

**EU 833/2014 Directive, Art. 3g (1) (d), latest version, Annex XVII  
Obligatory proof of evidence of non-Russian origin of iron or steel goods**

Dear Madam or Sir,  
Dear business partner,

We have received your letter on the above-named subject.

Please understand that, for reasons of compliance with export control law,  
we do not sign any external, self-drafted document in principle.

From an embargo law perspective, we would like to note that this is required only in cases  
in which both the imported good and its primary materials processed therein  
originate from third countries and are mentioned in Annex XVII.

EU 833/2014 Directive, Art. 3g (1), instructs, when it comes to goods mentioned in Annex XVII  
be circulated within the EU or Germany, also a ban on purchasing if Russian primary goods  
have been processed. However, proof must not be documented or provided by all parties involved.  
It is, in such cases, only a matter of customs import.

We therefore gladly confirm your request as follows:

*With regard to the ban on the import and purchase of goods mentioned in EU 833/2014 Directive,  
Art. 3g (1), latest version, Annex XVII, Russian primary materials in iron or steel goods,  
the audit of our preliminary suppliers revealed that only goods originating from the EU  
have been processed. They are therefore not affected by the current package of sanctions.*

*We have informed our suppliers to let us know as soon as there are any changes to the supply chain.*

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