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Supplier Declaration on the Toxic Substances Control Act 1976 (TSCA)

Dear Sir or Madam,

the NORMTEILWERK ROBERT BLOHM GmbH is an EU-based manufacturer and supplier of drill bushes and standard parts and supplies worldwide, mainly to cutting and punching industries.

As of March 2021, the following restrictions laid down by the United States **Environment Protection Agency (EPA)** under Section 6(h) of the **Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)** apply to the import of goods into the United States of America for five Persistent, Bio-accumulative and Toxic (PBT) chemicals:

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| – Decabromodiphenyl ether (DecaBDE) | | CAS No. 1163-19-5 |
| – Phenol, isopropylated phosphate (3:1) / PIP (3:1) | | CAS No. 68937-41-7 |
| – 2,4,6-Tris(tert-butyl)phenol (2,4,6-TTBP) | < 0,3 % w/w | CAS No. 732-26-3 |
| – Hexachlorobutadiene (HCBD) | | CAS No. 87-68-3 |
| – Pentachlorothiophenol (PCTP) | < 1 % w/w | CAS No. 133-49-3 |

Due to the unacceptable short-term effectiveness of PIP (3:1), which is particularly widespread in the electronics industry, the following scales apply:

- (i) Until 06.01.2025, the use and distribution of PIP (3:1) in adhesives and sealants in the USA remains without legal consequences.
- (iii) Until 31.10.2024, the processing and distribution of PIP (3:1) in articles in the USA is without legal consequences.

We confirm to our customers that in the majority of our product range (such as in clamping technology, standard elements and operating parts without bonding and electrics) substances of concern are excluded and that knowingly, none of the above-mentioned substance restrictions according to Section 6(h) of TSCA are exceeded.

This declaration is based solely on research and risk assessments and has not been tested by NORMTEILWERK ROBERT BLOHM GmbH by means of laboratory analyses.

If you still have questions, please contact the following address:

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