

SUPPLIER CODE OF CONDUCT

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1. VIBRACOUSTIC requirements for supplier and partner management

1.1 The Vibracoustic Group (meaning Vibracoustic SE as holding company and all its affiliated companies globally, hereinafter collectively referred to as “VIBRACOUSTIC”) as a highly competent partner in the fields of development, manufacturing and distribution of technology and products of high technical standards, considers profitable growth and sustainability to be essential elements and core values of our business activities. We are sophisticated in processing materials of highest quality; we source raw materials, commodities and services from suppliers; and we search for cooperation with technology partners worldwide who appreciate and value the core values as we do in a similar manner with the highest priority to secure our own and our customers’ success. Our suppliers and technology partners will be referred to herein collectively as “Partners”.

1.2 Since our Partners form an integral part of our business strategy and our value system, we expect our Partners’ management to act on reliable and thoroughly prepared long-term perspectives and business strategies as we do. By implementing our procurement strategies and activities, we respect and comply with all applicable laws as well as ethical and social standards, such as, but not limited to:

- Conventions, treaties and laws for the protection of human rights and fundamental freedom (including rights of minorities/indigenous people, rights to use of land, forest and water resources, and prevention of forced eviction);
- labor conditions issued by the International Labor Organization (ILO) and the ban on child employment;
- anti-bribery, anti-corruption (as in particular the US Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and the UK Bribery Act) and antitrust regulations as well as the principle of fair competition;
- strict observance of export and import regulations, including customs and border patrol regulations, as well as government sanctions and embargoes;
- environmental protection laws;
- Conflict Minerals Policy which prohibits any form of minerals mining and processing which is (a) not controlled by the state or (b) considered as illegal (so-called conflict minerals, which as per the Dodd-Frank Act in the U.S. and the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) are currently defined as tantalum, tin and wolfram - including the ores from which source materials are extracted - and gold); and
- all national and international laws and regulations that prevent money laundering or the financing of terrorism.

We strive for the implementation of a permanent sensitization and update of VIBRACOUSTIC’s value system described herein, especially in our VIBRACOUSTIC Code of Conduct (available under www.vibracoustic.com/company/code-conduct) and the respective laws and regulations referenced herein (including in particular the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact). We expect our Partners to do so as well and in particular to comply with all requirements of this Supplier Code of Conduct.

1.3 Therefore, our Partners (including their group affiliated companies) are required to implement adequate processes and organizational structures that ensure and permanently improve compliance with respective laws and this Supplier Code of Conduct.

2. Sub-supplier relationships

2.1 At VIBRACOUSTIC, we also expect our Partners to contractually pass the obligation to comply with all provisions contained in this Supplier Code of Conduct to any of their sub-suppliers who provide goods or services within the VIBRACOUSTIC supply chain.

2.2 All Partners shall have implemented rules and procedures and have a complete set of processes in place that ensure the compliance with the herein stated requirements and determine whether these requirements are being implemented also among the supply chain and observed over the long term. For the avoidance of doubt, it must be ensured that the Supplier's business partners also fully comply with the requirements of Section 1.2 of this Supplier Code of Conduct when fulfilling their contractual obligations.

3. Treatment of Employees

Our Partners agree to comply with all applicable employment laws and observe ethical recruiting practices. Moreover, our Partners agree to ensure a work environment that promotes diversity, equal rights and inclusion and not to discriminate against their employees based on nationality, age, skin-color, race, gender, sexual orientation, disabilities or religious conviction. Equality and fairness in treatment of human beings is mandatory.

4. Child labor

Our Partners are prohibited from exploiting any form of child labor within their organization and agree not to cooperate with any third party who does not strictly comply with international child labor standards.

5. Employees freedom of association

Our Partners are prohibited from restricting any employees' statutory rights, as per applicable local law, which ensure their freedom of association. Statutory rights which allow employees to organize to seek improved employment conditions, in particular works councils and collective bargaining units, shall not be adversely affected.

6. Forced labor

Our Partners are prohibited from exploiting any form of forced labor within their organization.

7. Compensation and working time

Our Partners are required to comply with any applicable local laws and generally accepted standards on working time, for example the German Working Time Act (in German: Arbeitszeitgesetz). All our Partners' employees shall be compensated appropriately and at least according to applicable mandatory minimum wage laws.

8. Health and Safety

Our Partners are required to comply with all applicable local laws addressing health and safety, in particular applicable working place regulations. Furthermore, they are expected to establish and maintain an appropriate occupational health and safety management system and appropriate risk management. Our Partner's employees are expected to be well-trained in avoiding risks at work to the best extent possible.

9. Environment

Our Partners are required to comply with all applicable national and international environmental laws, regulations and standards. An appropriate environmental management system (for example in accordance with ISO 14001) shall be implemented to minimize respective risks.

Our Partners shall take measures to ensure efficient use of resources in their operations and to continuously reduce environmental impact. Such measures shall include but are not limited to reduction of greenhouse gas and other emissions, increasing energy efficiency, utilization of renewable energy, increased use of renewable and recycled materials, reduction of water usage, reduction of waste, and minimization of noise pollution.

Our Partners shall not engage in operations which result in biodiversity loss, threaten endangered species, unsustainable use of land or deforestation.

