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Information to all business partners!

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Explanation of the corporate obligations for customers regarding the packaging supplied by GEDIA within the meaning of the European Packaging Directive (Directive 94/62/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of December 20, 1994 on packaging and packaging waste) and the applicable German Packaging Act of 2017 (Act on the Placing on the Market, Return and High-quality Recovery of Packaging (Packaging Act - VerpackG)).

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Dear Sir or Madam,

We fulfill our obligation to comply with the relevant environmental regulations and to continuously improve environmental protection with commitment and motivation. For many years, we have been constantly reducing our environmental impact, such as energy, waste and pollutants in production and in our products.

We would like to inform you as follows about the European Packaging Directive (Directive 94/62/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of December 20, 1994 on packaging and packaging waste) and the current German Packaging Act of 2017 (Act on the Placing on the Market, Return and High-Value Recovery of Packaging (Packaging Act – VerpackG), updated in 2021:

- Our company is affected by the VerpackG, we bring packaging filled with products to the market for the first time.
- We comply with our relevant obligations, which include
 - Obligation to register with the so-called Central Agency for Packaging Registers (ZSVR) in accordance with § 9 VerpackG;
 - Documentation obligation pursuant to § 15 (3) VerpackG and
 - Obligation to provide information in accordance with § 15 (1) VerpackG; in this context, we refer to the possibility of return or an optional special agreement with you as a customer.
- The purpose of the above-mentioned measures is to extend environmental and product responsibility, to strive for waste reduction and to achieve the highest possible material cycles, which we are happy to comply with as part of our QAGU policy,
- in many cases, our packaging is labeled with the recycling or material logo (e.g.), to simplify subsequent recycling.
- In addition, we take environmental responsibility for packaging in line with the waste hierarchy “avoid before reduce before recycle” by
 - using reusable systems wherever possible (e.g. EU pallets, mesh boxes, wooden pallet frames);
 - reducing the use of packaging to a minimum;
 - paying attention to restrictions on harmful substances when purchasing, using recycled materials (e.g. PPK) or ensure good recyclability.

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- As part of our organizational processes, we have implemented internal procedures and controls so that this process can be implemented pragmatically and in compliance with the law and adapted if necessary

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Klaus Schneider".

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