## Privacy policy regarding video data recording in the course of road testing

### A. Controller

With this privacy policy, we are informing you of the collection, processing, and use of your personal data by Volkswagen AG, Berliner Ring 2, 38440 Wolfsburg, Germany, entered in the Commercial Register of the District Court of Braunschweig under no. HRB 100484 ("Volkswagen AG").

## B. Collection, processing, and use of your personal data

## 1. Basic principles

Volkswagen AG uses so-called "test vehicles" to develop, enhance, test, and validate advanced driver assistance systems, driver information systems, automated driving functions, convenience features, and other services. In the specially marked test vehicles, data recordings are made using sensors, measuring equipment, and video measurement technology.

Your personal data is thereby processed in the context of creating and evaluating video recordings from public traffic operations during the performance and analysis of Volkswagen AG's development and validation road tests. Potentially, this data processing may affect individuals who are present in the vicinity of the marked test vehicle during the testing and validation operations.

The data recordings are required for development purposes. They are aimed at improving product, vehicle, and road safety as well as preventing road traffic accidents.

The recorded environmental data is then stored in a secure database and used to develop, enhance, and validate advanced driver assistance systems, driver information systems, automated driving functions, and convenience features.

Specifically, on the basis of this data in the context of real-life traffic conditions and environmental situations, the comfort and safety of the vehicles are improved, as well as autonomous vehicles and the associated systems developed, tested, and validated for safe road use compliant with the pertinent regulations.

The recorded video data are also used to verify the functionality of the vehicle. Processing of the traffic infrastructure at hand and detection of the vehicle surroundings, obstacles, and environmental conditions (e.g., road grip characteristics or restriction of visibility due to air pollutants), as well as other road users, including their direction of movement, are necessary in order to derive the correct vehicle response for the current situation.

Volkswagen AG will not identify individuals in the data sets at any time.

# 2. Affected data categories and purposes for processing

For the purposes of developing, enhancing, testing, and validating advanced driver assistance systems, driver information systems, automated driving functions, convenience features, and other services, including implementation of quality assurance measures, the following data are collected and processed:

- Video recordings of other road users (vehicles and persons)
- License plates and lettering on vehicles
- Text on retail stores, shops, and street signs
- Other information in the direct vicinity of the test vehicles, which is captured by cameras

# 3. Recipients

Within Volkswagen AG, only those individuals who require your data for the purposes listed above in section II have access to your data.

If Volkswagen AG shares the aforementioned data with service providers and/or cooperation partners, this is done in compliance with the applicable data protection legislation. Service providers (so-called "processors") that are used by Volkswagen AG and receive data include:

- Companies of the Volkswagen Group that render services (e.g., development services) for Volkswagen AG
- Development service providers outside the Volkswagen Group
- Suppliers of safety-relevant advanced driver assistance system components
- Hosting service providers
- IT service providers

These companies are each involved in product development and the evaluation of tests. Further information on the recipients of data from actual test drives will be provided by Volkswagen AG upon request. Please use the contact information listed below for this purpose.

If a recipient is located in a country outside the European Union or outside the European Economic Area ("third country"), the data could be transmitted to a country that might not have commensurate data protection regulations, i.e., data protection regulations comparable to those in the EU. For the transmission of data to such third countries that do not have commensurate data protection regulations, Volkswagen AG has taken appropriate steps to protect your personal data.

# 4. Legal basis for data processing

Your personal data are only collected, processed, and transmitted for specific purposes, and only if the pertinent legal basis for this exists.

Volkswagen AG processes your data on the basis of its legitimate interest for development, testing, and validation purposes, as well as to implement quality assurance measures. This applies in particular to the development and validation of advanced driver assistance systems and partially or fully automated driving functions, in order to increase traffic safety on public roads.

Information on your rights, including your right to object to the processing of your personal data, can be found in section C of this statement.

## 5. Duration of processing and deletion of data

Unless specific legal reasons exist to the contrary, the data are only stored for as long as required for processing purposes.

Storage of your data for a longer duration may be necessary for the purposes of quality assurance and troubleshooting of the aforementioned systems after launch. Furthermore, we store your data in certain circumstances to preserve evidence for the purpose of asserting or defending against legal claims. Your data will always be deleted by the expiration of the applicable statutory limitation period at the latest.

# C. Your rights

You can assert the following rights toward Volkswagen AG at any time, free of charge. The corresponding contact details for exercising your rights can be found in section D.

**Right of access:** You have the right to receive from us information regarding the processing of your personal data.

**Right of rectification:** You have the right to request immediate correction of incorrect or incomplete details of your personal data that we have stored.

**Right to deletion:** You have the right to request deletion of your data. Accordingly, for example, you can request deletion of your data if these data are no longer required for the purposes for which they were collected. You can also request deletion if we process your data on the basis of your consent and you withdraw this consent.

**Right to restrict processing:** You have the right to request that processing of your data be restricted. This may be the case, for example, if you contest the accuracy of your data. In such cases, you can request that



**Right of objection:** If the data processing is based on an overriding interest, you have the right to object to processing of your data. An objection is permissible if processing is in the public interest or is carried out in the exercise of official authority, or takes place based on a legitimate interest of Volkswagen AG or a third party. In the case of an objection, we ask you to share with us your reasons for objecting to data processing.

**Right of complaint:** You also have the right to complain to a supervisory authority about our processing of your data.

### **D. Your contacts**

# Contacts for exercising your rights

The contacts for exercising your rights and further information can be found on the following website: <a href="https://datenschutz.volkswagen.de">https://datenschutz.volkswagen.de</a>.

### **Data Protection Officer**

Our Data Protection Officer is available as your contact for matters relating to data protection:

Datenschutzbeauftragter der Volkswagen AG Berliner Ring 2, 38440 Wolfsburg, Deutschland datenschutz@volkswagen.de

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