PNEUMATIK LÖSUNGEN

Declaration of compliance with Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on packaging and packaging waste (PPWR)

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We, SFS-Fluidsysteme GmbH, hereby confirm that our company generally complies with the requirements of **Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on packaging and packaging waste (Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation – PPWR)**, as far as these apply to our activities and the packaging we use or place on the market at the respective time, in accordance with our current knowledge.

Regulation (EU) 2025/40 entered into force on 11 February 2025 and generally applies from 12 August 2026. As individual requirements of the PPWR become binding at different times and, in some cases, are yet to be specified in detail by delegated acts, implementing acts, technical specifications or national regulations, this declaration relates exclusively to those requirements that are already applicable and relevant to our company.

This includes, in particular, insofar as applicable to our company and the relevant packaging:

- compliance with the applicable substance **restrictions under Article 5 of the PPWR**, in particular with regard to relevant heavy metals and, where applicable, PFAS,
- the requirements for **reusable packaging** under Article 11 of the PPWR, where this type of packaging is used,
- the applicable **information, labelling, registration and reporting obligations**,
- the requirements for **conformity assessment, technical documentation and proof of compliance**,
- compliance with the requirements for the **recyclability and material recovery** of packaging,
- as well as the phased implementation of further requirements of the PPWR as soon as these become legally binding and specifically applicable to our company.

To ensure compliance, we continuously review the packaging we use, taking particular account of the information and evidence provided by our suppliers. Supplier declarations and other relevant evidence are obtained, checked and, where necessary, updated to the best of our ability. The relevant processes and technical documentation are continuously adapted to developing requirements.

Reuse of packaging

As part of our commitment to the responsible and sustainable use of resources, we avoid unnecessary packaging wherever possible and ensure that suitable packaging is **reused or recycled**.

To this end, we sometimes **reuse single-use or transport packaging that was originally used by our suppliers to deliver goods, repurposing it as transport or outer packaging for our own deliveries.** This reuse is intended to keep existing packaging materials in the economic cycle for as long as possible and to avoid the need for unnecessary new packaging.

We select and use such packaging to the best of our knowledge and with reasonable care. However, due to the wide variety of different packaging generated by deliveries from our suppliers, as well as the fact that the original use and composition of some reused packaging cannot be fully traced, **we cannot guarantee with absolute certainty that, in isolated cases, packaging may be used or passed on that does not fully comply with certain current or future requirements of the PPWR.**

These isolated cases are unintentional and do not constitute a deliberate deviation from our compliance requirements. We are constantly working to further improve the selection, testing and use of packaging and to avoid any identified deviations wherever possible.

Ongoing adaptation

The PPWR provides for the gradual introduction of further requirements. Consequently, this statement does not constitute a blanket or indefinite confirmation of all future requirements.

We are continuously monitoring regulatory developments and will adapt our organisational, technical and procedural measures accordingly as soon as further requirements become binding or their specific details are finalised. This applies in particular to future requirements regarding labelling, information, recyclability, recycled content and reusability.

Our target is to ensure that the use and distribution of packaging within our company is compliant with the **legal requirements, resource-efficient and sustainable**, and to implement the requirements of the PPWR in accordance with the applicable legal obligations.

This statement is based on our current knowledge and the state of the law and information available at the time of issue.

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