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Russian Iron and Steel Products

To Whom It May Concern,

Browns Fasteners Limited is aware of the EU Council Regulation (EU) 833/2014 Annex XVII (as amended) in respect of sanctions on the import of Russian Iron and Steel products.

To clarify, we have never in our history purchased fasteners or materials directly from Russia, nor have we encountered Russian materials/certification within our supply chain.

As per our understanding of the sanctions, the responsibility lies with the importer of the fasteners. As such, for fasteners used in the UK no further evidence of origin is necessary.

However, to provide additional clarification and assurance to our customers and protect ourselves, we are undertaking the following steps:

- We are seeking declarations and confirmation from all our suppliers (both UK and Foreign) that to the best of their knowledge, ALL material and fasteners supplied by them to Browns Fasteners is free of any materials of Russian iron or steel.
- Items being exported by us into the EU will continue to have declarations of origin and where required additional reference to the EU Regulations at the importers request.
- UK customers who purchase from Browns Fasteners with a view to exporting in to the EU can obtain a certificate of conformity (BS EN 10204 2.1) to confirm their purchase order does not contain Russian materials upon request.
- Any customer who requires a full 3.1 and Mill Certificate to cover their order, must confirm in writing at the enquiry stage.

Should you have any concerns or require further clarification from us, please contact your account representative or the sales team.

On Behalf of Browns Fasteners Ltd.

Mark Ainsworth
Company Director