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Important information regarding AVA products - EU sanctions Russia

Dear Sir or Madam,

with this letter we would like to inform you that the products of AVA Armaturen Vertrieb Alms GmbH are largely affected by the EU sanctions against Russia and in particular fall under Annex II of Regulation (EU) No 263/2022 and Annex XXIII of Regulation (EU) No 576/2022. **Thus, it is prohibited to sell, supply, transfer or export our products directly or indirectly to Russia or for use in Russia.** The same applies to Belarus in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 765/2006.

Not only AVA, but every company that sells or uses AVA products is subject to the aforementioned sanctions. This letter is intended to protect you and your company from violating the above-mentioned sanctions and thereby exposing yourself to significant legal consequences. **Therefore, please ensure that no AVA products are supplied by you to Russia, Belarus or the Russian-occupied territories, including Crimea and Sevastopol.**

We would like to emphasise here that **not only direct delivery** to Russia/Belarus, but also delivery via third countries, in particular via so-called non-EU countries such as the Republic of Armenia, the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic and other former Soviet republics is prohibited. Such delivery may be considered as circumvention of the existing sanctions and is subject to sanctions to the same extent.

Please also inform your customers about the far-reaching sanctions that exist for AVA products. You are welcome to use this letter for this purpose.

Please note that AVA accepts no liability for any consequences if you or your company fail to comply with the above sanctions.

We thank you for your understanding and support.

With kind regards

Armaturen Vertrieb Alms GmbH



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