

## Letter regarding Russian Steel Sanctions regulation (EU) 2023/1214 amending regulation (EU) No 833/2014

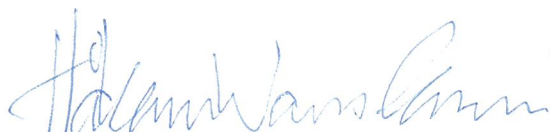
Dear Valued customer,

We thank you for your inquiry.

The European Union has adopted the regulation 2023/1214 amending Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilizing the situation in Ukraine. For Alligo and our concept brands Swedol AB, TOOLS AS, TOOLS UNIVERN AS and TOOLS OY, this has direct consequences:

*"It is forbidden to import or purchase, as from 30 September 2023, directly or indirectly, iron and steel products [...] when processed in a third country incorporating iron and steel products originating in Russia [...]. For the purposes of the application of this point, at the moment of importation, importers shall provide evidence of the country of origin of the iron and steel inputs used for the processing of the product in a third country."*

We hereby confirm that iron and steel materials affected by this legislation and sold by our company are not of Russian origin. Furthermore, we will not supply any products that contain any of these materials originating in Russia.



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