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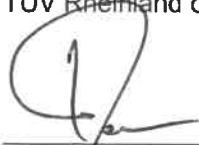
TÜV Rheinland of North America, Inc., (TRNA) understands the importance of impartiality in carrying out management system certification activities. TRNA manages conflict of interest and ensures the objectivity of management system certification activities through established processes.

Our established processes ensure that certification decisions are based solely on the objective evidence of conformity gathered during assessment activities. We remain impartial in all of our business relationships, and never conduct business in a manner that could jeopardize the integrity with which we operate.

TRNA identifies and manages any potential conflict of interest so that its impartiality is not compromised. We conduct an annual risk assessment of our activities. The analysis is reviewed by the impartiality committee of TRNA, which is an independent committee composed of members representing our key interests.

Additionally, the TÜV Rheinland Group is a signatory to the United Nations Global Compact and a member of the International Federation of Inspection Agencies and adheres to their guiding principles.

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