

Declaration*) of impartiality and reliability of the ift Rosenheim GmbH

relating to all services, especially those performed in the context of its activities
as a recognized testing/calibration/surveillance/certification body
and in accordance with the standard and legal requirements - e.g. the German regional building codes, the
European Construction Products Regulation and the international accreditation standards.



*) This declaration can be used for purposes of presentation to approval bodies/authorities and to clients and partners of the ift and other parties interested in the ift, as a confidence-building measure

In accordance with the articles of association, and with mandatory status for the employees of the ift, the top-level management hereby declares that:

The ift, its managers, and the personnel responsible for carrying out the activities

1.

- are neither the manufacturer of products/systems to be assessed nor its authorised representative, nor its supplier (subcontractor), secondary manufacturer or competitor.
- are involved neither directly nor as an agent in the design/planning, manufacture, marketing/distribution or maintenance of these products.
- does not provide or offer, nor has provided or offered in the past, consultancy services to any of these economic operators in the area of design/planning, manufacture, marketing/distribution or maintenance of these products.
- is impartial in respect of all persons or groups of persons with a direct or indirect interest in the market for these products.

This does not preclude the sharing of technical information between the manufacturer and the ift in the scope of this service.

2.

- carry out the activities in the process of approval with the highest degree of professional integrity and, in carrying them out, are free from all internal and external commercial, financial or other pressures or inducements which might affect their judgement or the results of their activities, especially from persons or groups of persons with an interest in the results of those activities.

3.

- are obliged to report any conflicts of interest arising, and reject any activities that conflict with its status as an approved body.

4.

The independence of the personnel responsible for carrying out the above-mentioned activities is guaranteed. The remuneration of the responsible persons does not depend on the results of the tests, calibration, surveillance or certifications carried out.

5.

The confidentiality of the samples and documentation as well as the test results and test reports supplied by clients is guaranteed by authorisation and access concepts in place at all levels of the organisation; the information obligation to the responsible bodies/authorities and the publication requirement/duty of disclosure for certain documents (e.g. national technical test certificates / certificates) is exempted therefrom. A QR-code printed on the "ift-Nachweis" (evidence of performance) presented does allow an authenticity check in the ift-portal.

6.

- The managers and deputy managers of the testing/calibration/surveillance/certification body:
- have not been deprived of their capacity to hold public office,
 - have not been convicted of a crime or premeditated offence in connection with the approved activity,
 - are not limited by court order in their disposal of property.

7.

The managers/deputy managers and the personnel responsible for carrying out the activities are aware of this declaration. Adherence to this declaration has mandatory status.

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