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Hall & Pickles a division of Hall & Pickles 1812 Limited

Statement regarding:

Russia (Sanctions (EU exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2023.

HALL & PICKLES 1812 Ltd is one of the largest independent steel stockholders in the United Kingdom. We operate an Assured Supplier and Approved Supplier list across our business ensuring we purchase our steel from Quality assured steel mills and suppliers. The majority of products we purchase to sell are supplied by well-established UK or Western European suppliers. These steel mills and suppliers are committed to playing a responsible role regarding complying with UK and EU import ban on Russian Iron and steel processed in a third country.

The above sanctions amended the Russian regulations and along with several other measures, introduced on prohibition on the import of certain Russian Iron and Steel products processed in a third country or multiple third countries. This built on measures banning the import of Russian origin Iron and Steel introduced in 2023. The ban on third party country processed Iron and Steel is set out in Regulations 461A and 461B inserted as part of chapter 4CA into Part 5 of the Russian Regulations by the 2023 regulations – Third country processing can be a means of concealing the Russian origin of Iron and Steel products and this measure is targeted at reducing circumvention of sanctions on Russian Iron and Steel.

The prohibition on the import of Russian Iron and Steel products processed in a third country will come into effect from 30th September 2023.

Source: Gov.UK guidance on third country processed Iron and Steel measures – updated 21st May 2024.

Hall & Pickles a div of Hall & Pickles 1812 Ltd will request that suppliers acknowledge that all steel products supplied adhere to the regulations noted above regarding sanctions against the import of Russian steel either directly or via third country processing.

All purchase orders raised by Hall & Pickles a division of Hall & Pickles 1812 Limited state –

No Russian origin material

Kind Regards

Stephen Woodward

QA Group Manager

September 2023.

Ron Woodward

Purchasing Manager