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Test item(s): Smart Plug

Model No(s): SP-EUC01

Sample obtaining method: Sending by customer

Sample Receiving date: 2019-07-22

Test period: 2019-07-23 - 2019-08-06

Delivery condition: Apparent good, Samples tested as received

Test location: TÜV Rheinland (Shanghai) Co. Ltd.

12F, TÜV Rheinland Building

No. 177 Lane 777, Guangzhong Road West

Shanghai 200072, P.R.China

Test specification: Test result:

WEEE Directive 2012/19/EU

Pass

Article 11 Recovery and Recycling Calculation of Theoretical Recovery and Recycling Rate

Other Information:

The assessment describes the theoretical recyclability. The assessment cannot predict the actual material output by the recycler as the recovery process may vary between recyclers.

Ratings: 10A 250VAC 50/60Hz

Sample information is provided by customer.

For and on behalf of

TÜV Rheinland (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.

2019-08-12

Nicky Chen

Project Manager

Date Name/Position

Test result is drawn according to the kind and extent of tests performed.

This test report relates to the a.m. test sample. Without permission of the test center this test report is not permitted to be duplicated in extracts. This test report does not entitle to carry any safety mark on this or similar products.



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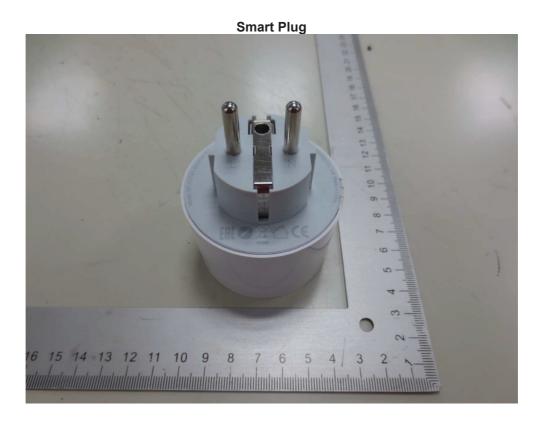
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1. General Remarks

1.1 Complementary Materials

All attachments are integral parts of this test report. This applies especially to the following appendix:

Appendix 1: Photos of tested sample



2. General Product Information

2.1 Product Description

The product is **Smart Plug.**It is classified as **Category 5** under Annex III of Directive 2012/19/EU.

2.2 Submitted Documents

None



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3. Assessment Description

3.1 Disassembly, Recovery and Recycling Flow

The product is disassembled into different parts (clumps) and grouped by the type of material sharing common characteristic or physical relationship (waste fractions) primarily based on the treatment requirements as set out in the WEEE directive annex VII, followed by the current state of the art recycling and recovery technology available in Europe. Materials for which currently no recycling technology is available or where the recycling is economically not feasible, or which contain hazardous substances, are assumed to be shredded, incinerated or disposed of to landfill with out further use.

Only bigger clumps that can be easily separated and that share a common characteristics or physical relationships are included in the recycling and reuse calculation. Other parts, respectively materials that cannot be separated by e.g. standard tools are classified as either unspecified materials or distributed to the relative waste fraction with highest content of waste is expected with reduced recovery rate.

3.2 Parameters

The calculation is based on waste fractions consisting of a typical material or substance composition for typical materials. (e.g. a power cord consists of copper wire and PVC, where as the PVC consists of a PVC, polyamide and polyester blend). For every waste fraction a theoretical recovery share for recycling and for incineration respectively waste disposal is assumed based on information provide by recycling companies. The recovery share may change over time as the recycling technology advances. The current recovery shares are available upon request.

