

Vienna, August 10<sup>th</sup> 2023

## **Semperit statement on the Deforestation Regulation (EU) 2023/1115**

Dear business partner,

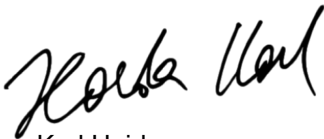
We are currently assessing the need for action resulting from the Deforestation Regulation (EU) 2023/1115 and its implications to our processes and products as of December 30<sup>th</sup> 2024 (see article 38 (2) of the regulation). Based on today's status of the Regulation (EU) 2023/1115 and associated FAQ published on June 29<sup>th</sup> 2023, we expect the following materials sourced by us into the EU, used in our production processes, placed on the EU market or exported from the EU by us as part of our products to fall within the scope of the regulation:

- **Natural rubber** (compounded, vulcanized and vulcanized rubber in primary forms or part of our products),
- **Wood** (e.g. boxes, pallets, drums and other packing of products sold),
- **Palm oil** (can be contained in stearic acid and other processing aids used in compounds),
- **Soya** (e.g. epoxidated soybean oil).

We are in close alignment with our suppliers to make sure that these materials will be compliant with the Deforestation Regulation after 30<sup>th</sup> December 2024. After this date at the latest, we will provide you with the due diligence statement as foreseen by the regulation.

If you have any further questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact your Semperit Account or Product Manager.

For Semperit AG Holding



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