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Ref: EU & UK Russian Sanctions Iron and Steel Products (Council Regulations No 833/2014) and the 11th package effective 30th September 2023

Dear Customer.

In 2014, when Russia invaded the Crimea, the European Union (and UK) enacted Regulation 833/2014 applying restrictive measures on trading with Russia.

Subsequently this regulation has undergone a series of amendments increasing the severity of sanctions, most notably following the full-scale invasion of Ukraine in 2022.

The latest amendment, which is an extension of the current regulations came into effect on the 30th of September 2023 (UK-notice NTI2953 and EU-regulation 833/2014 11th Package). In addition to it covering further iron and steel products, it also now prohibits the import or purchase, directly or indirectly, iron and steel products which have been processed in a third country where these products originate in the Russia Federation. This incorporates CN codes 720711, 72071210 and 722490. CN codes 7318 and 7317 Fasteners and Nails respectively are most relevant to our industry sector.

Rudhäll sources parts globally in order to offer the most competitive prices and provide a diverse range to its customers. As part of Bufab Group we have an extensive supply base of over 4,000 suppliers. Rudhäll can confirm that it is taking all available, reasonable, and necessary measures to ensure Supplier compliance to this latest sanction amendment. This includes acquiring declarations and the applicable due diligence to confirm.

Rudhäll is happy to provide a declaration of compliance to this effect. Based on our interpretation of the latest guidance from the UK/EU governments/customs authorities this should suffice for any import clearance. EU Guidance below.

https://finance.ec.europa.eu/publications/imports-purchase-and-transfer-listed-goods_en

It should though be noted that if additional evidence is required, such as a Material Test certificate (MTC) or Country of Origin, this must be requested at the RFQ stage.

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please contact your sales representative.



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