3.3 Definition

3.3.1 Regular: Reuse, Recycling and Recovery Rate: Applying commonly used recycling technology.

3.3.2 Ideal: Recycling Rate: Applying highest recycling technology.

3.3.3 Recycling Classification

A class: Common recycling technology and high market need

B class: Recycling technology not popular and high market need

C class: Common recycling technology and low market need

D class: Recycling technology not popular and low market need

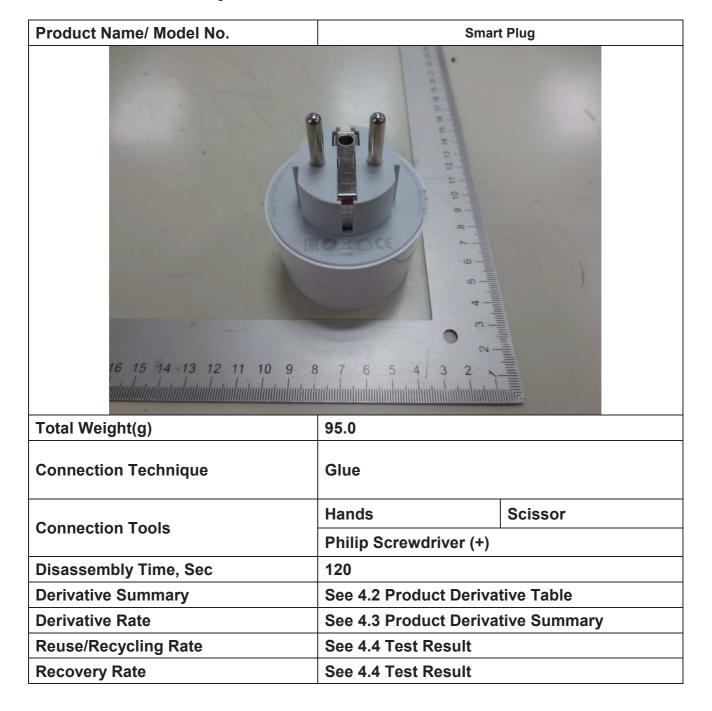


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4. Assessment Results

4.1 Assessment Summary





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4.2 Product Derivative Table

Product Name/Type			Smart Plug					
Derivative		Weight (g)	Weight (%)		Re-use (%)	Recycling (%)	Incineration (%)	Disposal (%)
	Printed Circuit Board	29.1	30.99	Ideal		۸		
				Regular		15.5		15.5
whole	Plastic, PC	36.7	39.08			۸		
whole	Plastic, PET	0.3	0.32			۸		
	Mixed Plastic	24.2	25.77				٨	
	Metal	3.6	3.83			۸		
Total without cable		93.9	100	Ideal	0	74.23	25.77	0.00
				Regular	0	58.73	25.77	15.50

Remark:

^: The recycling / incineration / disposal rate of this material is 100%.



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4.3 Product Derivative Summary

Product Derivative Table

	Smart Plug			
	Percentage of Weight (%)			
	Ideal	Regular		
Reuse Weight	0.00	0.00		
Recycling Weight	74.23	58.73		
Incineration Weight	25.77	25.77		
Disposal Weight	0.00	15.50		
Product Sample Weight 100		00		

4.4 Test Result PASS

	Smart Plug			
Required Reuse/Recycling Rate	Testing Reuse/Recycling Rate			
	ldeal	Regular		
55%	74.23%	58.73%		
Paguired Bassyany Bata	Testing Recovery Rate			
Required Recovery Rate	Ideal	Regular		
75%	100.00%	84.50%		

General Terms and Conditions of Business of TÜV Rheinland in Greater China

- These General Terms and Conditions of Business of TÜV Rheinland i lese General Terms and Conditions of Business or TUV Rheinland in Greater China STCB") is made between the client and one or more member entities of TÜV Rheinland in reafer China as applicable as the case may be ("TÜV Rheinland"). The Greater China preof refers to Mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan. The client hereof includes: ("GTCB") is ma
- (i) a natural person capable to form legally binding contracts under the applicable laws who
 concludes the contract not for the purpose of a daily use;
- (ii) the incorporated or unincorporated entity duly organized, validly existing and capable to form legally binding contracts under the applicable law.
- 1.2 The following terms and conditions apply to agreed services including consultancy services, information, deliveries and similar services as well as ancillary services and other secondary obligations provided within the scope of contract performance.
- Any standard terms and conditions of the client of any nature shall not apply and si hereby be expressly excluded. No standard contractual terms and conditions of the cli shall form part of the contract even if TÜV Rheinland does not explicitly object to them.
- In the context of an ongoing business relationship with the client, this GTCB shall also apply to future contracts with the client without TÜV Rheinland having to refer to them separately

Quotations

Unless otherwise agreed, all quotations submitted by TÜV Rheinland can be changed by TÜV Rheinland without notice prior to its acceptance and confirmation by the other party.

