

**Declaration of consent on granting of
exploitation rights for image(s) and graphic
charts to the
German Federal Environment Agency (UBA)**

Name: _____

Adress: _____

- hereinafter referred to as „*copyright holder*“ -

§ 1 - Object of the declaration

The object of this declaration is the granting of exploitation rights to the images/ graphic charts attached to this document.

§ 2 - Grant of exploitation rights

The copyright holder herewith grants UBA the right to an unrestricted use of the images / graphic charts with respect to place and time. UBA is particularly entitled to reproduce the images / graphic charts and make them available to the public as defined in §19 a UrhG (Urheberrechtsgesetz; German Act on Copyright and Related Rights).

The images / graphic charts can be used by UBA only for non-commercial purposes.

UBA is also granted the right to adapt and transform the images / graphic charts (also through an authorized third party) as well as to use the outcomes there from in the above mentioned sense.

The agreement stipulates no obligation for UBA to publish the images/ graphic charts.

The rights of the copyright holder for using his images/graphic charts remain unaffected.

The mention of the copyright holder occurs in an appropriate manner.

§ 3 – Rights of third parties

The copyright holder guarantees that he is entitled to grant the exploitation rights as stated in § 2 and that by the exploitation / use of the images / graphic charts no rights of third parties may be violated.

As far as images of people are concerned, the copyright holder guarantees that they (or their legal guardian) have consented to the distribution of the images. The same applies to images of copyrighted works, particularly works of architecture. In these cases, the copyright rights owner guarantees that the rights owner of this works has consented to the actual use of the images / graphic charts.

§ 4 - Liability

The copyright holder exempts UBA from all liability claims of third parties. This applies only to claims which are due to a violation of the copyright holder against § 3 of this declaration.

UBA is entitled to require cessation of infringement and to claim damages on its own behalf against third parties.

UBA assumes no liability for the case that the images / graphic charts are unlawfully downloaded, modified and / or used by third parties without seeking permission of the copyright holder.

§ 5 - Final provisions

If an individual provision of this declaration shall be invalid or incomplete, the validity of all the remaining provisions shall remain unaffected.

This declaration is subject to German law. Additional agreements have not been made.

Any changes may only be agreed by the President of UBA, the head of the General Services Division, their deputies and by the in-house-lawyers of the Legal Department.

_____,
place date

name in block letters / signature / stamp
copyright holder

Application Note

1. Freely kept passages of this document must be completed legibly in block letters.
2. Images / graphic charts data are to be sent in an appropriate file format by email to the Legal Department. A separate previous printout is not required.
3. The signed declaration must be sent to the Legal Department for archiving.
4. Publication of the images / graphic charts by UBA is prohibited before signing!