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Declaration regarding Commission Regulation (EC) No 1400/2002 Art.1 1 t), u) **Block Exemption Regulation**

We hereby declare that Gates products meet the requirements for automotive spare parts, as established by the Commission Regulation (EC) No 1400/2002 Art.1 1 t) or u), especially in view of the repair and maintenance operations by professional installers.

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