Coming into effect and duration of contracts

- The contract shall come into effect for the agreed terms upon the quotation letter of TÜV. Rheinland or a separate contractual document being signed by both contracting parties, or upon the works requested by the client being carried out by TÜV. Rheinland, if the direl instructs TÜV. Rheinland without receiving a quotation from TÜV. Rheinland (quotation ITV. Rheinland, in its sole discretion, entitled to accept the order by giving written of cost acceptance (including notice sent via electronic means) or by performing the requested service.
- 3.2 The contract term starts upon the coming into effect of the contract in accordance with article 3.1 and shall continue for the term agreed in the contract.
- If the contract provides for an extension of the contract term, the contract term will extended by the term provided for in the contract unless terminated in writing by eith party with a six-week notice prior to the end of the contractual term.

Scope of services

- The scope and type of the services to be provided by TÜV Rheinland shall be specified in the contractually agreed service scope of TÜV Rheinland by both parties. If no such separate service scope of TÜV Rheinland exists, then the written confirmation of order by TÜV Rheinland shall be decisive for the service to be provided.
- 4.2 The agreed services shall be performed in compliance with the regulations in force at the time the contract is entered into.
- TÜV Rheinland is entitled to determine, in its sole discretion, the method and nature of the assessment unless otherwise agreed in writing or if mandatory provisions require a specific procedure to be followed.
- procedure to be intower.

 On execution of the work there shall be no simultaneous assumption of any guarantee of the correctness (proper quality) and working order of either tested or examined parts nor of the installation as a whole and its upstream and/or downstream processes, organisations, use and application in accordance with regulations, nor of the systems on which the installation is abased. In particular, TVP Rheinland shall assume no responsibility for the construction, selection of materials and assembly of installations examined, nor for their use and application in accordance with regulations, unless these questions are expressly covered by the contract.
- 4.5 In the case of inspection work, TÜV Rheinland shall not be responsible for the accuracy or checking of the safety programmes or safety regulations on which the inspections are based, unless otherwise expressly agreed in writing.
- 4.6 If mandatory legal regulations and standards or official requirements for the agreed se scope change after conclusion of the contract, with a written notice to the client, Rheinland shall be entitled to additional remuneration for resulting additional expenses
- 4.7The services to be provided by TÜV Rheinland under the contract are agreed exclusively with the client. A contract of third parties with the services of TÜV Rheinland, as well as maki available of and justifying confidence in the work results (set proports, etc.) is not part of the agreed services. This also applies if the client passes work results. In full or in extracts to third parties in accordance with clause 11.4.

Performance periods/dates

- The contractually agreed periods/dates of performance are based on estimates of the work involved which are prepared in line with the details provided by the client. They shall only be binding if being confirmed as binding by TÛV Rheinland in writing.
- 5.2 If binding periods of performance have been agreed, these periods shall not communitif the client has submitted all required documents to TÜV Rheinland.
- 5.3 Articles 5.1 and 5.2 also apply, even without express approval by the client, to all extensions of agreed periods/dates of performance not caused by TÜV Rheinland.
- 5.4TDV Rheinland is not responsible for a delay in performance, in particular if the client has not fulfilled his duties to cooperate in accordance with clause 6.1 or has not done so in time and, in particular, has not provided TDV Rheinland with all documents and information required for the performance of the service as specified in the contract.
- 5.6If the performance of TOV Pheniland is delayed due to unforesceable circumstances such force majeure, strikes, business disruptions, governmental regulations, transport obstacle etc., TOV Rheinland is entitled to postpore performance for a reasonable period of tim which corresponds at least to the duration of the hindrance plus any time period which may be required to resume performance.

The client's obligation to cooperate

- The client shall guarantee that all cooperation required on its part, its agents or third parties will be provided in good time and at no cost to TÜV Rheinland.
- 6.2 Design documents, supplies, auxiliary staff, etc. necessary for performance of the servic shall be made available free of charge by the client. Moreover, collaborative action of client must be undertaken in accordance with legal provisions, standards, saf regulations and accident prevention instructions. And the client represents and warra that:
- a) it has required statutory qualifications.
- b) the product, service or management system to be certified complies with applicable laws and regulations; and
- c) it doesn't have any illegal and dishonest behaviours or is not included in the list of Enterprises with Serious Illegal and Dishonest Acts of People's Republic of China.
- If the client breaches the aforesaid representations and warranties, TÜV Rheinland entitled to i) immediately terminate the contract/order without prior notice; and ii) withdre the issued testing report/certificates if any.
- 6.3 The client shall bear any pard additional cost incurred on account of work having to be redone or being delayed as a result of late, incorrect or incomplete information provided by or lack of proper cooperation from the client. Even where a fixed or maximum price is agreed, TÜV Rheinland shall be entitled to charge extra fees for such additional expense.

