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Dear Customer,

We are writing to inform you of a change in our policy due to the conflict between Russia and Ukraine.

As you are aware, worldwide sanctions have been levied on both Russia and Belarus and on certain portions of Ukraine, restricting specific activities including those within the aerospace industry.

R E Thompson work in full compliance with applicable laws and regulations, adhering to relevant sanctions imposed by the United States, Great Britain, the European Union (EU) and others and to this end is working tirelessly to source parts and materials from outside Russia.

We have ceased purchasing from the above-referenced countries.

There will be an interim period during which we will need to use up existing Russian supplied materials whilst shifting to our supply chain procurement from outside Russia.

We will of course let you know if there is any risk in your supply chain due to this communication and, if so, our plan to address business continuity and any delivery gap that could arise.

In the meantime, we thank you in advance for your kind attention.

Kind Regards,

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