

Scholarship Regulations

Scholarship Program “tb.lx”

Article 1

Scope

1. This Regulation establishes the rules for the implementation of “tb.lx” Scholarship Programme (hereinafter, Scholarships) in the academic year 2025/2026, established by the Collaboration Protocol (hereinafter, Protocol) signed between DTB Tech & Data Hub, Unipessoal Lda (hereinafter, tb.lx) and Instituto Superior Técnico (hereinafter, IST).
2. The purpose of the Scholarship Programme is to support the training of IST students with recognized merit and financial needs, under the terms of the Protocol and present Regulations.
3. The scholarships are fully funded by “tb.lx” and are exclusively intended for students enrolled in the 1st and 2nd cycle of the courses in Computer Science and Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering and Data Science and Engineering.

Article 2

Characterization

1. The Scholarship Program aims to contribute to the training of students with recognized merit and with financial needs, through the renewal of an annual scholarship in the amount of €1,500.00 (one thousand five hundred euros).
2. Students who meet the conditions set out in the present Regulations may apply for the scholarships.
3. The applications shall be assessed by a jury whose constitution and competences are mentioned in the present Regulations.
4. The award decision will be communicated to the candidates by IST. In case of award of a grant, the student will sign a grant holder contract with IST containing the rights and duties of both parties.

Article 3

Grant conditions

The grants are intended for IST students enrolled the 1st and 2nd cycle of the following courses, with permanent residence in Portugal and who meet the conditions below:

1. Computer Science and Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering and Data Science and Engineering;
2. Whose average for the first-time entry into Higher Education is not less than 14 points; or who are enrolled in the above-mentioned courses having already completed all the curricular units of the previous years and whose average classification is not inferior to 13 points;
3. Enrollment in a minimum of 30 ECTS per semester, except when the student
 - a) Is enrolled in a lower number of ECTS because he/she is a final year student;
 - b) Is not able to enroll in a minimum of 30 ECTS due to regulatory rules concerning the enrolment in the thesis, dissertation, project or internship of the course;
4. Proof of financial difficulties by being integrated in a household with a per capita income lower than 28 times the social support index in force at the beginning of the academic year, plus the value of the maximum fee annually established for the respective study cycle in public higher education, in total of €15,322.75€. For this purpose, the applicant shall present the IRS payment note and proof of the household size, which may be complemented with other documents proving the current disposable income situation of the household;
5. Not to benefit from any other Scholarship, other than those that exclusively support the annual tuition fees.

Article 4 **Applications**

1. Students who meet the eligibility requirements set out in the present Regulations and attested by valid and updated documents may apply for the grants.
2. Applications shall be made within the deadlines identified in article 6.
3. The opening and results of applications will be announced on the IST Academic Development Office (IST-NDA) website and all applicants will be informed by email, respecting the deadlines mentioned in article 6.
4. The applications will be evaluated by a Jury whose constitution and competencies are mentioned in article 7.
5. In order to formalize the application, the following must be submitted:
 - a) Copy of the Citizen's Card;
 - b) Copy of the IRS payment slip for the previous calendar year;

- c) Copy of the IRS declaration of all members of the household for the calendar year of the application and respective annexes;
 - d) Proof of the size of the household, issued by the Parish Council of the area of residence or downloaded from the Finance Portal;
 - e) Proof of the applicant's IBAN, issued by the bank with the bank's identification;
 - f) Declaration of the applicant authorizing IST to share his data with tb.lx for the purposes of the Scholarship regulations;
 - g) Declaration of the household members that appear in the documents that their personal data have been shared with IST for the purposes of the scholarship's regulation;
 - h) Motivation letter that should address the following topics: academic background; what motivates you to pursue a career in technology; project or activity that motivates you and makes you proud; How do you see yourself contributing to the sustainable future of transportation.
 - i) For the purpose of verifying the students' economic situation, the jury may request additional information and, within this scope and purpose, people who deal directly with the students in question may be consulted.
6. The application must be made by filling in the form, made available online for that purpose on the NDA-IST site.
7. The information and documents requested are intended, namely, to
- a) Provide tax and social security information on all the members of the household;
 - b) Verify the satisfaction of the eligibility conditions;
 - c) Calculate the household's per capita income.
8. The student is fully responsible for the truthfulness, integrality and actuality of the information provided and documents delivered, as required by the principles of trust and good faith.
9. Any errors or omissions in the information provided and documents delivered are the sole responsibility of the student.
10. The applicants and the other members of their household shall be required, whenever applicable, to give their individual and express consent for the processing of their personal data.



11. The consent referred to in the previous number must include the express authorization to IST to transfer the personal data to tb.lx, with the strict purpose and scope of the processing of such data for the purposes of the application deliberation.

Article 5 **Deadlines**

The Programme's procedural phases and respective deadlines are as follows:

Stage	Deadlines
Receipt of applications	From 05 to 09/28/2025
Selecting candidates	Until 10/19/2025*
Communication of results	Until 11/08/2025
Scholarship Contract Signing	from the end of november 2025

* compliance with deadlines depends on the response from tb.lx and DGES

Article 6 **Jury**

1. The jury of the tb.lx Scholarship Programme has the following composition:
 - a) CEO of tb.lx, or whoever he appoints;
 - b) President of IST, or whomever he/she may appoint;
 - c) Coordinator of the NDA-IST.
2. It is the Jury's responsibility, in general, to analyse, select and decide on the applications for the above-mentioned cycles.
3. It competes to the Jury, in particular
 - a) Interview the selected candidates aiming particularly at the fulfilment of the conditions for the attribution of the Scholarships foreseen in the present Regulations;
 - b) Sort the candidates according to the eligibility conditions;
 - c) Award the scholarship(s), or not, if all the awarding conditions are not fulfilled;
 - d) In the event of non-compliance by the scholarship holder, to determine the amounts due to be returned by the scholarship holders and the respective conditions.
4. The jury's deliberations are sovereign and may not be appealed.

