# **Notice to Suppliers**



Additional Sanctions update on Russia for IRON & STEEL products – Import into the EU and UK

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For the attention of the Managing Director

Scope/Applicability: All Suppliers

## Dear Supply Partner,

In addition to the information shared via NTS 581 and NTS 582 issued on the 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023 regarding the regulations directly addressing Russia's actions in Ukraine the European Union (EU) and the UK, as well as other regimes and jurisdictions, please find further updates below and be aware that more updates and amendments of the guidance and FAQs are expected.

#### Introduction:

Presently, the existing regulations detailed in Council Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 and the UK equivalent, prohibit the direct or indirect importation, purchase and transportation of certain iron and steel products that originate, or have been exported from, Russia into the EU/UK.

From the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023 onwards all suppliers and their sub-tiers have to provide evidence of compliance with the regulations in accordance with the applicable FAQs and guidance (see below).

- EU FAQs on the interpretation of this regulation here, along with additional
- UK government guidance on third country processed iron and steel measures.

#### The scope is defined:

- <u>EU</u>: all products in **Chapters 7206 to 7229 and Chapters 7301 to 7326 as listed in Annex XVII of the regulation**
- <u>UK</u>: 'iron and steel product' is defined as anything specified in <u>Schedule 3B of the Russia</u> Sanctions Regulations.

# **Action Required:**

**To clear shipments for import:** With immediate effect suppliers must conduct due diligence and provide evidence as part of the shipping documents according to the regulations. Once evidence of compliance with the regulations has been established suppliers must add the following statement as applicable on the customs invoice:

**Shipping to EU:** "The goods listed in this accompanying document do not contain iron and steel of Russian origin in accordance with EU Regulation No 833/2014."

**Shipping to UK:** "The goods listed in this accompanying document do not contain iron and steel of Russian origin in accordance with UK regulation Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2023"

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**Note**: The customs authorities may, in the event of reasonable doubt, request additional evidence. Suppliers must be able to provide more detailed evidence on the request of customs and/or Rolls-Royce in line with the FAQs or guidance of the regulations.

On request the suppliers must provide evidence and respective documentation also for already shipped goods or products on request of Rolls-Royce or the authorities.

The Suppliers must acknowledge the importance and responsibilities of full compliance with all applicable economic and trade sanctions laws, regulations, and orders administered or enforced by i.e., the European Union, the United Kingdom, and any other sanctions authority of all relevant jurisdictions.

As this is an evolving situation this guidance is subject to change and may be replaced with updated regulations and/or updated guidance material (e.g. EU FAQs) by the authorities which always takes precedence.

## **Action Required:**

Rolls-Royce requires the supply chain and all suppliers to fully comply with the requirements as set out above and requests to be notified in writing of any information that contradicts the requirements immediately upon receipt of such information.

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