

To whom it may concern

Continental AG and its subsidiaries (hereinafter: "Continental Group") with its headquarter domiciled in the European Union (hereinafter: "EU") is complying with all EU regulations and other applicable laws, which include all EU foreign trade regulations and sanctions regarding any import and export requirements. In particular, the Continental Group complies with any EU import or purchase restrictions, directly or indirectly, regarding affected iron and steel products, which are listed according to the Reg. (EU) No. 833/2014.

Based on provided documents and information by our suppliers and our internal data as well as after due and careful inquiry, we can confirm that no provided goods originate in the Russian Federation and/or incorporate inputs which would be affected by the import prohibition mentioned above. The Continental Group continuously checks all applicable regulations and related supply chains to secure a compliant behavior and to support and implement the EU's restrictions for its own business activities and across its partner and supplier/customer networks. This confirmation is valid for all iron and steel products listed in Annex XVII of Reg. (EU) 833/2014, as amended from time to time, and imported into the EU from 30th September 2023 onwards. We are aware that goods not meeting these requirements are subject to a ban on imports into the European Union and that any participation in activities the object or effect of which is to circumvent this prohibition is a criminal offence.

The Continental Group is in close contact with its business partners, national associations and ministries and is continuously addressing the above-mentioned foreign trade topics. As there is a lot of political movement regarding import and export regulations related to the Russian Federation, we want to highlight that changes to required processes and/or documents can happen quickly. If necessary, we will obtain respective confirmations and/or foreign trade documents of relevant business partners.

Hanover, 28.09.2023

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