- 7.1 If the scope of performance is not laid down in writing when the order is placed, invoicing shall be based on costs actually incurred. If no price is agreed in writing, invoicing shall be made in accordance with the price list of TDV Rheinland valid at the time of performance.
- 7.2 Unless otherwise agreed, work shall be invoiced according to the progress of the work.
- 7.3 If the execution of an order extends over more than one month and the value of the contract or the agreed fixed price exceeds €2,500.00 or equivalent value in local currency, TOV Rheinland may demand payments on account or in installments.

- All invoice amounts shall be due for payment without deduction on receipt of the invoice No discounts and rebates shall be granted.
- 8.2 Payments shall be made to the bank account of TÜV Rheinland as indicated on the invoice, stating the invoice and client numbers.
- 8.3 In cases of default of payment, TÜV Rheinland shall be entitled to claim default interest at the applicable short term loan interest rate publicly announced by a reputable commercial bank in the country where TÜV Rheinland is located. At the same time, TÜV Rheinland reserves the right to claim further damages.
- Should the client default in payment of the invoice despite being granted a reasonable grace period, TÜV Rheinland shall be entitled to cancel the contract, withdraw the certificate, claim damages for non-performance and refuse to continue performance of the contract.
- 8.5 The provisions set forth in article 8.4 shall also apply in cases involving returned cheques, cessation of payment, commencement of insolvency proceedings against the client's assets or cases in which the commencement of insolvency proceedings has been dismissed due to lack of assets.

- 8.6 Objections to the invoices of TÜV Rheinland shall be submitted in writing within two we of receipt of the invoice.
- 8.7 TÜV Rheinland shall be entitled to demand appropriate advance payments
- 8.7 I UN kneinland shall be entitled to raise its fees at the beginning of a month if overheads and/or purchase costs have increased. In this case, TDV Rheinland shall be the the date on which the rise in fees. This notification shall be issued one month prior to the date on which the rise in fees. This notification shall be issued one month prior to the date on which the rise in fees shall come into effect (period of notice of changes in fees). If the rise in fees remains under 5% per contractual year, the client shall not have the right to terminate the contract. If the rise in fees exceeds 5% per contractual year, the client shall be contracted in the terminated that the contract is not terminated, the changed fees shall be deemed to have been agreed upon by the time of the expiry of the notice period.
- 8.9 Only legally established and undisputed claims may be offset against claims by TÜV

- 9.1 Any part of the work result ordered which is complete in itself may be presented by TÜV Rheinland for acceptance as an instalment. The client shall be obliged to accept it immediately.
- 9.2 If acceptance is required or contractually agreed in an individual case, this shall be deemed to have taken place two (2) weeks after completion and handover of the work, unless the client refuses acceptance within this period stating at least one fundmental breach of contract by TÜV Rheinland.
- 9.3 The client is not entitled to refuse acceptance due to insignificant breach of contract by TÜV Rheinland
- 9.4 If acceptance is excluded according to the nature of the work performance of TÜV Rheinland, the completion of the work shall take its place.
- 9.5 If the client was unable to make use of the time windows provided for within the scope of a certification procedure for auditing/performance by TUV Rheinland and the certificate is therefore to be withdrawn (e.g. performance of surveillance audits). TUV Rheinland is entitled to immediately charge a lump-sum compensation of 10% of the order amount as compensation for expenses. The client reserves the right to prove that the TUV Rheinland has incurred no damage whatsoever or only a considerably lower damage than the above lump sum.
- 9.6 Insofar as the client has undertaken in the contract to accept services, TOV Rheinland shall also be entitled to charge lump-sum damages in the amount of 10% of the order amount as compensation for expenses if the service is not called within one year after the order has been placed. The client reserves the right to prove that the TOV Rheinland has incurred to enunge withstoever or only a considerably lower damage than the above mentioned lump and the contract of the

