Subject: Coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2)  
– Information for external companies

Dear Sirs,

in the course of the spread of the corona virus (SARS-CoV-2), we see ourselves as a global pump manufacturer and employer with the responsibility of ensuring the best possible protection in terms of preventive measures to minimize the risk of our employees being infected.

We hereby request external service providers and contractors or their subcontractors with employed personnel at NETZSCH locations to ensure that only employees who have been demonstrably informed by you of the risks and signs of infection with the corona virus (SARS-CoV-2) as well as the usual hygiene rules (no shaking hands, washing hands, sneezing label) are employed at our location.

In particular, we expect you to ensure that no employees are sent to our locations and thus employed who, according to the current status and human judgement, are exposed to risks. By persons at risk we mean persons who have previously travelled in risk areas privately or on business, who have had close contact with a confirmed or probable COVID-19 sufferer in the 14 calendar days prior to their assignment, or who show typical symptoms of COVID-19 disease.

This also applies to subcontractors commissioned by you.

The definition of risk areas is carried out by the Robert Koch Institute, the WHO and others and currently covers more than 100 countries.

Risk areas: as of 28th of August 2020

https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Risikogebiete_neu.html
http://www.euro.who.int/de/health-topics/health-emergencies/coronavirus-covid-19

Countries listed on the RKI page are currently designated as areas at increased risk of infection with SARS-CoV-2.

Persons entering the Federal Republic of Germany who have been in a risk area at any time during the last 14 days before entry may be required to be isolated in accordance with the respective quarantine regulations of the competent federal states.

Please note: The Federal Government is constantly reviewing the extent to which areas are to be classified as risk areas. This may lead to changes at short notice, in particular to an extension of this list. Please check immediately before you start your journey whether you have stayed in one of these areas within the last 14 days before entering Germany. In these cases, you must reckon with an obligation to segregate.

The existing travel and safety instructions of the Federal Foreign Office and the information provided by the Federal Government for travellers and commuters (https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-de/themen/coronavirus/corona-regelungen-1735032) remain valid.

In order to protect themselves and others from infection, German tourists returning from abroad are still strongly advised to avoid unnecessary contact and to stay at home for 14 days.

Please check your employees against the above requirements. We expressly point out that external personnel employed at our sites will be advised of this Coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) information before starting work or before entering our factory premises and that in the event of discrepancies, entry to the factory premises will be prohibited.

Thank you very much for your cooperation and support.

Yours sincerely,

NETZSCH Pumps & Systems GmbH