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Düsseldorf, Germany

## Manufacturer's Statement

Reference: Market availability of products according to ATEX and GOST

To whom it may concern,

Vympel products intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres that are supplied to countries in the European Union are designed, constructed, and certified to be in compliance with European Directive 2014/43/EU, commonly referred to as the ATEX ("Atmosphères explosibles") "product" directive. These products are also accompanied by a CE Declaration of Conformity and are marked with **CE**.

Comparable Vympel products sold in Russia are designed, constructed, and certified to be in compliance with GOST requirements. The devices are not accompanied by a CE Declaration of Conformity and are **not** marked with **CE**.

Insofar as the requirements of ATEX and GOST, respectively, are in certain aspects dissimilar, products designed and manufactured to be in compliance with GOST do not meet the requirements of European Directive 2014/34/EU. For this reason, these products are therefore not ATEX certified, and are not sold for use in countries of the European Union.

Customers in European countries are warned that Vympel products built for the Russian market are not covered under warranty and are not subject to start-up and maintenance support when installed and operated in European countries.

Sincerely,

  
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