Article 7 **Rejection**

The candidacy request is preliminarily rejected:

1. The submission of the application, including the documents that must instruct it, after the deadlines defined and disclosed for that purpose on the NDA-IST website;

2. The incomplete instruction of the process;
3. The non-provision, within the established deadlines, of the complementary information requested for reasons imputable to the applicant.

Article 8

Payment of the scholarship

The scholarship is paid by IST directly to the student as follows:

1. After proving the eligibility conditions and the signature of the Scholarship Contract, to be made available by IST.
2. Divided into 10 monthly instalments from October to July.
3. By bank transfer to the student's IBAN account, as stated in the respective Grant Agreement signed with IST, whose due proof of ownership and bank identification is an integral part thereof, as provided for in the Protocol.

Article 9

Termination of the scholarship

1. The following shall constitute grounds for termination of the entitlement to full or partial payment of the scholarship
 - a) The loss, in any capacity, of the status of student in the course for which the Scholarship was awarded;
 - b) Failure to inform of changes in income and household conditions that result in non-compliance with the conditions for awarding the Scholarship, as defined in these Regulations;
 - c) Failure to fulfil the commitment of providing 30 hours per semester of volunteer work in an institution of relevant social interest to be selected by the student, which should be certified by an official declaration of the entity in question, as defined in the present Regulation;
 - d) The lack of suitability of the student.
2. The student is obliged to repay any amounts unduly received and IST may use all legal means to effect said repayment.
3. Any grant holder who does not repay any amounts unduly received within the stipulated period will be barred from reapplying for tb.lx grants at IST.

Article 10

Renewal of Scholarship

1. If the protocol is renewed, scholarship holders of the "tb.lx Scholarship Programme" may request renewal of their scholarship for the following academic year, up to the end of August of the year following that in which they applied for a scholarship.
2. The renewal of the scholarship depends on the cumulative satisfaction of the following criteria
 - a) Approval, in the previous academic year, in curricular units included in the corresponding study plan with a minimum of 48 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System);
 - b) Average weighted by the number of ECTS of the marks obtained in the curricular units of the marks obtained in the approved curricular units of no less than 13 points;
 - c) The continuity of the financial reasons that justified the granting of the scholarship in the previous year are proven.

Article 11

Mobility students

Students who are awarded a scholarship and who carry out a period of mobility studies, in the country or abroad, within the scope of legally recognized programs, retain the right to receive the scholarship, and to accumulate with the scholarship granted in mobility, pursuant to this Regulation, during the mobility period.

Article 12

Obligations of the Recipients of Scholarships

The beneficiaries of the Scholarships undertake to:

1. Comply with the obligations set out in the Protocol for the scholarship holders;
2. Commit themselves to their studies in order to obtain the desired academic success in the following years;
3. Inform IST of any changes in their financial situation that may justify non-compliance with the conditions for awarding the scholarship;
4. Sign the Grant Agreement with IST, listing all rights and duties of both parties.

Article 13

Amendments and omissions


1. Any amendment to these Regulations is only valid if reduced to writing and signed by the parties, with express mention of the articles deleted, altered or added.
2. Omissions and omissions in these Rules of Procedure shall be considered and decided upon by the Parties.

Article 14
Validity

The present Regulations of the "tb.lx" Scholarship Programme shall come into force from the date of signing, and shall remain valid until 31st July, 2026.

Lisbon, 29th of July, 2025

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Compliance with the Law and Respect for Human Rights

1. The parties agree to comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and product requirements affecting the parties' performance under the terms of this Agreement, carrying the force of law including, without limitation, those of their respective state of incorporation or Page 1 of 2 principal place of business, and of the state of operations (collectively referred to as "Applicable Laws").
2. Notwithstanding the above and any further provisions of this Agreement, the parties confirm that they have adequate procedures in place in order to comply with the Applicable Laws relating to antitrust, anti-corruption, anti-money laundering, sanctions and export control obligations, data protection, the prohibition of child and forced labor, labor rights, occupational health and safety, as well as environmental protection during the term of the parties' contractual relationship.
3. The parties agree to respect all internationally recognized human rights as expressed in the UN International Bill of Human Rights and the ILO's (International Labour Organization) fundamental conventions during the term of the parties' contractual relationship.
4. The parties shall ensure through the establishment, implementation, monitoring and active enforcement of pertinent policies, procedures and measures including, without limitation, the keeping of accurate books and records, that there is continuous and full compliance with all of the provisions in this article.

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Social Responsibility, Environmental Protection and Product Compliance

The following provisions define the standards and requirements on social responsibility, environmental protection and product compliance of DTAG that DTAG Partners must meet: compliance with internationally recognized human and labor rights, in particular the prohibition of child labor and forced labor, the handling of conflict minerals, compliance with environmental standards and guidelines, including precautionary environmental protection, as well as compliance with relevant product requirements and animal welfare regulations. The provisions are based on the DTAG “Business Partner Standards” and our company-wide “Declaration of Principles for Social Responsibility and Human Rights”. They are also based on national laws and regulations, in particular the German Supply Chain Due Diligence Act of 16 July 2021 (LkSG), as well as international standards such as the International Bill of Human Rights, the 10 principles of the United Nations Global Compact (<http://www.unglobalcompact.org>), the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (hereinafter referred to as “UN Guiding Principles”, (OHCHR | Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: Implementing the United Nations “Protect, Respect and Remedy” Framework), the OECD Guidelines for Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD.org) and the core labor standards of the International Labor Organization (ILO, <http://www.ILO.org>).

