

## To our valued customers

### **Subject : Compliance with EU Regulation 833/2014**

In accordance with European regulations regarding the embargo against Russia, specifically Regulation (EU) 833/2014 as most recently amended by Directive (EU) 2023/1214 dated June 23, 2023, which includes the prohibition to:

- import, purchase, directly or indirectly transport into the Union steel products listed in Annex XVII of Regulation 833/2014 if they originate from or are exported from Russia,
- and, starting from September 30, 2023, import, purchase, directly or indirectly transport into the Union steel products listed in Annex XVII of Regulation 833/2014 if they have been processed in a third country using steel products listed in Annex XVII originating from Russia.

We confirm that we have taken these regulations into account on our end, and we are requesting our suppliers to confirm their compliance with these same provisions. As of today, we have not identified any specific risks in our supply chain, and we will keep you informed of any potential risks that may be reported to us in the future.

Yours sincerely

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