

DECLARATION OF THE ENDUSER

(Letter head or company stamp of **Enduser**)

(Place, Date)

We hereby certify that the following good(s) / service(s),
(If there are more than two items, please indicate only the major components)

for which we sent enquiry no. / order no. / contract no.

dated will be used by us only for the following process / application.

(Please describe in all details; simple statements like „use in vacuum laboratory” or similar general wording is not acceptable)

We furthermore state, that we will not use the merchandise / service for the fabrication, modernization, maintenance or distribution of nuclear, biological or chemical weapons or their suitable carrier systems.

Signature of authorized representative

Name and function of the signer in block letters

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Regarding to the political developments over recent years, the concern as to uncontrolled rearming with mass destruction weapons, in particular in different countries of the Gulf region and in Asia, has increased considerably world-wide. As you know this concern has resulted in tightened legislation as to the export regulations and export controls so as to prevent the delivery of goods needed for manufacturing, maintenance or modernisation of the corresponding systems.

LEYBOLD GmbH with its vacuum components will not deliver any products directly usable in such applications, but – just like water, compressed air or electrical energy – also vacuum may be used indirectly as an aid within the scope of corresponding production processes.

For this reason, LEYBOLD has a Charta in force forbidding its own sales offices, subsidiaries and agents to deliver goods and documents to provide services when there is reason to believe that these might be misused for the purpose of developing and/or manufacturing mass destruction weapons or the carrier systems for these. This applies irrespectively of the fact that such deliveries will or will not basically need to be approved by the authorities.

We have the knowledge that interested parties, especially from the aforementioned regions, are trying to procure vacuum components and spare parts via third parties in most widely differing countries. Of course we are also trying to prevent the possibility of such procurement activities.

Through this letter we would like to inform you about the priorities we have assigned to the control of all direct and indirect exports and we must at the same time ask you to make available to us an End User Declaration filled in by the end user.

In order to convince you that our actions are solely motivated by our conviction of effectively contributing to nuclear non-proliferation, we are offering you, if required, full project protection.

We are kindly asking you to support our efforts in the best possible way and are looking forward to a close co-operation in future.

Best regards,
Leybold GmbH