To whom it may concern

Current reissue of ARGE industry-wide Environmental Product Declarations (EPD)

ARGE – The European Federation of Locks and Building Hardware Manufacturers is the owner of industry-wide EPD for 14 product lines within the product category of building hardware. These EPD are currently reissued according to the standard *EN 15804:2012+A2:2019 (Sustainability of construction works – Environmental product declarations – Core rules for the product category of construction products)* and are expected – after third-party verification and certification – to be published by ARGE's programme operator, *Institut Bauen und Umwelt e.V. (IBU)*, end-2022. ARGE has licenced these industry-wide EPD to companies within ARGE for their own use.

It is herewith confirmed that **ECO Schulte GmbH & Co. KG** holds a valid licence for the use of the ARGE EPD and will be able to provide the reissued ARGE EPD as a licensee beginning of 2023 latest.

The reissued EPD will not only be established under the latest version of EN 15804, but will also be fully compliant with the standard *EN 17610:2022 (Building hardware – Environmental product declarations – Product category rules complementary to EN 15804 for building hardware)* which was published by CEN on 17 August 2022.

In addition to the availability of the reissued ARGE EPD as pdf and as hardcopy, the ARGE EPD will also be available on IBU's website for download as xml files. Furthermore, the reissued ARGE EPD will be endorsed by *ECO Platform*, the European umbrella organisation for EPD programme operators.

Together with its members, ARGE strives to support the companies within ARGE in their endeavours to further develop the sustainability of building hardware.

Hans Weissenböck
General Secretary

Velbert, 21 October 2022

Chairman:
Denis Schnœbelen
General Secretary:
Hans Weissenböck

Address:
Offerstraße 12
42551 Velbert
Germany

Contact:
Phone: +49 (2051) 9506-15
Email: mail@arge.org
www.arge.org

EU Transparency Register ID number: 881365536049-72