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0 Preliminary Remarks

The basis for the recognition of the "ift-certified**"** mark and guarantor for the recognition of ift product certificates and surveillance/inspection services are

- The long history and high national and international standing of ift Rosenheim.
- The accreditation of the certification body according to DIN EN ISO/IEC 17065 and DIN EN ISO/IEC 17020.
- The recognition of ift Rosenheim as a testing, inspection and certification body for national and European building supervisory procedures leading to entitlement to apply the Ü/CE mark to the products.

The employees and authorised representatives of the certification body are contractually obliged to observe impartiality, objectivity and confidentiality – the basic principles of our work.

“Zert-Stelle” (certification body) is the official abbreviated title of the Certification and Surveillance Body of ift Rosenheim.

"Product certification" is a procedure for attesting the conformity of **products** and **services**, based on published basic documents defining the specifications and technical and quality requirements applicable to the respective products or services, and the rules and procedures governing initial verification and maintenance of certification.

We use the term "**surveillance**" (inspection) as a synonym for expert assessment activities performed as "impartial body" on behalf of ift certification body itself or for external clients such as other certification bodies, quality control associations, groups of companies, etc. In the accreditation standards and technical basic documents, "surveillance" is additionally declared as, and its content defined as referring to, auditing (on-site), third-party control, quality control, inspection, etc.

"**Auditor**" or "audit personnel" are used by the certification body as synonyms for "quality inspector" and "inspector".

1 Objectives, Scope and Contents

These general conditions apply to the certification and surveillance of products and services by the certification body according to the above definitions. They explain the general procedure and contain requirements and rules as well as rights and obligations that are binding for the certification body and the respective contractual partners within the framework of the contractually agreed certification and monitoring procedures, such as

- Requirements for issuing the ift-Product certificate,
- Notes on using the "ift-certified" mark,
- General conditions of ongoing monitoring,
- Rights and obligations of the contracting parties to the certification and surveillance contract,
- Liability provisions in the certification and surveillance procedure,
- Rules for publication and advertising with the certification.

2 Basic Documents for Product Certification and Surveillance

The basis for product certification/surveillance can be

- Certification schemes/Quality Regulations and Test Specifications/etc. approved by the ift-certification body or other certification bodies and/or clients,
- Harmonised standards (e.g. national standards, European product standards, European assessment document,
- Legal requirements (MVVTB, Regional Building Code (LBO)).

These basic documents

- Define the technical requirements and special features of certification/monitoring,
- Are the basis for issuing a product certificate or other certificates,
- Contain and/or refer to national, European or international standards, guidelines and laws.

3 “ift-certified" Mark

Only products and services certified by the ift certification body may be labelled with the "ift-certified" mark. The product certificate contains the authorisation to use the "ift-certified" mark. This authorisation only covers the intended use of the product or service, which is defined when the application is submitted. The use of the "ift-certified" symbol is regulated in the trademark regulations.

4 Procedure for Product Certification and Monitoring/Inspection

The product certification process is explained in the respective certification schemes and/or contract offers.

4.1 Information of Applicant

The relevant documents will be sent to the applicant in the event of requests for product certification or monitoring/inspection:

- The “General requirements for the certification and surveillance/inspection of products and services”,
- The corresponding certification scheme,
- The fees - usually in the contract offer,
- If applicable, trademark regulations of the "ift-certified" mark,
- If applicable, the application form,

Information meetings are usually held at ift Rosenheim. If commissioned separately by the applicant, an information visit to the company can also take place.

4.2 Application by Company

Legal entities or their authorised representatives can apply to the certification body for product certification or surveillance. The application can be made informally.

The applicant declares - at the latest when signing the contract - that he

- Fulfils the relevant requirements of the basic principles (see 2);
- Will make all arrangements for the procedure, such as granting the ift auditors and their escorts access to all relevant areas, rooms, relevant records (including internal audit reports) and personnel (for testing, auditing, monitoring) as well as access to the handling of complaints;
- Will allow the ift accreditor to accompany audits of the inspection/certification body (witness audit) and grant the necessary access to ift client records,
- Will only make declarations on the certification/surveillance regarding the scope for which the certification/surveillance was issued or carried out;
- Will inform the ift certification body in detail if the applicant has been cancelled by the certification body in identical and previous product certification and/or surveillance/inspection procedures due to deficiencies under building law<

- Will not use his product certification or surveillance in a form that brings the ift certification body into disrepute and will not make any statements about his product certification or surveillance that the certification body may regard as misleading and unauthorised;
- Will cease all advertising that refers to it in any way and return all documents requested by the ift certification body after suspension or withdrawal of the product certification or surveillance;
- Will use the product certification or monitoring exclusively to demonstrate that products/services are certified/supervised regarding their conformity with specified standards;
- Will not use any product certificate / report or any part thereof in a misleading manner;
- Fulfils the requirements of the certification body when he refers to his product certification or surveillance in communication media such as documents, brochures or advertising material.

