

Environmental Requirements for Suppliers



The Client requires that the contractual services rendered by the Contractor - insofar as these are deliveries of goods should as far as possible over their entire life-cycle - be environmentally friendly, i.e. comply with the Austrian and European legal regulations applicable in Austria, in particular the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive (WEEE and RoHS criteria) in the last amended version, and other generally recognised standards and limit values. The Contractor shall notify the Client in writing of any obligation of release on the part of the Client currently pursuant to the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive in the last amended version of the relevant regulation, and the Contractor shall indemnify the Client for all expenses arising from the release from the obligation.

Any **packaging material** used must be licensed pursuant to the Austrian Packaging Regulation 1996 (Federal Law Gazette No. 648/96) in the last amended version. The Contractor shall provide a legally binding declaration that he or any upstream manufacturer or distributor participates in a licensed collection or recycling system within the meaning of the aforementioned regulation (e.g. holds an ARA licence).

Furthermore, the Contractor shall provide a legally binding declaration that the advance waste disposal charge pursuant to the Austrian Batteries Regulations Federal Law Gazette II 2008/159 in the last amended version has already been paid for all **batteries and rechargeable batteries** supplied to the Client or that he or an upstream manufacturer or distributor shall take back from the Client free of charge the spent batteries and rechargeable batteries for the purpose of disposal.

Waste produced during performance of the contract by the Contractor shall be properly disposed of by the Contractor at his own expense and risk.

The Contractor shall be obliged to notify the Client if the object of the delivery contains **hazardous substances**; this shall be done using the Safety Data Sheets supplied. Depending on the nature of the product or the manufacturing process and technical feasibility the Contractor shall be obliged to comply with the following requirements in particular:

- Labelling and information obligations for all products in respect of their environmental aspects, such as disposal, recycling, constituents, energy consumption, emissions and noise level, in particular disclosure of the code required by ÖNORM 2100 or the European Waste Catalogue (EWC), as soon as this comes into force in Austria; Ease of Repair
- Optimisation of material or energy recycling of the products after the end of their useful lives;
- resource-saving use of material - (in particular packaging material) and energy, for example by using secondary raw materials or recycling material in place of primary raw materials;
- Preferential use of non-hazardous substances or low-emission materials and avoiding the use of ozone-depleting substances;
 - Easy disassembly of products and furnishing of appropriate disassembly plans;
- Ensuring a simple and low-cost declassification of products containing components that are classified as dangerous.

At the request of the Client the Contractor shall be obliged to prove the **origins** of the products supplied and to furnish all supporting documents necessary for this purpose.

The Contractor shall ensure compliance with the principles of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) regarding the rights of employees and their working conditions (minimum standards such as in particular the protection of human rights, prohibition of child labour and forced labour, appropriate remuneration, etc.) in connection with the rendering of the contractual services.

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