

DECLARATION OF INTEREST - NOTIFIED BODY - (EU) 2017/745 MDR

As the top management of the Eurofins Electric & Electronics Oy's Notified Body (MDR), we are committed to safeguard our independence, objectivity and impartiality. This involves not only the top-level management but also the assessment personnel.

We have implemented structures, procedures and policies in order to maintain impartial, independent and objective role in the MDR conformity assessment activities:

- The level of remuneration of top-level management, assessment personnel, reviewers, decision-makers or subcontractors does not depend on the results of the assessment. Personnel's salary or any other compensation does not depend on the success rate of assessments or of the amount of assessment made.
- In order to operate independently, we do not maintain any other relationship with the economic operators related to the devices under assessment, including manufacturers, authorised representatives, importers, distributors or their subcontractors or competitors. We do not accept companies fully or partly owned by the Eurofins group as our Notified Body customers.
- The risks analysis related to our impartiality, status and activities is regularly evaluated and updated. The criteria have been adopted to identify, investigate and solve the threats that may affect the impartiality of our own activities.
- The independence, impartiality and objectivity is overseen by a supervising committee, represented by the main stakeholders.
- The decision-making process related to the conformity assessment is conducted by our internal personnel. Board members, Managing Director or Business Unit Managers do not have a role in the certification process.
- The independence, impartiality and objectivity of the internal employees are assessed annually. Any possible conflicts of interests are verified in the team allocation before each assignment.
- No service is offered or provided that could give rise to a conflict of interest and therefore adversely affect our independence, impartiality or objectivity.
- In order to carry out our activities professionally, we are operating with qualified auditors and reviewers who possess adequate education, training and experience.
- Complaint and appeals are managed rapidly and effectively by personnel that have not been involved in the subject of the complaint or appeal.
- The principles of confidentiality are applied with regard to the information acquired from the customers during the assessment activities at all levels of our organisation.

Personal declarations of top management

I commit myself to maintain structures, procedures and operating principles in order to secure my impartial, independent and objective role in accordance with the MDR.

September 18, 2023

Managing Director
Petri Aho

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Business Unit Manager, Medical Certification
Sanna Jakonen

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Head of Notified Body
Aliisa Siljander

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Substitute Head of Notified Body
Laura Petäjämäki