- 10. Confidentiality
 10. For the purpose of these terms and conditions, "confidential information" means all information, documents, images, drawings, know-how, data, samples and project documentation which one party (the "disclesing party") ands they created or otherwise discloses to the other party (the "receiving party"), and the confidential information created during performance of work by TVV Rheninand, including product testing data, defects, conformity to the technical standard and related reports. Confidential information is expressly not the data and know-how collected, compiled or otherwise obtained by TUV Rheninand (non-personal) within the scope of the provision of services by TUV Rheninand TUV Rheninand is entitled to store, use, further develop and pass on the data obtained in connection with the provision of services for the purposes of developing new services, improving services and analysing the provision of services.
- 10.2 The disclosing party shall mark all confidential information disclosed in written form as confidential before passing it onto the receiving party. The same applies to confidential information transmitted by e-mail. If confidential information is disclosed orally, the receiving party shall be appropriately informed in advance and the disclosing party shall confirm in writing the confidentiality nature of the information within five working days of oral disclosure. Where the disclosing party fails to do so within the stipulated period, the receiving party shall not take any confidentiality obligations hereunder towards such information.
- 10.3 All confidential information which the disclosing party transmits or otherwise discloses to the receiving party and which is created during performance of work by TÜV Rheinland:
 - a)may only be used by the receiving party for the purposes of performing the contract, unless expressly otherwise agreed in writing by the disclosing party;

b)may not be copied, distributed, published or otherwise disclosed by the receiving party, unless this is necessary for fulfilling the purpose of the contract or TUV Rheinland is require to pass on confidential information, inspection reports or documentation to the governmen authorities, judicial court, accreditation bodies or third parties that are involved in the performance of the contract:

- commust be reated by the receiving party with the same level of confidentiality as the party uses to protect its own confidential information, but never with a lesser level of confidentiality than that which is reasonably required.
- 10.4 The receiving party may disclose any confidential information received from the disclosing party only to those of its employees who need this information to perform the services required for the contract. The receiving party undertakes to oblige these employees to observe the same level of secrecy as set forth in this confidentiality clause.
- 10.5 Information for which the receiving party can furnish proof that:
 - a)it was generally known at the time of disclosure or has become general knowledge without violation of this confidentiality clause by the receiving party; or
 - b)it was disclosed to the receiving party by a third party entitled to disclose this information; or c) the receiving party already possessed this information prior to disclosure by the disclosing party; or
 - d)the receiving party developed it itself, irrespective of disclosure by the disclosing party, shall not be deemed to constitute "confidential information" as defined in this confidentiality clause.
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 16. All confidential information is half remain the property of the disclosing party. The receiving party hereby agrees to immediately (i) return all confidential information, including all copies are confidential information, including all copies. The confidential information in confidential information in the disclosing party in writing, at any time if so requested by the disclosing party but at the latest and without special request after termination or expiry of the contract. This does not extend to include reports and certificates prepared for the client solely for the purpose of fulfilling the obligations under the contract, which shall remain with the client. However, TOV Rheinland is entitled to make file copies of such reports, certificates and confidential information that forms the basis for preparing these reports and certificates in order to evidence the correctness of its results and fore general documentation purposes required by laws, regulations and the requirements of working procedures of TÜV Rheinland.
- 10.7 From the start of the contract and for a period of three years after termination or expiry of the contract, the receiving party shall maintain strict secrecy of all confidential information and shall not disclose this information to any third parties or use it for itself.

Copyrights and rights of use, publications

- 11.1 TÜV Rheinland shall retain all exclusive copyrights in the reports, expert reports/opinions, test reports/results, results, calculations, presentations etc. prepared by TÜV Rheinland, unless otherwise agreed by the patries in a separate agreement. As the owner of the copyrights, TÜV Rheinland is free to grant others the right to use the work results for individual or all types of use (right of use).
- 11.2 The client receives a simple, unlimited, non-transferable, non-sublicensable right of use to the contents of the work results produced within the scope of the contract, unless otherwise agreed by the parties in a separate agreement. The client may only use such reports, experience of the proposition of the proposition of the proposition of the contract for the contractually agreed purpose.
- 11.3 The transfer of right of use of the generated work results regulated in clause 11.2. of the GTCB is subject to full payment of the remuneration agreed in favour of TÛV Rheinland.
- 11.4 The client may use work results only complete and unshortened. The client may only pass on the work results in full unless TUX Rheinland has given its prior written consent to the partial passing on of work results.
- Any publication or duplication of the work results for advertising purposes of the work results beyond the scope regulaed in clause 11.2 needs the prior TÜV Rheinland in each individual case.
- 11.6 TÜV Rheinland may revoke a once given approval according to clause 11.5 at any time without stating reasons. In this case, the client is obliged to stop the transfer of the work results immediately at his own expense and, as far as possible, to withdraw publications.
- 11.7 The consent of TÜV Rheinland to publication or duplication of the work results does not entitle the client to use the corporate logo, corporate design or test/certification mark of TÜV

