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The District Court Žilina, section: Sa, Insert No.: 295/L.

**ZVL SLOVAKIA, a.s.**  
Na stanicu 22, 010 09 Žilina, SR

## **Dear business partners and end users of ZVL bearings,**

You might encounter situations on the market when you are not sure about the rules for sales or purchasing of bearings from „buy-outs“

In order to avoid situations where there may be misleading cases for customers, we want to emphasize that the rules for the management of older bearings from buyout for the purpose of their subsequent sale or any new bearings marked OZ ZVL, in the sense of valid, generally binding legal provisions, in particular the law on trademark law No. 506/2009 Coll. Section 8(1), (2), Section 9(2) of the law on trade marks, CR No. 441/2003 Coll. Section 8(1), (2) and (3).

- It is not permitted in any way change the technical performance bearings / regrinding radial clearance, creating grooves, changing versions bore bearings from cylindrical to conical, etc. and subsequently changed following bearings marketed with the trademark of the manufacturer without approval of the manufacturer.
- It is not acceptable to reconserve bearings and then to sell those bearings in the market without having clearly state on the bearing that it is a reconseved bearing, who performed the reconsevation and when it was done. At the same time the original manufacturer's label must be retained on the bearing with the identical production date. The customer must be alerted and must be advised that the customer is buying the bearing with the risk in its technical condition that may not be in conformity with the standards. In view of the age of the bearing and circumstances of the interference with the product of its reconsevation, a producer whose trademark is included on this bearing, cannot be held responsible for its technical condition.
- If it is not possible to comply with the above conditions, the trade mark of the manufacturer must be removed from the bearing and it must be subsequently sold as neutral /without trade mark of the bearing/, or with another trademark used with the consent of the person entitled.
- It is not permitted without the consent of the trademark owner ZVL, to pack the bearings after reconsevation in new packaging bearing marked with the mark of ZVL and to use tapes containing ZVL trademark to pack bearings after reconsevation, including logos ZVL, as well as no other new packaging materials containing trademark of ZVL.

If you encounter any suspicion that any of the above rules have been violated, please contact representatives of ZVL. Always appreciate your information and we will help you to deal with the situation.

At the same time, ZVL will also monitor for any violation of the aforementioned rules with regard to the ZVL trade mark and in the case of the infringement of intellectual property rights, we will act within the meaning of the rights of the trademark owner.

We believe that this action is applied mainly to protect the final consumer, as well as authorized distribution network of ZVL brand.

Dated on 25/10/2017

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