014 of July 31, 2014 in its current version, we declare to the best of our knowledge and belief that our company is aware of the above legal obligations and complies with them.

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