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Subject: Russia Sanctions

In accordance with the provisions outlined in Article 3g (d) of Council Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 (15 C.F.R. § 758), United Performance Metals duly acknowledges the information pertaining to compliance with the aforementioned regulation.

As of September 30th, 2023, United Performance Metals confirms adherence to the stipulations that prohibit the direct or indirect import of iron or steel products originating from Russia into the European Union (EU) or United Kingdom (UK). For companies within the EU or UK, it is similarly prohibited to acquire certain products originating from Russia, including those processed in a third country that incorporates iron and steel products originating in Russia.

Our commitment to compliance certifies that all iron and steel products supplied by United Performance Metals, as listed in Annex XVII of Council Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 of 31 July 2014 and its subsequent amendments, neither originate from Russia nor incorporate any iron or steel products listed in the same Annex XVII originating in Russia when processed in a third country.

Furthermore, our Material Test Certificates (MTCs) will consistently include a comprehensive statement of origin for both the melted raw materials and the finished product, underlining our commitment to transparency and compliance with regulatory requirements.

Any inquires pertaining to this can be submitted to Compliance@upmet.com

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