The Partner hereby agrees to comply with the following standards:

I. Standards on Human Rights and Good Working Conditions

1. Prevention of child labor

The Partner is obliged to comply at least with the ILO Convention No. 138 on Minimum Age of Employment and No. 182 on the Prohibition of Worst Forms of Child Labor in its enterprise. In particular, the Partner warrants for its enterprise that the products to be supplied are or were manufactured and processed without child labor within the meaning of ILO Conventions No. 138 and 182 and without violations of obligations arising from the implementation of these Conventions or any other applicable, national or international regulations combatting child labor.

2. Prohibition of forced labor and modern slavery

2.1 The Partner assures for its enterprise that all its employer practices are at least in line with ILO Conventions No. 29 and No. 105. In particular, all employees must have the freedom to terminate the employment relationship subject to a reasonable period of notice. This shall also apply to the use of external workforce.

2.2 All forms of forced labor, in particular compulsory labor, debt bondage, human trafficking and any other form of modern slavery, as well as other forms of domination or oppression in the workplace, such as through extreme economic or sexual exploitation and humiliation, must be prohibited.

2.3 The Partner may not restrict the freedom of movement of its employees by retaining ID documents or other measures against the will of the employees. Nor may any financial burden be imposed on employees by illegally withholding wages or imposing fees in the recruitment process.

3. Freedom of association, right to collective bargaining and the right to strike

The Partner has to respect the right of its employees to establish or join organizations of their own choosing, to appoint a representation and be elected for such a representation. Employees must be able to communicate openly and regularly with the company management in employee representations about working conditions without having to fear reprisals in any form. Their organizations are free to operate in accordance with the applicable law of the place of employment. Depending on the law of the place of employment, this includes in particular the right to collective bargaining and the right to strike. In this regard, ILO Conventions No. 87 and No. 98 are relevant. When freedom of association and the right to collective bargaining are restricted by law, the Partner must seek alternative ways to best respect the principles of ILO Conventions No. 87 and No. 98 in accordance with local laws.

4. Non-discrimination clause

Discrimination of employees is prohibited in any form. In particular, unequal treatment in employment on the basis of sex, national and ethnic origin, social origin, disability, trade union membership, political conviction, religion or belief, health status, age, pregnancy or sexual orientation is prohibited, unless it justified by the requirements of employment. The Partner is at least obliged to take measures to avoid discrimination within the meaning of ILO Conventions No. 111 and No. 100.

5. Health and Safety

As an employer, the Partner shall ensure occupational safety and health at work in accordance with the ILO Conventions applicable at the place of employment, in particular ILO Convention No. 155, as well as the provisions of national law. This includes, in particular, the establishment and application of appropriate management systems for occupational health and safety ("management systems") in order to be able to take the necessary preventive measures against accidents and damage to health arising in connection with the work activity. The Partner declares its willingness to continuously improve its management systems and to work towards the introduction of a recognized and certified occupational health and safety management system (e.g. ISO 45001) within a reasonable period of

time. The Partner must have health and safety guidelines in place, support the continuous development and improvement of working conditions and provide all employees with relevant training on a regular basis. The Partner must ensure a safe workplace, the necessary work equipment and appropriate protective equipment as well as protect its employees from excessive physical and mental fatigue. Employees will also be given access to sufficient drinking water and clean sanitary facilities. Where applicable, this also applies to accommodation provided by the Partner. If necessary, accommodation must also be dimensioned and equipped in such a way that accidents and damage to health are prevented as far as possible and appropriate accommodation is ensured.

6. Fair working conditions (remuneration, social benefits and working hours)

6.1 The Partner must ensure appropriate remuneration and must guarantee the social benefits prescribed by applicable law. Remuneration must, at a minimum, be in line with the minimum wage under applicable law. Insofar as the applicable law does not provide for minimum wage regulations, the remuneration shall be calculated in accordance with the law of the place of employment. In any case, remuneration must enable employees to secure at least their livelihood. Thereby, respective local cost of living of the employee and his family members as well as the local social security benefits and remuneration for full-time employment must be taken into account. Wages must be paid out in full and on a regular basis for services rendered and may not be retained illegally. The Partner must ensure that employees receive clear, detailed and regular information on the composition of their remuneration in an appropriate form.

6.2 Working hours must comply with applicable laws or, insofar as these ensure a higher level of protection, with industry standards, but at least with the ILO Conventions applicable at the place of employment, in particular ILO Conventions No. 1 and No. 30. Overtime should only be voluntary and employees should be granted at least one day off after 6 consecutive working days.

7. Use of public and private security forces

In case the Partner deploys its own security forces to protect its operations or commissions security forces for this purpose, it must ensure that they comply with internationally recognized human rights. The Partner must, in particular, refrain from commissioning or deploying security forces, if during deployment persons are treated inhumanly or degradingly, suffer damage to life or limb or if their right to organize and the freedom of association is impaired.

8. Rights of minorities, local communities and indigenous peoples

8.1 The Partner may not unlawfully engage in forced eviction or unlawfully take land, forests or bodies



of water, the use of which secures the livelihoods of a person.

