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To all licence holders

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Confirmation of the validity of contracts for DE-UZ 5 Sanitary Paper, edition 2014

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Dear Sir or Madam,

We would like to inform you about the current status regarding the recertification according to DE-UZ 5 Sanitary Paper, edition 2022 as well as edition 2014.

The recertification for the current edition of DE-UZ 5 Sanitary Paper is in full progress. Nevertheless, due to the high volume of orders, we have not yet been able to complete all the assessments for recertification.

We are aware that our licence holders and their customers need a certain amount of planning time in advance and have to process customer orders. **In order to give you planning security, it has been decided that the currently valid contracts in accordance with DE-UZ 5, 2014 edition, will remain valid for another 3 months until 31.03.2024.**

For technical reasons, however, we are not yet able to display this on our website. Therefore, please use this letter to confirm the validity to your customers in connection with your certified products according to the 2014 edition. This letter will also be available in the download area of the new 2022 edition from 01.01.2024 at the latest.

Until then, we will continue to make every effort to process your new applications in accordance with the new 2022 edition.

We hope we can support you with these efforts.

Kind regards,

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