12. Liability of TÜV Rheinland

Irrespective of the legal basis, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, in the event of a breach of contractual obligations or tort, the liability of TüV Rheinland for all damages, losses and reimbursement of expenses caused by TüV Rheinland, its legal representatives and/or employees shall be limited to: (i) in the case of a contract with a fixed overall fee, three times he overall fee for the entire contract. (ii) in the case of a contract for annually recurring services, the agreed annual fee; (iii) in the case of a contract expressly charged on a time and material basis, a maximum of 20,000 Euro or equivalent amount in local currency; and (iv) in the case of a framework agreement that provides for the possibility of placing individual 12.1

orders, three times of the fee for the individual order under which the damages or losses have occurred. Notwithstanding the above, in the event that the total and accumulated liability calculated according to the foregoing provisions exceeds 2.5 Million Euro or equivalent amount in local currency, the total and accumulated liability of TUV Rheinland shall be only limited to and shall not exceed the said 2.5 Million Euro or equivalent amount in local

- 12.2 The limitation of liability according to article 12.1 above shall not apply to damages and/or losses caused by malice, intent or gross negligence on the part of TÜV Rheinland or its vicarious agents. Such limitation shall not apply to damages for a person's death, physical injury or Illness.
- 12.3 In cases involving a fundamental breach of contract, TÜV Rheinland will be liable even where minor negligence is involved. For this purpose, a "fundamental breach" is breach of a material contractual obligation, the performance of which permits the due performance of the contract. Any claim for damages for a fundamental breach of contract shall be limited to the amount of damages reasonably foreseen as a possible consequence of such breach of contract at the time of the breach (reasonably foreseeable damages), unless any of the circumstances described in article 12.2 applies.
- TOV Rheinland shall not be liable for the acts of the personnel made available by the c support TDV Rheinland in the performance of its services under the contract, unles personnel made available is regarded as vacious agend of TDV Rheinland. If TDV Rh is not liable for the acts of the personnel made available by the client under the for provision, the client shall indemnify TDV Rheinland against any claims made by third arising from or in connection with such personnels acts.
- 12.5 Unless otherwise contractually agreed in writing, TÜV Rheinland shall only be liable under the contract to the client.
- 12.6 The limitation periods for claims for damages shall be based on statutory provisions
- 12.7 None of the provisions of this article 12 changes the burden of proof to the disadvantage of the client

- 13.1When passing on the services provided by TÜV Rheinland or parts thereof to third parties in Greater China or other regions, the client must comply with the respectively applicable regulations of national and international export control law.
- 13.2The performance of a contract with the client is subject to the proviso that there are obstacles to performance due to national or international foreign trade legislations embargos and/or sanctions. In the event of a violation, TDV Rheinland shall be entitled terminate the contract with immediate effect and the client shall compensate for the loss incured thereof by TDV Rheinland.

14. Data protection notice

Data protection notice

TÜV Rheinland processes personal data of the client for the purpose of fulfilling this contract. In addition, TÜV Rheinland also processes the data for other legal purposes in accordance with the relevant legal basis. The personal data of the client will only be disclosed to other natural or legal persons if the legal requirements are met. This also applies to transfers to hird countries. The personal data will be deteled immediately as soon as a corresponding reason for deteltion arises. Data subjects may exercise the following rights: right of objection, right of oreditation, right of recessing limitation, right of objection, right of data transferability, in addition, persons concerned by the data processing have the right to revoke their consent at any time with effect for the future, as well as the right to the a complaint with the competent. They receive the step and other, For turber details or processor, please refer to the respective data protection if one protection of the competent of the comp

15. Test material: transport risk and storage

- 15.1The risk and costs for freight and transport of documents or test material to and from TÜV Rheinland as well as the costs of necessary disposal measures shall be borne by the client.
- 15.2Any destroyed and otherwise worthless test material will be disposed of by TÜV Rheinland for the client at the expense of the client, unless otherwise agreed.
- 15.3Undamaged test material shall be stored by TÜV Rheinland for four (4) weeks after completion of the test. If a longer storage period is desired, TÜV Rheinland charges an appropriate storage fee.
- 15.4After the expiry of the 4 weeks or any longer period agreed upon, the test material will be disposed of by TÜV Rheinland for the client for a fee in accordance with clause 15.2.