8.2 The Partner must refrain from causing any harmful soil change, water and air pollution, noise emissions or excessive water consumption that is damaging to the health of persons, significantly impairs the natural bases for the preservation and production of food, or denies or significantly impedes people's access to safe and clean drinking water or sanitary facilities.

II. Human Rights Due Diligence

1. Implementation of human rights due diligence

The Partner is obliged to establish processes for human rights due diligence in its company (in particular a risk management system) within a reasonable time, provided that the Partner supplies products or provides services to DTAG that come with a risk of potential negative impacts on human rights in the value chain, and to take, systematic and appropriate due diligence measures in connection with human rights based on this process. Relevant in this regard are the national due diligence laws applicable to the Partner as well as the provisions of the UN Guiding Principles and relevant OECD Guidelines and Principles. In accordance with the UN Guiding Principles and, where relevant, in accordance with applicable laws, the Partner shall design the adequacy and scope of these measures according to the size and turnover of its enterprise, the nature and the origin of the product or service as well as the raw materials contained therein, and, in particular, according to the associated risks.

2. Transparency, cooperation and participation

2.1 As a prerequisite for the implementation of human rights due diligence measures referred to in Section II.1 above, the Partner shall establish transparency in its supply chain through internal processes in order to identify human rights risks and, where necessary, to be able to take appropriate counter- and control measures.

2.2 Upon request of DTAG, the Partner is obliged to provide information about the processes established in its company for human rights due diligence and, on request, must in particular answer self-assessment questionnaires completely and truthfully by submitting corresponding documents.

2.3 Upon request of DTAG the Partner must inform DTAG of identified risks and/or mitigating measures and must also provide DTAG with respective documentation of its due diligence measures. In particular, the Partner must identify critical human rights "branch points" (e.g. mines, smelters and refineries) and provide information about this on request (e.g. about the company and production

location of the “branch point”). DTAG is committed to the UN Guiding Principles and strives to make such human rights-critical “branch points” transparent in the DTAG supply chain; the Partner declares its willingness to support this goal to the best of its ability.

2.4 The Partner allows DTAG to use the information obtained in accordance with these DTST 36 in the context of requests for information addressed to DTAG or other self-assessments relating to the processes established at DTAG for human rights due diligence, without prejudice to any confidentiality obligations on a need-to-know basis.

2.5 If a breach of the standards on human rights and good working conditions listed in Section I cannot be remedied by a partner in the foreseeable future, the Partner must notify DTAG of this immediately in writing or in text form and, together with DTAG and/or with relevant third parties, draw up a concept with a schedule for ending or minimizing the violation (corrective action plan). The Partner shall support DTAG to the best of its ability.

2.6 At the request of DTAG, the Partner undertakes to participate in trainings and further courses on the human rights standards and expectations of DTAG and will confirm its participation to DTAG upon request by providing appropriate documentation.

2.7 The Partner must pass on information received from DTAG on the accessibility, responsibility and on the implementation of a complaints procedure to its employees in a suitable manner. The complaints procedure must be accessible to employees while maintaining confidentiality of identity and effective protection against disadvantage. Unless notified by DTAG about a complaints procedure, the Partner itself is responsible for setting up an effective complaints mechanism at enterprise level for individuals and communities whose human rights may be negatively impacted.

3. Inspection and auditing

3.1 DTAG is entitled to inspect and audit the processes established by the Partner for human rights due diligence and the creation of transparency, including the due diligence measures taken by the Partner in connection with human rights, as well as the timely implementation of a corrective action plan, or to have them inspected or audited by a third party commissioned by DTAG. The Partner shall provide DTAG or a third party commissioned by DTAG with all requested information and documents for inspection and give them the opportunity to conduct discussions or interviews with the managing directors, managers and employees, insofar as this is reasonably necessary for these purposes. The Partner shall allow DTAG or a commissioned third party to make copies and extracts.



3.2 As part of supplying the products or the provision of services, the Partner must also ensure that DTAG or a third party commissioned by DTAG can also inspect and audit its suppliers and sub-suppliers in the event of a risk-based necessity.

3.3 DTAG may use the information and findings from these inspections and audits to fulfill legal obligations, such as those arising e.g. from reporting requirements.

4. Responsible sourcing of conflict minerals

4.1 The Partner undertakes not to commit or participate in any serious human rights violations such as torture, cruel and degrading treatment, including corporal punishment, sexual violence, war crimes and crimes against humanity. Suppliers of raw materials originating from conflict-affected and high-risk areas or transported through conflict-affected areas and suppliers using such raw materials in their products must effectively meet their due diligence obligations in the supply chain in order to minimize the risks of actual and potential adverse effects along the supply chain. They shall describe in a suitable strategy how they systematically identify, prioritize and initiate countermeasures.

4.2 Suppliers of 3TG (tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold) and suppliers who use these raw materials in their products must identify, disclose and evaluate all smelters and refineries within the supply chains and assess whether they have carried out a due diligence process in accordance with the OECD Due Diligence Principles for the Promotion of Responsible Supply Chains for Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas. For this purpose, the affected suppliers must implement at least established procedures, such as the Responsible Minerals Assurance Process (RMAP). The affected suppliers shall ensure that, at the time of the start of production, these materials are procured exclusively from refineries and smelters that meet the requirements (status: conformant) of the RMAP of the Responsible Minerals Initiative (RMI). The affected suppliers must submit corresponding proof (e.g. a Conflict Minerals Reporting Template – CMRT) to DTAG on request. If a smelter or refinery used does not comply with this standard, DTAG may require the Partner to remove refineries and smelters that are not RMAP-compliant from the DTAG supply chain in the long term.