4.3 The following must be submitted with application or by the date of initial audit at the latest

- A meaningful description of the product/service (including processing instructions, operating and assembly instructions) and its intended use. These can be drawings of components or products with dimensions and materials as well as parts lists. The documents submitted must be listed with: Table of contents, title and/or number of the document, revision status and date, page number of the document.
- Existing test evidence such as test reports and qualifications (test reports should not be older than 3 years). Only test reports from accredited and, if applicable, notified test laboratories are recognised. There may be further restrictions here if comparative tests or the assessment by ift Rosenheim have not led to a positive result.
- If applicable, the agreement on use of test reports or other evidence from third parties (e.g. licenser),
- If applicable, declaration of consent from the manufacturer,
- If applicable, further documents according to the product-specific principles (see 2.)

4.4 Application Review by Certification Body

The application is checked for

- Unambiguousness,
- Feasibility by certification body,
- Area of application or product range of the client,
- Intended use/area of application of product/service,
- Language to be used for the certification/surveillance procedure,
- And all special requirements of the basic document;
- Completeness of the evidence/documents to be provided - missing documents may be requested.
- The certification/surveillance requirements must have been understood by the applicant.
- If no basic document corresponding to the application is available, a group of experts can be convened at the request of the applicant and a certification scheme developed as a conformity verification procedure (quality management manual of certification body).
- The applicant has the right to be heard and to object in the expert panel.
- If the application is approved, a contract is drawn up.

4.4.1 Application from a Manufacturer

Authorisation is granted to companies for their production site(s) that manufacture the products themselves and market them under their own name or provide the services themselves.

4.4.2 Application from a Supplier (e.g. Reseller)

An authorisation in the name of the supplier can be granted with the consent of the manufacturer if the manufacturer already has an authorisation. The production sites for the product must be named in this case. The authorisation is dependent on the manufacturer's approval in all respects.

This must be attached to the application and contain the manufacturer's consent to the supplier's application for authorisation and the obligation to grant the certification body access to the production site and warehouse.

If the supplier has a suitable incoming goods inspection, it is possible to deviate from the aforementioned regulations. If necessary, the type and scope of the incoming goods inspection must be decided using statistical methods.

4.5 Conclusion of Contract

If the application is approved, the client receives a contract offer from the certification body, including all applicable documents listed, which he recognises with his signature.

The return of the signed contract is deemed to be an order for the initial audit/inspection.

4.6 Request and Review of the Applicant's Documents

After conclusion of the contract, the client is requested by the certification body to provide all documents required for the initial audit/inspection (proof of initial testing/identification of the product type, approvals, etc.). The evaluation is carried out in accordance with the basic document.

4.7 Initial Testing/Identification of the Product Type

The initial test/identification of the product type serves to prove the suitability of the product/service for the intended use. The tests to be carried out are described in the respective certification basis.

It can be carried out by ift Rosenheim or verified by a test report from another testing laboratory recognised by the ift certification body.

The safety of products that are subject to special legal provisions must be proven by the applicant.

4.8 Initial Audit/Inspection

4.8.1 Procedure

The purpose of the initial visit/inspection is to determine whether the personnel and manufacturing requirements to be observed during the manufacture of the product or the provision of the service are met in order to ensure its conformity with the type/service tested during the initial inspection/identification of the product type.

As part of the initial audit(s)/initial inspection/special audit, the client must ensure that products are in ongoing production and that finished products are available. Alternatively, a sample element can be produced.

In the case of certification or monitoring procedures for services, these must be compared with the requirements set out in the certification procedure.

The client shall nominate an employee to ift Rosenheim who is responsible for carrying out the regular self-monitoring/factory production control.

4.8.2 Self-monitoring or Factory Production Control (FPC)

The manufacturer must provide evidence of a factory production control/self-monitoring system that ensures consistent properties and design of the products/services. This is based on standards, guidelines, certification schemes and, where applicable, EN ISO 9001.