16. Termination of the contract

- 16.1 Notwithstanding clause 3.3 of the GTCB, TÜV Rheinland and the client are entitled to terminate the contract in its entirety or, in the case of services combined in one contract, each of the combined parts of the contract individually and independently of the continuation of the remaining services with six (6) months notice to the end of the contractually agreed term.
- 16.2For good causes, TÜV Rheinland may consider giving a written notice to the client to terminate the contract which includes but not limited to the following:
- a) the client does not immediately notify TÜV Rheinland of changes in the conditions within the company which are relevant for certification or signs of such changes;
- b) the client misuses the certificate or certification mark or uses it in violation of the contract;
- c) in the event of several consecutive delays in payment (at least three times);
- d) a substantial deterioration of the financial circumstances of the client occurs and as a result the payment claims of TDV Rheinland under the contract are considerably endangered and TDV Rheinland cannot reasonably be expected to continue the contractual relationship.
- 16.3In the event of termination with written notice by TÜV Rheinland for good cause, TÜVRheinland shall be entitled to a lump-sum claim for damages against the client if the conditions of a claim for damages exist. In this case, the client shall ove 15% of the remuneration to be paid until the end of the fixed contract term as lump-sum compensation. The client reserves the right to prove that there is no dramage or a considerably lower damage, TÜVRheinland reserves the right to prove a considerably higher damage in individual cases.
- 16.4TÜV Rheinland is also entitled to terminate the contract with written notice if the client has not been able to make use of the time windows for auditing /service provision provided by TÜV Rheinland within the scope of a certification procedure and the certificate therefore has to be withdrawn (for example during the performance of monitoring audits). Clause 16.3 applies accordingly.

17. Partial invalidity, written form, place of jurisdiction and dispute resolution

- 17.1 All amendments and supplements must be in writing in order to be effective. This also applies to amendments and supplements to this clause 17.1.
- 17.2 Should one or several of the provisions under the contract and/or these terms and conditions be or become ineffective, the contracting parties shall replace the invalid provision with a legally valid provision that comes closest to the content of the invalid provision in legal and commercial terms.
- 17.3 Unless otherwise stipulated in the contract, the governing law of the contract and these terms and conditions shall be chosen following the rules as below:
 - a)if TÜV Rheinland in question is legally registered and existing in the People's Republic of China, the contracting parties hereby agree that the contract and these terms and conditions shall be governed by the laws of
 - b)if TÜV Rheinland in question is legally registered and existing in Taiwan, the contracting parties hereby agree that the contract and these terms and conditions shall be governed by the laws of Taiwan.
- c)if TÜV Rheinland in question is legally registered and existing in Hong Kong, the contracting parties hereby agree that the contract and these terms and conditions shall be governed by the laws of Hong Kong.
- 17.4 Any dispute in connection with the contract and these terms and conditions or the execution thereof shall be settled friendly through negotiations. Unless otherwise stipulated in the contract, if no settlement or no agreement in respect of the extension of the negotiation period can be reached within two months of the arising of the dispute, the dispute shall be submitted:
 - a)in the case of TÜV Rheinland in question being legally registered and existing in the People's Republic of China, to China international Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC) to be settled by arbitration under the Arbitration Rules of CIETAC in force when the arbitration is submitted. The arbitration shall take place in Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen or Chongqing as appropriately chosen by the claiming party.
 - b)in the case of TÜV Rheinland in question being legally registered and existing in Tai Chinese Arbitration Association Taipei Branch to be arbitrated in accordance with current Rules of Arbitration. The arbitration shall take place in Taipei.
 - c)in the case of TÜV Rheinland being legally registered and existing in Hong Kong, to Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) to be settled by arbitration under the HKIAC Administered Arbitration is in force when the Notice of Arbitration is submitted in accordance with these rules. The arbitration shall take place in Hong Kong.
 - The decision of the relevant arbitration tribunal shall be final and binding on both parties. The arbitration fee shall be borne by the losing party.