Our Partners shall set targets for environmental performance indicators such as:

- Consumption of natural resources (water, raw materials)
- Energy consumption and source of energy
- Emissions to water air and soil (as well quality of this emission)
- Any type of waste (including packaging)

Our Partners shall monitor, track, document and report the performance indicators in their facilities upon demand by Vibracoustic.

Our Partners shall identify potentially hazardous material in chemicals used their production and ensure that they are handled, transported, stored, recycled and disposed of safely.

10. Conduct in business

Our Partners are required to avoid conflicts of interests and shall make all decisions based on objective and transparent criteria. Partners shall ensure that the decisions are in no way influenced by the existence of private interests or any other conflict of interest, including potential relatives and other related parties.

11. Prohibition of corruption and bribery

Our Partners are required to have zero-tolerance for any corrupt activity. They shall confirm and guaranty absolute compliance with the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) conventions and rules of the United Nations (UN) and in consequence by any implemented rules against corruption, and with all governing anti-corruption laws such as in particular the US Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and the UK Bribery Act. Our Partners are required to ensure all their employees, partners and other representatives, no matter whether external or internal, abstain from promising or granting any advantages, or even attempting to offer advantages to any VIBRACOUSTIC employees or related parties in an effort to achieve or secure a contract award or any other benefit which could be derived from their business activities.

12. Entertainment

12.1 Our Partners are required to refrain from presenting any invitations or gifts to VIBRACOUSTIC employees in an effort to gain an advantage, no matter the form.

12.2 Any invitations or gifts which a VIBRACOUSTIC employee or related party, if any, is confronted with, must be (i) in compliance with laws; (ii) reasonable with a view to reason and size; and (iii) of low financial value and reflect ordinary course of local business customs. It is prohibited to ask VIBRACOUSTIC employees or related parties for any benefit or other advantage which is not in line with applicable laws or the well accepted normal business customs in the applicable region.

13. Unrestricted and fair competition

Our Partners are required to ensue all of their activities are undertaken in a fair manner, compliant with applicable antitrust and competition laws and rules. Our Partners are prohibited from entering into any kind of agreement that could be evaluated as a restraint on trade and fair competition.

14. Money laundering

Our Partners are required to comply with all applicable statutory laws providing for the prevention of money laundering (e.g., the Anti-Money Laundering Directive of the European Union) and not to participate in any respective activity. Additionally, our partners are expected to maintain accurate records of their financial transactions.

15. Privacy and data protection

Our Partners shall take appropriate measures to protect personal information about individuals from misuse. Compliance to applicable data privacy laws shall be ensured. This applies in particular with regards to personal data of customers, consumers, employees and shareholders. The partner shall observe the following when recording, storage (including hosting), processing, transfer, use or deletion of personal data. The partner shall comply with all of the above requirements. Additionally the partner shall ensure that there is no breach of intellectual property rights of business partners at all times. The partner shall not be involved in any form of plagiarism/counterfeits whatsoever.

Prior to an individual service agreement between the partners, corresponding data protection aspects are discussed, and legally required agreements are made and requirements implemented. The partners have the possibility to control the implementation of data protection.

16. Whistleblowing and Retaliation Protection

Our Partners shall ensure that a whistleblowing mechanism is available to their employees and business partners to report misconduct. Reports of misconduct shall be identified, processed and remedied. Our Partners shall protect anyone who has reported misconduct from retaliation.

17. Use of private and public security forces

Our Partners shall ensure that they do not hire or use private or public security forces for the protection of the company's projects resulting, due to a lack of instruction or control on the part of their company, in (a) a violation of the prohibition of torture and cruel, inhumane or degrading treatment, (b) damage to life or limb or (c) an impairment of the right to organize and the freedom of association.

18. Our Partner's compliance with this Supplier Code of Conduct

VIBRACOUSTIC will review on a regular basis the Partner's compliance with the requirements of this Supplier Code of Conduct. A self-assessment shall be undertaken by each Partner to confirm the compliance at least once per calendar year. This self-assessment will be provided to VIBRACOUSTIC upon request. Furthermore, we reserve the right to audit our Partners, and we are entitled to involve an external service provider in such audit. The Partner shall bear the cost for such audit whereby such cost on an assumable basis shall not exceed €7,000 (or the equivalent in local currency). VIBRACOUSTIC will receive a full written report on the audit findings, and the Partner commits to address and put in place any recommended corrective actions.

Any breach of the requirements contained in this Supplier Code of Conduct will be regarded as a material breach of the Partner's contractual obligations towards VIBRACOUSTIC. VIBRACOUSTIC reserves the right to request from the Partner, in the event of a complaint about an (alleged) breach of these requirements, that all relevant information shall be disclosed. Furthermore, VIBRACOUSTIC reserves the right to terminate the contractual relationship for cause and/or stop business with all those suppliers, totally and/or partially, who are in VIBRACOUSTIC's sole determination in breach of this Supplier Code of Conduct and/or who are not implementing measures to improve the performance as requested hereunder by implementing the respective necessary tools and processes.

19. References

- United Nations Global Compact: www.unglobalcompact.org
- Universal Declaration of Human Rights: www.un.org/en/rights
- International Labor Standards (ILO): www.ilo.org/global/standards/lang--len/index.htm
- ISO 45001 Occupational health and safety management systems: <https://www.iso.org/iso-45001-occupational-health-and-safety.html>

- International Organization for Standardization (ISO): www.iso.org