

## Declaration in relation to Council Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 of 31 July 2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine, as amended by Council Regulation (EU) No 2022/428 of 15 March 2022

This Declaration, referring to Annex XVII of EU Council Regulation (EU) 833/2014, which aims to prevent. Stainless-steel contained in products imported into the EU from being melted in Russia or Belarus.

Eurocircuits Group hereby confirms to comply with Annex XVII of EU Council Regulation (EU) 833/2014 by committing and ensuring that all stainless-steel items imported by Eurocircuits Group into EU after 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023 have not been melted in Russia or Belarus.

Consequently, Eurocircuits Group refrains from, directly or indirectly, importing, purchasing, or distributing any stainless-steel items listed in Annex XVII that originate in or were exported from Russia or Belarus. Nonetheless, the common use and repetitive recycling of stainless-steel scrap in the production of stainless steel, does not eliminate the possibility that unidentifiable elements of stainless-steel imported to or produced within EU, historically or in the future, can originate from Russia or Belarus. This, in any case, is beyond the scope of Annex XVII.

Eurocircuits Group confirms it takes all possible relevant steps to ensure our suppliers outside and within EU all comply with the same regulation.

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