4.8.3 Product Testing on Random Samples

The certification body may take random samples of products from current production, the warehouse or the trade in order to determine the conformity of the properties and characteristics with the type tested during the initial inspection/identification of the product type. The scope of these tests is defined in the product-specific basic document.

4.8.4 Report on Initial Audit/Inspection

The report documents all findings, notes and deviations from the initial audit/inspection. The deadlines for remedying the deviations identified are also specified.

The client must submit the relevant evidence and corrective measures in good time. If deadlines are not met, the certification body reserves the right to carry out an additional audit in the form of an initial audit/inspection.

4.8.5 Assessment/Evaluation and Recommendation for Certification

The certification body assesses the completeness and clarity of the required evidence. The assessment personnel or the head of the technical assessment carries out the professional assessment. He recommends the product/service to the head of the certification body for certification, stating the exact designation.

4.9 Certification (Initial Certification, Recertification)

4.9.1 Granting

The head of the certification body makes the certification decision. If the decision is favourable, a product certificate is issued and sent to the client.

The **ift-Product Certificate** includes the authorisation for labelling with the "ift-certified" mark according to the ift trademark regulations.

Ü-mark certificates according to the LBO authorise products to be labelled with the Ü-mark in accordance with the applicable Ü-mark regulation. A file with the sample Ü-mark and a graphic file of the logo of ift Rosenheim for labelling the certification body in the Ü-mark are provided to the client.

Certificates of constancy of performance serve as the basis for the CE marking of the products by the client for the respective conformity procedure/system for the assessment of constancy of performance.

All certificates contain the minimum information required to identify the certified products and their manufacturers, such as the name of the client, the production sites, the product name, the intended use and the basis on which the certification was granted (e.g. certification scheme). The certified product and its manufacturer/provider are listed and made accessible to third parties by publishing the certificate on the ift website.

4.9.2 Validity of Certification

The validity of the certificates under private law is limited in time and specified in the respective certification scheme. It is linked to the existence of the certification and surveillance contract as well as to the results of the regular surveillance with any corrective measures that may arise and can be extended.

For certifications according to the EU Construction Products Regulation, there is a time limit of 3 years for certification.

There is no time limit for certification according to the state building regulation.

If no valid certificate is available, the use of the respective marks (Ü, CE or ift) is not permitted.

4.9.3 Amendments to Certified Products/Services

Amendments to certified products/services can be made at any time by the applicant for reasons of process changes in the manufacture of products, design changes or services.

The certification body must be notified in writing of any intended changes, stating the type and scope of the measures, together with drawings or descriptions. The certification body decides and, if necessary, consults the specialist department of the ift testing laboratory to assess the necessary measures such as tests, expert statements, etc. The certification body informs the applicant of any additional measures/testing that may be required, which the applicant orders directly from the testing laboratory. The applicant informs the certification body of the result by submitting the relevant evidence.

If the assessment is positive, the certification body confirms the result to the client by recording the changes in the ift database.

4.9.4 Extension of Certification / Recertification

Before expiration of validity, the fulfilment of the conditions for the maintenance and extension of the certification must be checked on the basis of the scope of an initial certification (see 4.8.5) during a surveillance visit/audit.

The report and the assessment are submitted to the head of the certification body for a decision, together with a recommendation for renewal if necessary. If the decision is favourable, the client is informed of this with a new certificate.

The result of the last audit can be used to assess the maintenance or extension of the certification.

4.9.5 Extension of Scope of Certification

The client can submit an application to extend the certification to other products or services at any time.

The procedure for initial certification must be followed analogously for each extension - whereby the requirements in production and the inspection of finished products can be checked during a regular audit. Any additional costs incurred as a result will be invoiced.

Once the requirements have been met, a recommendation and decision on certification can be made. A certificate can be issued according to the extension. However, all certificates of a contract end on the same calendar day of validity, regardless of the date of issue.

4.9.6 Transition Periods for Changes to Certification Basis

If a standard or guideline to which a certification scheme refers changes during the period of validity of the certificate, the certificate remains valid until recertification. However, at the request of the client, the certificate can be adapted to the new standards or guidelines at an early stage. The term or validity of the certificate remains unaffected by this. If there are significant changes to standards or guidelines, the certification body reserves the right to amend the certificate immediately.

If the certified scope is adjusted during the certification interval, the current certification requirements apply.

