

Rottweil, 23/11/2023

## Declaration regarding compliance to COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) 2023/1214 of 23 June 2023 amending Regulation (EU) No 833/2014

Dear customer,

with the 11th package of sanctions, the EU has again imposed additional restrictive measures against Russia. These measures have a significant impact on imports of iron and steel products processed in third countries. Specifically, they concern the iron and steel products listed in Annex XVII of the amended Regulation (EC) No. 833/2014.

Quote:

(12) Article 3g is amended as follows:

*(a) in paragraph 1, point (d) is replaced by the following:*

*(d) to import or purchase, as from 30 September 2023, directly or indirectly, iron and steel products as listed in Annex XVII when processed in a third country incorporating iron and steel products originating in Russia as listed in Annex XVII; with regard to products listed in Annex XVII processed in a third country incorporating steel products originating in Russia of CN codes 7207 11, 7207 12 10 or 7224 90, this prohibition shall apply as of 1 April 2024 for CN code 7207 11 and as of 1 October 2024 for CN codes 7207 12 10 and 7224 90; L 159 I/10 EN Official Journal of the European Union 23.6.2023 For the purposes of the application of this point, at the moment of importation, importers shall provide evidence of the country of origin of the iron and steel inputs used for the processing of the product in a third country.'*

The most part of the wires and cables produced by XBK-KABEL contain exclusively copper. Only a small range of product types containing steel band or wire is concerned:

**XYPLY, FEO CL, TT CLT.**

XBK-KABEL Xaver Bechtold GmbH hereby declares for these types the compliance with the above cited sanctions against Russia by our suppliers of iron or steel products.

Best regards / Mit freundlichen Grüßen

  
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