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Dear Angus,

UK BOLSTERS IMPORT AND TARIFF SANCTIONS AGAINST RUSSIA

Today, we are announcing that the UK will bolster its sanctions against Russia by expanding the list of products facing import bans and increasing tariffs. With these new measures, the UK will be imposing import tariffs and bans on over £1bn of Russian goods.

The new sanctions will include import bans on silver and high-end products from Russia including caviar, and tariff increases of 35 percentage points on a range of products from Russia and Belarus, including diamonds and rubber. These new measures follow on from the tariff increases imposed on goods from Russia and Belarus on 25 March, and a ban on the import of many iron and steel products from Russia on 14 April.

Legislation will be laid in due course to implement these measures. We encourage all importers that use Russian imports to source alternative supplies. As with all sanctions, these measures will be kept under review.

I am copying this letter to the wider members of the International Trade Committee and also to Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town, Chair of the International Agreements Committee.

Best wishes,

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& President of the Board of Trade