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To whom it may concern

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Attestation

This is to attest that the “**HTW** Chur, Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft” is a member of the Fachhochschule Ostschweiz (FHO), University of Applied Sciences of Eastern Switzerland (www.FHO.ch), and furthermore that its diplomas are recognized by the Swiss Federal Department of Economic Affairs.

The Federal Office for Professional Education and Technology, OPET, is the official governmental authority responsible for Swiss Universities of Applied Sciences (UAS).

The status of the Universities of Applied Sciences in Switzerland is defined in Article 2 of the Federal Law of 6th October 1995 regarding Universities of Applied Sciences (FH / HES), as follows:

“The Universities of Applied Sciences are university-level education establishments intended, in principle, to build on prior professional, viz., vocational education and training.”

Furthermore, the UAS are categorized in the ISCED 97 (International Standard Classification of Education 97) issued by UNESCO as being at level 5A (see paragraphs 84.-87.), a categorization shared by traditional universities.

Yours sincerely,

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