

Dear METRO THERM partner,

We write to inform you about the sanctions against Russia, which we as part of the NIBE Group will follow with immediate effect.

In short this means that:

- METRO THERM A/S will stop ALL trade with Russia, Belarus as well as those areas in Ukraine presently occupied by Russia
- METRO THERM A/S will stop ALL financial transactions with Russia, Belarus and those areas in Ukraine presently occupied by Russia

More specific the sanctions imposed by the EU, US, Canada, Japan, Switzerland and several other countries are divided into three categories:

- 1. **Specific individuals** (approximately 450 new individuals in the Russian parliament, the Duma and approximately 40 socalled oligarchs) and several entities
- 2. Financial transactions (credit restrictions and restrictions on Swift for some banks)
- 3. **Product restrictions** (dual-use products, i.e. can be used both for their main purpose but also for military purposes). There is an additional group of products falling under the license requirements specifically for exports to Russia and Belarus

Specifically for METRO THERM A/S, all of our products will be affected and defined as dual-use products, when meeting specific customs codes, and thereby included in the sanctions. All products from METRO THERM A/S will include but is not limited to heat pumps, heat exchangers, water heaters, district heating products, accessories, spare sparts etc.

Finnally it is important to underline that a dual-use product that is to be exported outside the EU will require an export license. Therefore we will also need to inform our customers within the EU when we supply you with a dual-use product.

Should you have any questions related to this decision, please contact your local contact person with METRO THERM A/S.

We will inform you when anything additional occurs on this matter.

Kind regards

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