

**LABORATORY FOR TESTING AND CALIBRATION
at PEHLIVANOV-ENGINEERING Ltd.**

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**MANAGEMENT'S STATEMENT
OF IMPARTIALITY AND CONFIDENTIALITY
OF THE LABORATORY ACTIVITIES OF LTC "LIPGEI"
AT PEHLIVANOV-ENGINEERING LTD**

**The undersigned
Manager of Pehlivanov-Engineering Ltd.
Head of Laboratory of Testing and Calibration**

DECLARE THAT:

- 1. The Management shall provide the necessary conditions for the application of the principles of impartiality and confidentiality in the laboratory activities, according to the requirements of BDS EN ISO/IEC 17025:2018.**
- 2. The Management shall guarantee that the personnel shall act impartially and shall not be subject to any administrative, commercial, financial or other pressures which may compromise its impartiality and the validity of the laboratory results.**
- 3. The Management shall guarantee exclusion of any influence from external organizations, as well as staff from the other structural unit of the company "Pehlivanov-Engineering" Ltd., which may affect to the impartiality of LTC "LIPGEI" and the validity of the results.**
- 4. The Management shall require the laboratory personnel to report any situation that could lead to a conflict of interests.**
- 5. The Management shall not engage the laboratory personnel with activities that may undermine the trust in the impartiality of its assessment and the integrity in connection with the laboratory activities performed - testing, sampling, incl. the activities for BDS EN 14181 and calibration.**
- 6. The payment of the staff engaged in the laboratory activities will not depend on the number of tests performed, sampling, incl. the activities for BDS EN 14181 and calibration or from the results of these activities.**
- 7. The responsibility for the impartiality of the LTC is permanently assessed and the responsibility for this bears the Head of LTC.**
- 8. If the laboratory identifies a risk to impartiality and does not provide evidence that it can eliminate or minimize it, the Management will ensure that the laboratory activity will not be performed.**

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9. The Management shall ensure confidentiality in the performance of laboratory activities and protection of professional secrecy regarding information related to clients obtained during the performance of laboratory activities, according to the management quality system.

**Date: 16.08.2021
Sofia, Bulgaria**

**Costa Pehlivanov, Manager of Pehlivanov-Engineering Ltd.
Dobromir Hristov, Head of Laboratory of Testing and Calibration**