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To our Customers

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## **Examination of SERTO products regarding the Dual-Use Goods Ordinance**

Dear Sir/Madam

We are frequently asked if products of the SERTO Group fall under the Dual-Use Goods ordinance.

The international Wassenaar Arrangement regularly updates the list of so-called dual-use goods, i.e. goods (including software and technology) that were primarily manufactured for a civilian use, but due to their characteristics (e.g. material properties or capacity) can also be used for military purposes.

Switzerland has signed the Wassenaar Arrangement and it is regulated in the "Federal Act and Ordinance on the Control of Goods Usable for Civilian and Military Purposes and Specific Military Goods (Goods Control Act, GKG)". Responsibility lies with the Federal Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) and the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) together with the Foreign Economic Affairs Directorate.

The SERTO Group has checked all the catalogue articles against the list provided by SECO and confirms that SERTO products do not fall under the category of dual-use goods.

Kind regards, **SERTO AG** 

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