

Declaration and Affirmation in Lieu of Oath

The advertising appearance of a company from China, Zhejiang Province causes us to point out the following to our long-time business partners, serious competitors and interested parties:

Gräff GmbH, located in Troisdorf, Germany, is a German company in the field of innovative temperature systems operating internationally.

We are registered as a company at the register court of Siegburg, Germany, registration number HRB 793, registered in this form since 24.08.1976. The object of the company is the production of thermocouples, resistance thermometers and instrument connectors.

With an experience of more than 70 years in the development and production of industrial temperature measurement technology, we have become one of the leading manufacturers of temperature, measurement and control technology.

Founded in 1946 by Heinrich Gräff, the grandfather of today's managing partner Marion Hupperich, as a handicraft business in Troisdorf, Germany, the company continued to develop and in 1964 laid the foundation for the current product range with the production of temperature sensors. Today, with more than 60 years of experience, we are one of the leading suppliers in the field of temperature technology

We manufacture our high-quality products here on more than 2500 square meters with the most modern machines and equipment. With more than 125 employees and a product portfolio of more than 5,000 different temperature sensors, we produce at more than 20,000 variations at the German site in Troisdorf near Bonn.

Using our professional competence, our know-how and our motivation, we are able to fulfill all imaginable temperature measuring tasks from almost all branches of industry – with certified and tested products.

Every day, we solve highly complex tasks in the field of temperature, measurement and control technology for the plastics, pharmaceutical, food, raw materials processing, metal processing, furnace construction, waste management, automotive, plant and mechanical engineering, construction, glass and textile industries.

We cooperate with reputable national and international business partners.

However, **no** such business partner or any third party holds any participating interest in or has acquired our business, not even partially. Nor are there any negotiations or considerations in this regard. We want to maintain our quality standards and our name as it is.

Unfortunately, it has come to our attention that attempts are being made via the Chinese market to use our name in the same way, to imitate our advertising appearance to the outside world and even to imitate our logo, which we used from 2010 to August 2022, to use it and to claim it as our own creative work.

The following company is commercially active in this respect:

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The design created by us, the following logo, is also used by us:  (used exclusively and authorized by us from 2010 until August 2022). Products or services from the area of our business activity are to be offered so that the impression can arise and, from our point of view, is to arise **independent of our will** that we are actually or legally connected with this company in any form, that we are involved in these offered products or services, that we agree with the offer or the products or services or are involved in them in any form or that there is a business relationship with us.

We expressly declare not to have any business or consensual legal or factual relationship with the company Gräff / Graeff (Jiaxing) Instrument Co Ltd, Zhejiang Province. Products offered through this company do not originate from us and our intended distribution channel, therefore cannot originate from our production released and intended for distribution, they are not legitimized, licensed or qualified by us or permitted in any way.

From 2010 until August 2022, we used our logo, which is known to our business partners in the same way as our brand:



Temperature, measurement and control technology

Since August 2022, we have been using the following logo / lettering and design for our company, which is also known to our business partners as the same brand:



Our business address was and still is: Bonner Straße 54, 53842 Troisdorf, Germany

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We have no actual or legal relationship with the signs, logos, trademarks used by **Gräff / Graeff (Jiaxing) Instrument Co Ltd, Zhejiang Province** and the products offered or advertised with them, they are **not legitimized, licensed or qualified by us or permitted in any form.**

Troisdorf, 7 December 2023

Marion Hupperich (Management)

