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Obligation to comply with the data protection requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Ms/Mr

has been made aware of and understands that the unauthorized processing of personal data is prohibited. Personal data may only be processed if consent has been given for such processing or if there is a statutory provision permitting or mandating the processing of this data. The GDPR principles that govern the processing of personal data are set down in Article 5, Section 1 GDPR and include the following core requirements:

Personal data shall be

- a) processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to the data subject;
- b) collected for specified, explicit and legitimate purposes and not further processed in a manner that is incompatible with those purposes;
- c) adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary in relation to the purposes for which they are processed ('data minimization');
- d) accurate and, where necessary, kept up to date; every reasonable step must be taken to ensure that personal data that are inaccurate, having regard to the purposes for which they are processed, are erased or rectified without delay;
- e) kept in a form which permits identification of data subjects for no longer than is necessary for the purposes for which the personal data are processed;
- f) processed in a manner that ensures appropriate security of the personal data, including protection against unauthorized or unlawful processing and against accidental loss, destruction or damage, using appropriate technical or organizational measures ('integrity and confidentiality');

Infringements of the obligation to comply with the data protection requirements may be sanctioned with a fine and/or imprisonment. An infringement may also constitute a breach of an employment contract or of a special confidentiality agreement. A culpable breach of the duty to comply with data protection requirements may result in civil claims for damages. This declaration does not affect your obligation to maintain confidentiality that arises from your employment or service contract or from other special agreements.

The obligation to comply with data protection requirements shall remain in force after the employment or service contract has terminated.

I confirm my commitment to comply with data protection requirements. I have received a copy of the obligation to comply with data protection requirements.

Homburg, [Date]

Signature of the obliged party
(Doctoral research student)

Signature of the responsible party
(Primary thesis examiner)