



June 12, 2014

**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")**

**Certificate of part quality**

According to the paragraph 19 and 20 of the supplementary guidelines for the new EU regulation No. 461/2010 on vertical restraints in agreements for the sale and repair of motor vehicles and the sales of automotive replacement parts from 05/27/2010.

The Products of GATES comply with the requirements for vehicle spare parts, particularly for the use in the context of maintenance and repairs in "authorized garages".

The quality of our original parts is equal to the quality of the components that were used for the construction of the vehicle.

Our products were produced respecting the specification and production standards of the manufacturer. The qualitatively equivalent spare parts offered by us are qualitatively equivalent as defined in paragraph 20 of the guidelines.

This certificate replaces the former certificate referring to the EU regulation 1400/2002, which was exhausted on 05/31/2010.

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