III. Environment

1. General environmental responsibility, environmentally friendly production and products

1.1 The Partner ensures that its production and products fully comply with the applicable environmental regulations, including permit conditions. The Partner will act in accordance with the precautionary principle with regard to environmental protection, take initiatives to promote greater

environmental responsibility and promote the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.

1.2 Partners who supply components and/or production material are obliged to implement a certified environmental management system in accordance with ISO 14001, EMAS or comparable standards no later than two years after conclusion of the supply contract, to operate it for the entire term of the business relationship with DTAG and to submit a corresponding certificate. Proof must be provided by means of certification by an accredited certification company. A renewed certificate must be submitted in good time before the expiry of the validity period. Partners who do not supply components or production material must submit corresponding proof to DTAG on request.

2. Climate protection

2.1 The Partner shall strive to develop suitable corporate targets for its Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions and take measures to work towards achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement. The Partner shall regularly monitor its progress and report to DTAG on request, in particular with regard to its CO2 footprint at product level.

2.2 In order to reduce CO2 emissions, the partner is supposed to follow the principle of prevention, reduction – and if this is not possible – compensation and neutralization.

2.3 The partner declares its willingness to support DTAG's climate ambitions. The partner must commit to the material- and component-specific CO2 targets of DTAG, which are agreed as part of the awarding process, and aim to convert to CO2-neutral products in the medium term. To contribute to these goals, these expectations must be passed on to the Partner's own supply chain.

3. Production-related environmental protection

The Partner shall ensure a high level of environmental protection in all phases of production. Against this background, the Partner shall ensure the following in particular with regard to its own production facilities and production.

3.1 Use and consumption of resources, including water and energy

a) The use and consumption of resources (including water and energy) during production must be reduced or avoided. This is done either directly at the place of origin or through procedures and measures, e.g. by changing production and maintenance processes or operations in the company, by using alternative materials, by savings, by recycling or by reusing materials.

b) Energy consumption must be monitored and documented. Economic solutions need to be found to



improve energy efficiency and minimize energy consumption.

c) The Partner shall typify, monitor, check and, if necessary, treat waste water from operating procedures, manufacturing processes and sanitary facilities prior to discharge or disposal.

3.2 Handling of waste/Basel Convention

a) The Partner is obliged to reduce or avoid the generation of waste of any kind.

b) The Partner must comply with the prohibitions on the export of hazardous waste and the obligations in or from the Basel Convention as of 22 March 1989 in its current version. Section II. no. 1 to 3 shall apply accordingly.

3.3 Air

The Partner is obliged to find economical solutions to minimise any emissions (air and noise emissions) in production. General emissions from operations (air and noise emissions) as well as greenhouse gas emissions must be typed, routinely monitored, verified and, if necessary, treated by the Partner before they are released. The Partner is also obliged to monitor their emission control systems.

3.4 Hazardous substance management Chemicals and other substances, that pose a hazard if released into the environment, must be identified. The Partner must set up a hazardous substance management system for them so that they can be safely handled, transported, stored, reprocessed or reused and disposed by using suitable procedures.

4. Product-related environmental protection

The Partner shall ensure the following in particular with regard to product-related environmental protection.

4.1 Material data sheets

The Partner must provide correct and complete IMDS (International Material Data System) material data sheets free of charge for all new and modified components or articles as well as for all substructure parts and/or service products contained in the spare parts. Within the course of new and change sampling, the material data sheets must be made available at the latest with the request for sampling. Incorrect material data sheets are rejected and must be corrected as soon as possible. Material data sheets not yet provided within the supplier relationship can be requested. Although sampling is generally not performed for carry-over, standard and so-called small parts organization parts when used in new series, material data sheets must also be provided for these parts or the articles contained therein on request. With regard to the delivery of plastic components, the Partner is obliged to document the use of recycled materials in IMDS. The exact proportion of recycled

material [mass %] must be specified in the “Recycled material” tab.

4.2 Prohibitions and restrictions on substances

Substances and mixtures that are subject to legal restrictions or prohibitions may only be contained in the materials or components supplied or in the articles contained therein in accordance with these regulations. DTAG assumes that the Partner is aware of and will fulfil the obligations in accordance with these regulations. The Partner must comply with the material negative list in accordance with Daimler-Benz Supply Specifications (DBL) 8585.

4.3 Labelling

Substances and mixtures, as well as substances and mixtures in articles, components or products must be labelled in accordance with the legal requirements.

4.4 Minamata Convention and Stockholm Convention

Mercury must be used by the Partner in accordance with the provisions of the Minamata Convention of 10 October 2013 and persistent organic pollutants in accordance with the Stockholm Convention of 23 May 2001, as amended. Section II. no. 1 to 3 shall apply accordingly.

