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Customer Information on Russia, Belarus and Ukraine

Dear customers and sales partners,

We continue to be deeply affected by the ongoing war in Ukraine. With great sympathy we feel for the people affected.

Against the background of the current situation and the sanctions in force, we can inform you as follows:

The companies of the GMC-Instruments Group have **no branches or production facilities in Russia, Belarus or Ukraine.**

GMC-I Service GmbH **does not maintain any contractual relationships with suppliers** for instruments, components or materials in the countries mentioned. In addition, we currently have no indications that our suppliers have suppliers in these countries in their supply chains that are directly affected by the applicable sanctions. We are in regular contact with our suppliers in this regard.

Overall, we can inform you that our business operations are currently not affected by the applicable sanctions and the war in Ukraine beyond the general consequences and that this does not result in any supply restrictions for our products.

The future impact of the war and sanctions on supply relationships and material supply in Europe remains uncertain. **Maintaining supply chains is of utmost importance for the companies of the GMC Instruments Group.** Therefore, we are continuously analyzing the current situation and the applicable legal requirements and are in close contact with our suppliers in order to deliver our products, which continue to meet the highest quality standards without any compromises, on time.

Furthermore, we expect our customers to consistently and comprehensively comply with applicable sanctions and to diligently ensure that our products never enter, either directly or indirectly, territories or companies or individuals covered by applicable EU or U.S. sanctions. Our customers have both legal and contractual obligations to do so.

In case of questions and for clarifications in partnership, please do not hesitate to contact our well-known customer contact departments.

Yours sincerely

GMC-I Service GmbH