4.9.7 Suspension of Certification

The certification body is authorised to suspend the product certificate for a limited period of time in justified cases (e.g. if corrective actions are not processed on time). The client will be informed of this in writing and is not authorised to use the "ift-certified" mark or the Ü-mark or the CE mark in System 1 to certify constancy of performance during this period.

If the conditions for extending the certification are not met by the date of validity of the certificate, the client does not have a valid certificate. Certification can be "suspended" for a maximum of 6 months until the necessary evidence has been provided to recommend recertification.

During this period of suspension of certification, the client may no longer use the ift mark in public (e.g. neutral stationery must be used). The certificate is revoked when it is cancelled, not when it is suspended.

4.9.8 Withdrawal of Certificate

The certification body reserves the right to withdraw the certificate and cancel the contract in the following cases:

- In the event of misuse and misleading use of the certificate or the mark,
- If the requirements for issuing the certificate, as they were at the time of initial certification, are no longer fulfilled,
- If the deviations identified and their corrections (e.g. corrective actions) are not followed up to a sufficient extent,
- In the event of repeated irregularities regarding product quality/service,
- In case of violation of all other agreements resulting from the "General Conditions for Certification and Surveillance/Inspection of Products and Services",
- In the event of non-payment of the agreed fee for the services provided by the certification body.

4.10 Monitoring/Inspection as a Regular or Special Audit

4.10.1 Procedure

The monitoring/inspection of the products/services is carried out on the basis of the technical principles described in the contract, such as product standards. As a rule, monitoring also includes checking the factory production control (self-monitoring).

In principle, the certification body may engage a subcontractor to carry out the monitoring.

Unless otherwise specified, monitoring is generally carried out twice a year in the manufacturing plants without prior notice. As part of the monitoring, the handling of the factory production control and evaluation of its results and compliance with the requirements of the basic technical documents (e.g. certification scheme) are checked.

Other regulations on the monitoring of services and on-site monitoring are specified in the respective certification or monitoring principles or in the certification and/or surveillance contract.

If an on-site surveillance visit is not possible (e.g. due to the pandemic), monitoring is carried out by remote/video audit. The preparation and planning of a remote/video audit requires a great deal of organization. The costs incurred for this are invoiced as a so-called "organization fee". The agreed travel costs do not apply if a remote/video audit is carried out.

As part of the regular/special audit(s), the client must ensure that products are in production or that finished products are available. Alternatively, a sample element can be produced.

4.10.2 Cancellation of Monitoring Appointment

If a monitoring appointment cannot be carried out at the monitoring location after written notification has been given, the client may cancel it free of charge within 5 working days of receipt of the notification. The ift certification body reserves the right to invoice the costs incurred for rescheduling and rebooking after this period has expired.

4.10.3 Special Audit

If non-conformities are detected during surveillance, the certification body shall request the applicant to rectify them within a specified period of time that is reasonable in terms of the scope and type of production and should not normally exceed one month. After this period, the regular audit can be repeated by means of a special audit, if necessary with sampling.

4.10.4 Product Testing on Random Samples

The ift certification body can take random samples of products from current production, the warehouse, objects or the trade in order to determine the conformity of the properties and characteristics with the type tested during the initial inspection/identification of the product type.

The scope of these tests is defined in the product-specific basic document (see 2). The test can be carried out as a laboratory test at ift Rosenheim. The General Terms and Conditions of ift Rosenheim apply.

4.10.5 Surveillance Report

The report documents all findings, notes and deviations from the regular and special audits. The corrective actions and deadlines for remedying the identified notes or deviations are also specified.

If the result is positive, the auditor appointed by the certification body recommends maintaining the certification for the products named in the contract.

In the case of certifications by ift Rosenheim, the head of the certification and surveillance body confirms the maintenance of the certification;

In the case of third-party certifications (inspections) or documented surveillance visits, the head of the certification and surveillance body confirms that the surveillance procedure has been completed correctly.

The surveillance report is usually made available to the client in digital form (protected PDF file).