4.5 REACH Regulation

a) The Partner ensures that substances, substances in preparations and substances in articles that require registration are only delivered to DTAG if they are registered in accordance with Art. 5 and Art. 6 or Art. 7 Para. 1 of Regulation 1907/2006/EC (REACH-Regulation) for use at DTAG. The Partner also ensures that notification for substances in articles delivered, that are subject to notification according to Art. 7 Para. 2 REACH-Regulation, is performed by the Partner or – if the product was not manufactured by the Partner or imported – by a supplier or sub-supplier or, alternatively, the substance is registered for the intended use (Art. 7 Para. 6 REACH Regulation).

b) In general, when developing a new component and/or article it must be abstained from using substances listed in Annex XIV of the REACH Regulation. If the use of such substances is unavoidable, this is only permitted if it has been approved in writing or in text form by the respective DTAG component manager (Bauteilverantwortlicher, BTW). The Partner must provide evidence to DTAG that the Partner or one of its suppliers or its sub-suppliers has submitted an application for approval for the required use no later than reaching the “latest application date” according to REACH-Regulation (18 months before “sunset date” according to REACH-Regulation). Otherwise, the Partner must take measures to ensure that the requirements of the REACH Regulation are complied with.

c) As a precautionary measure for new developments it must also be abstained from using substances that the European Chemicals Agency ECHA has put on the list in Annex XIV (so-called “candidate list”



in accordance with Art. No. 59 REACH-Regulation) if alternatives exist under technical and economic constraints. In case no alternatives exist, the use of the corresponding substance must be approved by the respective component manager (Bauteilverantwortlicher, BTV).

d) If substances subject to registration are not registered or substances listed in Annex XIV of the REACH Regulation are not permitted for the contractually intended uses at the time of delivery or a notification pursuant to Art. 7 Para. 2 REACH- Regulation is missing or if a component contains a substance listed in Annex XIV of the REACH- Regulation or on the candidate list, the Partner is obliged to contact DTAG directly: reach-kontakt@daimlertruck.com in order to initiate remedial measures.

e) Insofar as the delivered components, spare parts, attachments, accessories and/or packaging and/or articles contained therein, contain substances of very high concern (so-called SVHCs), which are published in the candidate list, to a proportion of more than 0.1% by weight, the Partner is obliged to provide all information pursuant to Art. 33 Para. 1 REACH-Regulation. This also applies if such a substance is included on the candidate list during the ongoing supply relationship. The information shall be communicated in written form, preferably via IMDS.

4.6 Interior emissions

Interior emissions must be minimized. The limits listed in DBL 5430 must be complied with.

4.7 End-of-life vehicles

a) In case the components and/or articles to be supplied by the Partner are subject to the Directive 2000/53/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 September 2000 (the End-of-Life Vehicles Directive) or are intended for vehicles that are subject to the End-of-Life Vehicles Directive, the Partner undertakes to provide information on disassembly, information on the design and manufacture in a manner suitable for reutilization and recycling, as well as a concept for drying and offloading pollutants. A utilization concept must be provided for selected components in consultation with DTAG.

b) The Partner must also comply with the VDA Labelling Standard 260 and MB-Standard 33035 for materials and components.

5. Holistic accounting for continuous improvement of products and production

a) DTAG conducts life cycle assessments based on ISO 14040 et seq. to determine and improve the overall environmental profile.

b) The Partner shall therefore provide DTAG with information on the relevant products, materials and processes upon request. DTAG guarantees that this information will be treated strictly confidential and will only be used for the purpose of holistic accounting.

c) DTAG obliges the Partner to communicate and disclose its CO₂ and environmental footprint of

products. DTAG uses LCA as a holistic tool and provides a guideline that provides information on standards and methods to be complied with (please refer to the supplier portal).

d) Data must be provided in a defined documentation format (VDA data collection format for life cycle assessments). The period and data quality must be agreed between DTAG and the Partner.

IV. Product Compliance

The Partner shall ensure within its area of responsibility that its scope of performance complies with all product requirements resulting from applicable regulations, policies, directives, laws, technical standards or other comparable applicable provisions. In doing so, the partner must take into account the fundamental spirit of the respective provision as well as the scientific and technical state-of-the-art. Further, the Partner has to establish adequate structures within his organization to ensure the adherence to all these product requirements and the corresponding documentation. The structures should provide orientation and guidance for the Partners' employees and consider aspects such as product conformity, integrity and ethical understanding.

The Partner shall comply with and implement the requirements of the VDA Volume Produktintegrität (Product Integrity). However, it is left to the Partner to decide, if the Partner implements a Product Safety and Conformity Representative (PSCR) or not.

If the Partner gains knowledge of facts that substantiate suspicions of a violation of above-mentioned product requirements regarding safety, emissions and/or regulatory conformity with implications for DTAG, the Partner must immediately notify DTAG in text form and, if the Partner may be responsible for such a violation, immediately investigate the facts.

V. Animal welfare

The Partner is obliged to comply with the applicable laws and regulations on animal welfare in the context of its business relationships with DTAG.

VI. Forwarding of standards in the supply chain

The Partner will forward the contents of the DTST 36, Section I, II, III. no. 3.2. and III. no. 4.4 and IV, to its suppliers, placing them under corresponding obligations, and will monitor and check compliance with the standards (cf. Sections I, II, III. no. 3.2. and III. no. 4.4. and IV) in the supply chain. In particular, the Partner is responsible for ensuring and controlling that his suppliers and their sub-suppliers also act in accordance with these standards. In case the Partner has any suspicions with regard to a violation of these standards in the supply chain, the Partner is obliged to investigate these and to inform DTAG upon request about the identified violations and risks as well as the measures taken.

VII. Consequences of a breach by the Partner

Should DTAG determine a violation of the obligations arising from these DTST 36 by the Partner, DTAG will inform the Partner of this immediately in writing or in text form and set a reasonable grace period for the Partner to remedy the breach. In the event that a violation can foreseeably not be remedied by the Partner within the grace period, the Partner must notify DTAG of this immediately in writing or in text form and, together with DTAG and/or with relevant third parties, draw up a concept with a schedule for ending or minimizing the violation (corrective action plan). In case of fruitless expiration of the grace period or the implementation of the corrective action plan does not remedy the situation within the agreed schedule and a continuation of the business relationship is unacceptable for DTAG and no milder means are available, DTAG may terminate all existing legal transactions with the Partner without further notice and terminate all negotiations. The statutory right to extraordinary termination without a grace period, in particular in the event of very serious violations, remains unaffected, as does the right to compensation for damages.

