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| Declaration of Technical and Operational Expertise  |

**Subject:** **Declaration confirming Technical and Operational Expertise in accordance with Article 4 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/573 of 15 December 2017 on key elements of data storage contracts to be concluded as part of a traceability system for tobacco products**

I, the undersigned [*insert name and surname*], being [*insert name of position held*] of [*insert company name*], (hereafter "the company"), located at [*insert full address*] and with the VAT identification number [*insert VAT number*], acting as a legal representative of the aforementioned company, hereby confirm and declare that:

* the company holds, or has at its disposal, the **technical and operational expertise** necessary to carry out the services referred to in Article 3 of *Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/573* of 15 December 2017 on key elements of data storage contracts to be concluded as part of a traceability system for tobacco products;
* the company complies with the **requirements** laid down in **Chapter V** of *Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/574* of 15 December 2017 on technical standards for the establishment and operation of a traceability system for tobacco products.

I understand that the European Commission reserves the right to verify this declaration and I am aware of the consequences which may derive from any false declaration, including those outlined in Article 17 of **Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/573**.

Signature of the authorised person:

Date and place:

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