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DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY: CLASSIFICATION STATUS OF PROCASE FLIGHT CASES AND TRANSPORT CASES ACCORDING TO THE PACKAGING & PACKAGING WASTE REGULATION PPWR

We, ProCase GmbH and its subsidiary ProCase Manufaktur GmbH, hereby declare that our flight cases and transport cases are not classified as “packaging” according to the current status of the EU Packaging Regulation (PPWR – Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation) and the corresponding interpretation guidelines.

Reason for non-applicability:

- Durability and life cycle:** According to the criteria of the PPWR (Article 3, definition of “packaging”), containers are not considered packaging if they are intended to enclose, protect, or preserve a product throughout its entire life cycle. Our flight cases and transport cases are designed as **permanent protective housings and operating equipment** that are always intended for a specific device or piece of equipment and form a technical unit with the contents. They serve as an integral part of the equipment. They are therefore **goods for use** and have the status of a product component of specific equipment to be transported, and the exception for “containers intended to be used throughout the life of a product” applies because they are available to a device or piece of equipment for its entire life.
- Analogy to travel luggage:** Flight cases serve as mobile storage units and means of transport for the end user. They are therefore legally equivalent to **luggage or tool cases**, which are explicitly excluded from the scope of the PPWR as they do not constitute disposable or returnable packaging for the distribution of goods.
- Capital goods instead of waste:** The aim of the PPWR is to prevent packaging waste. ProCase products are designed to last for decades. They are classified as capital goods in the purchaser's fixed assets and are not disposed of as waste after the transport process.

Due to their legal classification as “non-packaging,” ProCase flight cases and transport cases are **not** subject to the obligations of the PPWR (such as registration requirements, proof of conformity for packaging, or quotas for recycled materials). They must be declared as **operating resources, goods for use and durable equipment**.

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