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(*registered name, company name or name and surname*)

having its registered office in/residing in ………………………..………………………………………….,

*(address)*

taxpayer’s code ……………………………….……, VAT no. …………………………………….………….,

telephone number …………………………, mobile telephone number……………… fax number ………..………………….…,

e-mail address……………………………………………………………..…….………………….…,

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Place and date ....

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