DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF THE TOP MANAGEMENT OF THE NOTIFIED BODY ACCORDING TO REGULATION (EU) 2017/745 (MDR) – ANNEX VII

Notified Body: SIQ Ljubljana, Mašera-Spasićeva ul. 10, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Name: Matej Žontar

Function within the top management of the Notified Body: Deputy Managing Director/Deputy Head of the Notified Body

I, the undersigned, Matej Žontar, Deputy Managing Director of SIQ Ljubljana and Deputy Head of the Notified Body herby declare that:

- (a) I am not the designer, manufacturer, supplier, installer, purchaser, owner or maintainer of devices which the Notified Body assess, nor the authorised representative of any of those parties.
- (b) I am not involved in the design, manufacture or construction, marketing, installation and use, or maintenance of the devices for which SIQ Ljubljana is designated, nor represent the parties engaged in those activities.
- (c) I am not engaged in any activity that may conflict with the independence of judgement or integrity in relation to conformity assessment activities for which SIQ Ljubljana is designated.
- (d) I do not offer or provide any service which may jeopardise the confidence in the independence, impartiality or objectivity of SIQ Ljubljana.
- (e) I am not linked to any organisation which itself provides consultancy services.

The level of my remuneration does not depend on the results of the assessments carried out by SIQ Ljubljana.

In addition to my commitment to the SIQ Ljubljana's policy of impartiality and independence, I declare that I personally, as the Deputy Managing Director and Deputy Head of the Notified Body, have no financial interests that would affect my independence in my role as the Deputy Head of the Notified Body.

I declare that the above declaration of interests is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Ljubljana, 18th October 2024

Matej Žontar

Deputy Managing Director of SIQ Ljubljana