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NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

DTB TECH & DATA HUB, UNIPESSOAL LDA., having its registered office at Casal da Coelheira, Zona Industrial de Tramagal 2205-644 Tramagal, Abrantes, Portugal, taxpayer 515020303, registered at Commercial Register of Abrantes under the same number, hereinafter "**tb.lx**";

And

Instituto Superior Técnico, having its registered office at Av. Rovisco Pais, 1049-001 Lisboa, taxpayer 501507930, registered at Commercial Register of Lisboa under the same number, hereinafter "**Company**"

Each a "Party and, as applicable, "**Information Provider**" or "**Information Receiver**"

Both jointly referred to as the "**Parties**" or "**Contracting Parties**".

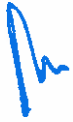
The Parties agree as follows:

1. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

1.1. To treat as confidential all information that is made accessible to them or to affiliated companies of the Contracting by the other Party or by affiliated companies of the other Party in connection with the donation of 1500€ by tb.lx to support one student from the Scholarship Programme with IST in the academic year 2025/2026 (hereinafter "Project") or which they or an affiliated companies of the Contracting Parties receive from the other Party or from affiliated companies of the other in connection with the Project during the term of this Non-Disclosure Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement"), shall use it only for purposes of the Project and shall only disclose it to employees who are themselves under an obligation to observe confidentiality. The information may however be disclosed to affiliated companies, provided that the affiliated companies have a need to know in connection with the Project. "Affiliated Companies" shall mean any company directly or indirectly owning or controlling any Party, or any company under the same direct or indirect ownership or control as any Party, or any company directly or indirectly owned or controlled by any Party.

1.2. The Contracting Parties shall impose upon their employees, upon the aforementioned affiliated companies and upon Authorized Third Parties to whom this information is disclosed the same obligations as the Contracting Parties have entered into, unless these employees are already subject to an equivalent confidentiality obligation by virtue of their contracts of employment or these affiliated companies or Authorized Third Parties are already subject to an equivalent confidentiality obligation by virtue of other contracts. The Contracting Parties are responsible for compliance with the corresponding non-disclosure-agreements.

1.3. For purposes of this Agreement, "Confidential Information" shall be deemed to be all and any



information (whether marked as confidential or not) made available by **Information Provider** or **its affiliated companies** or the information **Information Receiver** or **its affiliated companies** may become aware of, irrespective of the moment, means or communication mode thereof, concerning the business activity of and/or the products marketed by **Information Provider**, including without limitation, information relating to actual or prospect products and/or businesses, trade secrets, know-how, inventions, techniques, processes, software, designs, manufacturing processes, sales and marketing plans, market data, financial or accountancy data and information relating to **Information Provider**, business plans or projections, as well as other documents which contain or reflect any of the preceding information.

1.4. The Confidential Information is and shall always be, proprietary to **Information Provider**, and shall not be used nor disclosed to any third parties by **Information Receiver**, except where provided otherwise in this Agreement, for the purpose of this **Project** and following the “need to know” principle. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as granting or conferring any patent rights or licence, either expressly or by implication. No warranty or representation, express or implied, is given as to the accuracy, efficiency, completeness, capability or safety of any materials or information provided under this Agreement.

1.5. For purposes of this Agreement, the following shall not be considered Confidential Information: (i) information that, at the time of disclosure or at any moment thereafter, is part of the public domain or enter the public domain through no wrongful act of **Information Receiver**; (ii) information that has been or may be obtained from an independent third source (other than **Information Provider**) without any contractual or legal obligation of secrecy and without breach of this Agreement; (iii) information that **Information Provider** authorizes, by written communication addressed to **Information Receiver**, to be disclosed to third parties; or (iv) information that is or has been obtained independently by the addressee without reference to any Confidential Information disclosed pursuant to this Agreement.

2. CONFIDENTIALITY COMMITMENT

2.1. **Information Receiver** hereby expressly undertakes to maintain under strict confidentiality, during and after the period, this Agreement is in force, all Confidential Information it may obtain or come to knowledge, irrespective of the means of obtainment.

2.2. **Information Receiver** acknowledges and accepts that all and any Confidential Information may only be revealed to third parties, which excludes affiliated companies, with the prior written consent of **Information Provider** or in accordance with a requirement by law, or by any court or administrative decision.

2.3. **Information Receiver** undertakes to adopt all necessary measures to ensure that those of its

officers, employees, agents, subcontractors or consultants who, under the terms of this Agreement, may have access to Confidential Information, will fully comply with the obligations **Information Receiver** is subject to hereunder.

2.4. In case **Information Receiver**, its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors or consultants, is required, in accordance with a requirement by law or by any court or administrative decision, to reveal Confidential Information, then **Information Receiver** shall immediately, but always prior to disclosure thereof, inform **Information Provider** and abide to **Information Provider's** recommendations that are compatible with the legal obligation or with the judicial or administrative decision requesting disclosure, in order to co-ordinate efforts with **Information Provider** envisaging the delimitation of the scope and character of such disclosure.

2.5. **Information Receiver** shall immediately (within 24 hours) inform **Information Provider** of any unauthorized disclosure under the terms of the present Agreement or of any undue use of Confidential Information to or by any third party of which it becomes aware of, and undertakes to assist **Information Provider** in recovering the possession of the Confidential Information used or disclosed in terms other than those referred to in this Agreement, as well as to prevent further unauthorized uses or disclosures.

