

Dear Supplier,

The United Kingdom recently enacted a new regulation, effective 30th September 2023, requiring importers of certain articles of iron and steel processed in third countries to provide evidence of the country of origin of the iron and steel inputs used for the processing of the products.

Furthermore, on 8th September 2023 the UK government published guidance regarding documentation needed to demonstrate compliance.

The UK will require documentation to evidence:

- the country of origin of the iron and steel products processed in the third country (or third countries) after the fact.
- the date the iron and steel product left its country of origin.
- the country(s) and facility(s) where processing has taken place.

An example of evidence may include, but is not limited to, a Mill Test Certificate (MTC), or Mill Test Certificates (MTCs) where the relevant information cannot be summarised in a single document.

The requirement took effect for imports into the United Kingdom starting 30th September 2023.

You can review the links below for additional details on the new regulation:

- The ban on third country processed iron and steel is set out in <u>Regulation 46IA and 46IB</u>, which can be found in Chapter 4CA of Part 5 of the <u>2023 Regulations</u>.
- Guidance on third country processed iron and steel measures.

For all shipments scheduled to arrive for import into the UK on or after September 20, the supplier must include the appropriate evidence in the shipping documentation when shipping the affected parts to HT Brigham & Company Ltd. HT Brigham & Company Ltd will not be able to accept materials or parts subject to this regulation without the evidence from the supplier.

Thank you for continuing to be a valued supplier and ensuring compliance with this new regulation,

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