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Concerning: War against Ukraine – Sanctions against Russia and Belarus

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Council Regulation (EU) 2022/1904 (“8th Sanction Package”), the subsequent 9th to 12th Sanction Packages and most recently, Council Regulation (EU) 2024/745 dated 23 February 2024 („13th Sanction Package“) tightened again Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's action towards the destabilization of the situation in Ukraine.

The amendments concern, inter alia, the import, purchase and transport of semi-finished products, iron and steel products referred to in Annex XVII of the Regulation (EU) 833/2014 which are located in or originate in Russia and the import and purchase of certain aluminum sheet and strip as defined in Annex XXI of Regulation (EU) 2022/576 originating in or exported from Russia. Similar rules apply to iron and steel products located in or originating from Belarus.

In this context, we are currently receiving an increasing number of enquiries regarding our handling of these sanctions. It is important for us to start by making the following clear: our dismay at the events is difficult to express in words. We are deeply saddened by the suffering that Russia's senseless war against Ukraine is bringing upon its people.

With regard to the current sanctions situation, we hereby confirm that thyssenkrupp Materials Belgium fully applies and implements the applicable sanctions regulations. This naturally also applies to Regulations (EU) 833/2014 and 765/2006 as amended from time to time, insofar as these regulations impose import bans on iron and steel products from Russia and Belarus and import bans on aluminum products from Russia.

With kind regards,

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