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SAFETY WARNINGS FOR USE POWER SUPPLIES FOR LAPTOPS

The following list of safety warnings has been compiled in accordance with the requirements of the General Product Safety Regulation (EU) 2023/988 (GPSR). Its purpose is to protect users from potential hazards arising from the misuse of products. The warnings have been formulated in a simple and understandable way to be accessible to a wide audience, including the elderly and people with reduced mobility.

The laptop power supplies on offer from manufacturer NTEC sp. z o.o. are CE certified, which proves their compliance with EU safety standards.

Use laptop power adapters as intended and as recommended by the manufacturer.

BASIC HAZARDS AND PRECAUTIONS

1. Electrical risk:

- Make sure the power supply is connected to a working electrical outlet with a suitable earth connection.
- Do not use a power supply with visible damage, such as abrasion of the cable, exposed wires or a damaged plug.
- Do not touch any part of the power supply with wet hands.

2. Risk of overheating:

- Use the power supply in a well-ventilated area, avoiding covering it with materials that may restrict airflow.
- Do not use the power supply in areas of high temperature or humidity, such as car interiors left in the sun.

3. Mechanical risks:

- Protect the power supply cables from crushing, bending at an acute angle or excessive voltage, which could lead to damage.

SPECIFIC RISKS OF USE

4. When connecting:

- Check that the power supply is compatible with your laptop in terms of voltage, current and plug type.
- Connect the power supply first to the laptop and then to the socket to minimise the risk of sparks.

5. During operation:

- Avoid constantly plugging and unplugging the power adapter, which can lead to wear on the plug or the laptop's power socket.
- Regularly monitor the operation of the power supply, paying attention to unusual symptoms such as a burning smell, excessive heating or intermittent operation.

6. Risk of incompatibility:

- Do not use universal power adapters without making sure they are compatible with the requirements of your laptop.

MAINTENANCE PRECAUTIONS

7. Cleaning:

- Regularly remove dust and dirt from the power adapter and its cables with a dry cloth. Unplug the power adapter from the socket and the laptop before cleaning.
- Avoid using wet cloths or chemicals that may damage the case.

8. Status check:

- Regularly check cables and plugs for signs of wear and tear, such as abrasions, cracks or loose connectors.
- If you notice signs of damage or excessive heat, stop using the power supply immediately and contact the manufacturer or an authorised service centre.

9. Storage:

- Store the power supply in a dry place, free from moisture and dust. Roll the cable in loose loops to avoid damage.
- Avoid storing the power supply near heat sources that may affect the durability of its components.

ADDITIONAL WARNINGS

10. Child safety:

- Keep the power supply out of the reach of children to avoid accidental damage to the device or contact with the wires.

11. Designations and compliance:

- Make sure that the power supply meets the technical requirements of your laptop and the standards of your local electricity network.

12. Avoid modifications:

- Do not attempt to repair or modify the power supply yourself, e.g. by shortening cables or replacing plugs. A damaged power supply unit must be replaced with a new one.

13. Action in the event of an emergency:

- If the unit exhibits abnormal operation, such as overheating, sparking, unusual odour or noises, immediately switch it off and disconnect it from the power supply and then contact the service centre.
- If you observe any unsafe product behaviour, contact the manufacturer urgently.

THE IMPORTANCE OF COMPLYING WITH THE WARNINGS

Following the above warnings minimises the risk of personal injury, equipment failure and property damage. Ignoring the recommendations can lead to serious health and material risks. Keep yourself and your loved ones safe by observing the precautions indicated.

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