

Sanctions against Russia: Iron and steel products

Dear Sir or Madam,

according to the 8th package of sanctions against Russia (Council Regulation (EU) 2022/1904) it is prohibited to import products from Customs Tariff Number Chapter 72, 73 from Russia into the EU.

As of 30 September 2023, this import ban will be extended to steel products from third countries with Russian primary material.

The 11th package of sanctions (Council Regulation (EU) 2023/1214) has now supplemented the regulations and contains information on evidence that will be necessary in future to import affected products from third countries into the EU.

The ban applies if a primary product originating in Russia listed in annex XVII of the Council Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 has been used for the production of a final product also listed in annex XVII or is contained therein. It applies regardless of the possibility, that a new origin is established by processing the primary product.

The regulations will become effective on 30 September 2023. For products that have been manufactured by using billets originating in Russia, the ban will only be effective as of 1 April 2024. If slabs originating in Russia have been used for the production, the ban will apply as of 1 October 2024.

Mill Test Certificates will be considered as a sufficient proof for an import.

Traceability and allocation are guaranteed via our TÜV-certified quality management system (QMS). Besides, Mill Test Certificates are part of each order.

We expressly confirm that we do not purchase any steel and stainless steel products from Russia or steel and stainless steel products originating in Russia from third countries or steel products with Russian primary material from third countries and that we adhere to the legal requirements.

Essen, September 2023

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