3. USE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

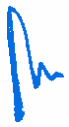
3.1. **Information Receiver** expressly undertakes to use the Confidential Information solely for the benefit of **Information Provider** within the scope of the existing commercial relationship or the be established, including any project under development or to be developed ("Purpose"), thus refraining from using such Confidential Information, in its own benefit or for the benefit of third parties, for any purpose other than the one above stated.

3.2. For purposes of the preceding paragraph, **Information Provider** may request **Information Receiver** to provide **Information Provider** with a full list of its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors and consultants who will have access to Confidential Information, further undertaking to inform **Information Provider** of any alterations to the referred list and of all complementary information **Information Provider** may reasonably request with the aim of monitoring the compliance of this Agreement.

3.3. Confidential Information may not be copied or reproduced, by any means in the whole or in any part thereof, without the prior written consent of **Information Provider**, exception made to the copies that are necessary for the Purpose.

4. LIABILITY

4.1. Each Party shall be only liable towards the other for direct damages arising out of breach of the obligations hereby undertaken and shall compensate said Party for all and any damages and



costs caused thereto, including by acts and omissions, that are in breach of the obligations indicated in this Agreement.

4.2. **Information Receiver** is also liable for the confidentiality and use of Confidential Information by its affiliated companies, officers, employees, agents and consultants and by any damages caused by breach of the obligations resulting of the present Agreement by any of them.

4.3. **Information Receiver** shall certify that all copies and other tangible embodiments of Confidential Information shall always be in its possession or under its control, and shall, in any case, be fully liable towards **Information Provider** for the undue use that is or may be given to the Confidential Information disclosed or that became known pursuant to this Agreement.

5. PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

5.1. For purposes of this Agreement, the expressions “controller”, “personal data” and “processing”, regardless of written with capital or lower case letter, and any other related terms and expressions shall be interpreted in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council, of 27 April 2016, on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC - General Data Protection Regulation (“GDPR”), and with Law no. 58/2019, August 8th, that ensures the enforcement of the mentioned Regulation in the national legal system, as supplemented by national or European legislation, interpretations and guidelines issued by European and national authorities, standard contractual clauses adopted by the European Commission or the supervisory authorities, and by any relevant case law (jointly referred to as “Data Protection Framework”).

5.2. Within this Agreement, each Party will have access to the Personal Data of the other Party’s signatories, personnel and representatives. From a data protection perspective, this data communication is qualified as a transmission of personal data from an independent controller to an independent controller.

5.3. Each Party is individually responsible for complying with the Data Protection Framework, assuming, under the terms of this Agreement that they comply with and will comply with the personal data protection obligations arising from the Data Protection Framework, especially with regard to the fulfillment of the obligations of each entity regarding the provision of information to data subjects.

5.4. If the Party receives, from a data subject, a request for access, rectification, updating, deletion, opposition, limitation to processing or withdrawal of consent for which the other Party acts as the data controller, the Party shall communicate such request to the other Party, which undertakes to proceed with the request (executing the request submitted by the data subject).

5.5. The legal basis for such processing shall be the pursuit of each Party's legitimate interest of controlling the execution and management of this Agreement as well as for the purpose of ensuring compliance with legal obligations referring to the Parties (including the checking of public lists issued by EU and USA authorities for the prevention and repression of terrorism and other illegal activities).

5.6. The Personal Data shall not be processed for any other purposes, and the Parties shall fully comply with the Data Protection Framework at their own expense. The Personal Data shall be stored for the duration of the contractual relationship between the Parties and/or any additional period that may be required to comply with any legal deadlines and/or that may be needed for the exercise or defense of legal claims.

6. DURATION

6.1. This Agreement shall be binding from date of signing hereof and shall be in force for a period time of 5 years maximum, even if the Parties do not establish any business relationship and/or if the business relationship between the Parties ceases to exist, irrespective of the cause and terms of termination of such business relationship.

6.2. **Information Receiver** undertakes to return to **Information Provider** or to whom it may indicate or, if **Information Provider** so requests, to destroy (integrally and definitively) all elements in its possession embodying any Confidential Information, irrespective of the form and embodiments thereof, within fifteen days (15) upon receipt of a written request from **Information Provider** or within the term that **Information Provider** for such purposes may indicate. **Information Receiver** must also ensure that any person to whom Confidential Information has been transmitted under this Agreement, returns to **Information Provider** all materials containing Confidential Information (including copies, reproductions, parts or summaries).

6.3. In case of destruction, **Information Provider** may request for **Information Receiver** to provide **Information Provider** with a certificate of destruction.

7. MISCELLANEOUS

7.1. Any amendments to this Agreement shall only be valid if made in writing and signed by the Parties hereto.

7.2. All notices between the Parties in connection with this Agreement shall be in writing and sent by registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt or e-mail to the following addresses:

a) **Tb.lx**

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Att.: Verónica Lei

Telephone: +351 910006289

E-mail: tblx_peopleops@daimlertruck.com

b) Company

Address: Av. Rovisco Pais, 1049-001 Lisboa

Att.: Aldina Carvalho

Telephone: +351 218419412

E-mail: aldina.carvalho@tecnico.ulisboa.pt

8. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION

8.1. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of Portugal.

The Parties shall try to settle any disputes amicably. If it is not possible to reach such an amicable settlement, the competent courts in Tramagal (Abrantes, Portugal) shall have an exclusive jurisdiction.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement.

Made in Abrantes, on 29th of July 2025.

On behalf of **tb.lx**

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