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**Declaration regarding  
Commission Regulation (EU) N° 461/2010 )  
on the application of Article 101(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union  
to categories of vertical agreements and concerted practices  
in the motor vehicle sector (so-called “Aftermarket-BER”)**

We hereby declare that Gates products meet the requirements for automotive spare parts, as established by the European Commission sector-specific guidelines to Regulation (EU) N° 461/2010 Art. 19 or 20, especially in view of the repair and maintenance operations by professional installers.

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