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# Sanctions Russia - Practical guide to the IMPORT OF STEEL PRODUCTS

Application Article 3g of Council Regulation (EU) 2023/1214 of 23 June 2023 amending Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine – Link COM

### Scope of the import ban:

Goods simultaneously meeting these conditions:

- 1. Mentioned in Annex XVII
- 2. Imported from third countries
- 3. With processing of materials listed in Annex XVII of Russian origin
- → Tariff headings 7206 up to and including 7229
- → Entire chapter 73

#### **Exceptions:**

- 1. Goods present in the Union before 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2023
- 2. Goods produced before 24th of June 2023
- 3. Goods not incorporating components or materials listed in Annex XVII
- → More information on the above exceptions can be found on the website of the General Administration of Customs and Excise (FR)

#### Checklist:

Step 1:

Did the goods arrive in the EU before 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2023?

- Import from sea or air: date of arrival ship or aircraft
- Other (under transit): date of arrival in NCTS
- On removal from customs warehouse: date of storage document

Yes  $\rightarrow$  OK = import allowed No  $\rightarrow$  Step 2

#### Step 2:

Were the goods produced before 24 June 2023?

- Seller = producer → production order, batch data
- Seller = trader → date of purchase or delivery from seller
- B/L (date of shipment) loading report container ...

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Yes \rightarrow OK = import allowed
No \rightarrow Step 3
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# Step 3:

Submission of the list of materials or components (bill of materials) mentioning the (6-digit) HS code for each component. Is there any processing of components or materials listed in Annex XVII?

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No \rightarrow OK = import allowed
Yes \rightarrow Step 4
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# Step 4:

Is the processed material covered by codes:

- 7207 11 → phase-out scenario until 31st of March 2024 or
- 7207 1210 and 7224 90  $\rightarrow$  phase-out scenario until the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2024

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Yes \rightarrow OK = import allowed
No \rightarrow Step 5
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# 5. Step 5:

The origin of the used materials or components listed in Annex XVII must be proven:

- MTC certificate
- Other documents mentioning non-Russian origin

<sup>→</sup> More information on the requirements for the above supporting documents can be found on the website of the General Administration of Customs and Excise. (FR)