4.10.6 General Conditions for Monitoring and Sampling

- The authorized representatives of ift Rosenheim are entitled to enter the manufacturer's operating and storage premises, including the distribution warehouse, at any time during operating hours without prior notice and to carry out the actions required in connection with monitoring.
- In addition, it must be ensured (e.g. through reservations in the delivery conditions) that the aforementioned authorized representatives can, in justified cases, enter the dealer warehouses or construction sites supplied in direct relationship and take samples in the presence of the dealer or the construction manager or their representatives. It must be ensured that the sample originates from the delivery of the monitored manufacturer. The manufacturer must be given the opportunity to be present during sampling.
- The samples taken from production in the presence of the manufacturer (company owner or his representative or authorized agent) in accordance with statistical principles are tested either at the place of collection or in the ift laboratory, at the discretion of ift Rosenheim.
- The sampling covers all the goods sold or the manufacturer's goods stored at the dealer or on the construction site. Defective products (rejects) are only excluded from sampling if they are labeled as such and stored separately.
- The client shall make the products to be tested available free of charge and shall provide appropriate assistance with sampling and testing.
- Samples can also be requested or procured on construction sites or from the trade at the client's expense.
- The client is obliged to inform ift Rosenheim on request of all physical, chemical and technological properties of the products required for external monitoring.
- The samples are clearly and permanently labeled. A record is made of the sampling taking into account the principles mentioned under 2. Unless otherwise agreed, the samples must be delivered to ift Rosenheim immediately by the client, carriage paid. Failure to return the product after a prior reminder will result in termination of the contract without notice; the authorization to label the construction product by the client will then expire.
- The costs for an explicitly agreed return of sample goods shall be borne by the client. ift Rosenheim accepts no liability for transportation.
  During the storage period of the sample goods, ift Rosenheim shall only be liable for the level of care that it applies in its own similar matters (§ 690 German Civil Code). If a third party asserts any rights against the testing laboratory regarding the sample material, the client shall indemnify ift Rosenheim against claims of any kind and to any extent at their expense.

5 Rights and Obligations of the Customer (Client)

5.1 Duty of Disclosure

If the client was previously in a different contractual relationship with another surveillance/certification body for the construction product and manufacturing plant or service, the corresponding surveillance results must be submitted to the ift certification body.

5.2 Factory Production Control

The client must monitor the proper manufacture of its products or the service provided by means of continuous process control. If no regulations exist for this, the type and scope must be determined with ift Rosenheim.

The results of the factory production control must be recorded and evaluated and must be presented during the monitoring by ift Rosenheim. In appropriate cases, a statistical evaluation of the results should be carried out. The records of the factory production control must be kept for at least 5 years.

5.3 Recording of Errors and Customer Complaints

The client undertakes to record internal production errors and complaints relating to the certified product/service. He must initiate corrective measures to eliminate the causes of defects, document these to an appropriate extent and provide evidence of these to ift Rosenheim on request.

5.4 Notification of Changes

The client is obliged to inform ift Rosenheim immediately of any changes to the relevant test reports/test certificates or expert statements and other certification and/or monitoring bases by sending a copy to ift Rosenheim. Changes in the manufacture of the monitored item, in the production facility, in the specialist personnel or in the provision of services must also be reported.

5.5 Process Interruption

Any interruption in the provision of production or services that makes contractual monitoring impossible must be reported to ift Rosenheim immediately, stating the expected duration; the same applies to the resumption of production/services.

Monitoring is suspended during the interruption period. If the production/service is interrupted for a period of more than 1 year, starting from the date of the last surveillance carried out under the contract, ift certification body may arrange a special audit after notification of the intended resumption. If the interruption is caused by the absence of orders, an extraordinary regular audit is carried out in production or in a notified construction project or in the course of the provision of services. It is identical to the regular audit.

5.6 Discontinuous Monitoring

If the client does not produce the product to be certified continuously or on an order-related basis, he can apply in writing to ift Rosenheim for discontinuous monitoring. The client must report his production at least 4 weeks in advance so that a date can be scheduled for monitoring/inspection by ift Rosenheim. The number of inspections per year remains unaffected by this.

5.7 Object-related Production

At the request of the ift certification body, the client is obliged to notify the ift certification body of the commencement of object-related production, stating the expected production period and the construction project.

5.8 Discontinuation of Production/Service

The client undertakes to notify ift Rosenheim immediately and in writing of the final discontinuation of the production/service of individual or all products and service steps on which this contract is based. This contract ends with a final termination. ift Rosenheim is authorized to check the accuracy of the notification.

5.9 Objections to the Person of the Testing Personnel/Auditor

If there are any objections to the composition of the audit team or the appointment of the auditor, the client may notify the head of the certification and monitoring body in writing.

5.10 Objection to Monitoring Results and Certification Decisions

The client has the right to object to the monitoring report in writing within one month of the date of issue. This also applies to the decision regarding the granting, suspension or withdrawal of a certification.

