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To our business partners

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Requests Regarding Casting/Smelting Countries in Preparation for Exports to the United States

Dear Sir or Madam,

Pursuant to the tariffs imposed and expanded by the United States under Section 232 of the U.S. Trade Expansion Act, companies exporting or importing steel, iron, or aluminum products into the United States are subject to additional and, in certain cases, complex reporting and customs obligations. Section 232 refers to provisions of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, which authorize the imposition of supplemental import duties on the grounds of national security.

These additional duties apply to steel and aluminum products classified under Chapters 73 (steel) and 76 (aluminum), as well as to derivative products. Derivative products include items containing a substantial proportion of steel or aluminum, such as machinery or tools falling under Chapters 82, 84, and 85.

A significant number of products supplied by RIEGLER & Co. KG fall within the aforementioned classifications. Consequently, we receive inquiries requesting detailed information on material composition, the respective value share of such materials within the final product, and the countries of origin of the materials or alloys (melting or casting origin).

As a medium-sized enterprise, our purchasing and product management departments operate with limited administrative capacity. The same applies to our numerous domestic and international supply chain partners. In view of the exceptionally high administrative burden associated with such inquiries, we hereby request your understanding that we are unable to process requests concerning casting or smelting countries. We kindly note that we are not in a position to obtain, verify, or provide such detailed origin information beyond what is legally required.

We appreciate your understanding and remain available for any further information that falls within our scope of documentation.

Kind regards,

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