



FP-156 COMMITMENT TO CONFIDENTIALITY AND IMPARTIALITY

All individuals involved in certification matters are required to respect the confidentiality of information to which they are privy by virtue of their position or appointment. Such confidentiality must be respected even in the event that an individual should cease to be so involved.

Directly employed and contracted persons whose relationship with the certification body provides access to confidential materials shall commit to comply with established codes, standards and regulations governing confidentiality and/or impartiality applicable to their particular role(s) within the Certification Scheme(s), including those requiring independence from commercial and other interests, and from any prior and/or present link with the persons to be examined or organisations assessed that would compromise the impartiality of the Certification Scheme(s).

Management and administrative staff, employees, examination staff, QMS assessors and members of Boards shall sign the following undertaking, which shall be retained by the Certification Body indefinitely.

DECLARATION

I, _____ (full name)

Give an undertaking in respect of the above commitments, as appropriate to my position as:

Signed _____ Date _____