5.11 Claims/Complaints

The client can submit complaints and claims to the certification body - preferably in writing. Complaints regarding desired corrections are processed by the employees of the ift certification body; complaints are submitted to the manager, who decides on further action. Upon request, the client will be informed about the complaints procedure.

5.12 Use of Certificates and Trademarks

Upon termination of the contract and/or withdrawal of a certificate, the authorization to use the certificate by the client expires. At the same time, the right to use the mark associated with the certificate ("ift-certified" or Ü-mark and CE mark with reference to ift Rosenheim) expires. Regarding the use of the mark and other advertising statements, the client is bound by the provisions of the ift trademark regulations and the applicable building inspection laws/regulations for marking with the Ü/CE mark.

5.13 Terms of Payment

Regarding the terms of payment, the relevant provisions of ift Rosenheim's General Terms and Conditions apply (GTC Part I, §3, see www.ift-rosenheim.de).

6 Rights and Obligations of ift Certification Body

6.1 Report Generation

ift Rosenheim must prepare reports on the monitoring. The reports must be kept for 10 years.

6.2 Objection Processing

If the client raises an objection to the result of the monitoring communicated in the report, ift Rosenheim shall carry out a review. If the objection is unjustified, the costs of the review shall be borne by the client, otherwise the report shall be corrected free of charge.

6.3 Complaint

The certifying body is entitled and obliged to investigate complaints from the market and other justified complaints that call into question a certificate that has been issued and to withdraw it if necessary.

6.4 Termination

ift Rosenheim is entitled to withdraw the certificate and/or terminate the contract without notice if the client fails to comply with the terms of the contract or the certification procedure - including the payment of the monitoring/certification costs or the violation of the trademark regulations.

6.5 Confidentiality

All documents and information about the certification and monitoring process are treated confidentially. The employees of the certification and monitoring body are contractually bound to confidentiality, neutrality and objectivity.

All employees of the certification body are obliged not to pass on any information about ongoing and completed procedures to third parties. Certificates and attestations are published by the certification body unless the client expressly excludes this.

6.6 Secrecy

The personnel involved in monitoring are obliged to maintain confidentiality towards third parties. Information about the content of the contract and the findings made during the execution of the contract may only be provided with the consent of the client, with the exception of the specified reporting or duty to provide information.

This does not apply to

- Requests for information from courts or authorities in the cases provided for by law, in which laws require the disclosure of information,
- Contractually agreed information in the context of monitoring activities for other bodies,
- The certification body's obligation to provide information to building authorities / accreditation bodies / market surveillance authorities / authorizing bodies,

- The authorization of the certification body to announce the conclusion and termination of contracts: to other recognized inspection bodies and surveillance/quality associations working in the corresponding field of surveillance in the building inspection sector;
- The right, in the event of termination of the contract, to make the results of the monitoring available to the recognized bodies then commissioned.
- The ift certification body's obligation to inform other notified bodies about the suspension, restriction, non-issue and withdrawal of certificates.

6.7 Duty of Disclosure

If the client was previously in a different contractual relationship with another certification/surveillance body for the construction product and manufacturing plant or service, the corresponding results of the surveillance must be submitted to the ift certification body. If the contract with the ift certification body is terminated, the ift certification body is entitled to make the results of the surveillance available to the recognized bodies then commissioned.

The ift certification body is entitled to inform all recognized testing bodies and monitoring/quality control associations working in the relevant field of monitoring/quality control in the building inspection sector of the termination of the contract.

6.7.1 Duty of Disclosure on Basis of PPE Regulation

ift Rosenheim reports to the ZLS

a) Of any refusal, restriction, suspension or withdrawal of a certificate or approval,

b) Of all circumstances that have consequences for the scope of application or the conditions of the notification,

c) Every request for information on conformity assessment activities that they have received from the market surveillance authorities,

d) On request which conformity assessment activities they have carried out within the scope of their notification and which other activities, including cross-border activities and subcontracting, they have carried out.

ift Rosenheim shall provide the other bodies notified under this regulation carrying out similar conformity assessment activities for the same types of PPE with relevant information on the negative and, on request, positive results of conformity assessments.

6.8 Publication

ift Rosenheim maintains and publishes a list of all certified/supervised products/services in the relevant media or makes this available on request.

7 Liability

The relevant provisions of ift Rosenheim's General Terms and Conditions (Part I, §6 and Part III, §10) apply to liability and limitation of liability.