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Impartiality Policy Statement



TÜV UK Limited (TÜV UK) senior management publishes the following policy statement regarding the impartiality of TÜV UK in compliance with ISO/IEC 17020:2012 paragraph 4.1.5, ISO/IEC 17021:2015 paragraph 8.1.1.f), ISO/IEC 17024:2012 paragraph 4.3.1 and ISO/IEC 17065:2012 paragraph 4.2.5 based on the Quality Management Manual for the certification, inspection and product certification bodies.

TÜV UK is a legally autonomous, independent and impartial company which performs certifications, inspections and tests in accordance with national, European and international standards and directives. In order to ensure strict neutrality and independence, the certification, inspection and product certification body does not provide consultancy services. The integrity and independence of the inspection and product certification body is also ensured by the fact that they are in no way involved in the development, production, installation, sale or maintenance of products.

Decisions of the certification, inspection and product certification bodies of TÜV UK are based on objective proofs of conformity (or non-conformity) which are established by the bodies; they are not influenced by other interests or other parties; they are independent of any kind of pressure of commercial, financial or other nature.

The basis for the appraisal, auditing, certification, inspection, monitoring and testing as laid down in the company statutes are the relevant directives, laws and ordinances as well as national and international standards and internal company standards.

The certification, inspection and product certification services are available to all customers and are applied without discrimination.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Ward'.

Paul Ward - Managing Director – 18 October 2018

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