

## To whom it may concern

### Statement on the Exemption of Rich. KLINGER Dichtungstechnik GmbH & Co. KG Sealing Materials from the EUDR (Regulation (EU) 2023/1115)

We hereby confirm that the rubber-based sealing materials produced by Rich. KLINGER Dichtungstechnik GmbH & Co. KG do not fall under the scope of the European Deforestation Regulation (EUDR), Regulation (EU) 2023/1115.

Our CNAF gasket products primarily consist of fibers and fillers, which classifies them under Combined Nomenclature code 68159900 90. This classification is not included in Annex I of the EUDR and therefore does not meet the criteria for "relevant products" as defined in Article 2 of the regulation.

The EUDR specifically addresses certain raw materials associated with deforestation, detailed in Annex I, which includes natural rubber under specific Combined Nomenclature (CN) codes. However, the sealing products produced by KLINGER Dichtungstechnik do not correspond to the CN codes listed in Annex I of EUDR, and thus, do not fall within the regulation's scope.

In summary, while the EUDR mentions natural rubber, only specific products containing this raw material that are classified under the designated CN codes in Annex I are subject to the regulation. Since our sealing materials do not match these classifications, we confirm that they are not subject to the EUDR's compliance requirements.

Best regards,



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