



Trade Mark Statutes Rules to use the Collective Membership Mark according to the decisions of the General Meeting of October 7th, 2013

1.) Registered Address

BACnet Interest Group – Europe has its registered office at Dortmund, Federal Republic of Germany and is registered with the Registration Chamber of Dortmund under the Number VR 5996.

2.) Objectives

The objective of the Association is to co-operate with ASHRAE in order to promote the distribution of the protocol called "BACnet". The Association will achieve these objectives:

- by encouraging the exchange of information concerning this protocol among all interested parties and by supporting the further make-up of the technical specification;
- by writing and adopting technical specifications for the development of the BACnet protocol and by writing up standard recommendations;
- by supporting projects in connection with the BACnet protocol;
- by informing the general public about the technical level, application and further development of the BACnet protocol.

3.) Granting the Right of use of the Association Mark

The mark "BACnetTM Interest Group Europe e. V." is a trade mark of the BACnet Interest Group Europe e. V. The right to use the collective membership mark "BACnet Interest Group EuropeTM" can be acquired by joining the BACnet Interest Group Europe e. V.

To non-members of the BACnet Interest Group Europe e. V. the right to use the mark may be granted on petition by the board of the BACnet Interest Group Europe e. V. The board makes his decision by fair discretion.

4.) Condition of use

The collective membership mark "BACnetTM Interest Group Europe e. V." may be used by the entitled



parties on stationary, billing-forms, prospectus, advertisements, trade-fairs etc. to show their support for the BACnet Interest Group Europe and its objectives.

The collective membership mark may not be used on products. By this restriction the BACnet Interest Group Europe wants to avoid that the mark could be misunderstood as a certification mark.

It is not allowed to use the mark in a different form than that agreed by the board of the BACnet Interest Group Europe or to use it in combination with other attributes not adopted by the board.

5.) Final comments

The usage of the BACnet mark without the addition "Interest Group Europe" is governed by the rules put up by ASHRAE. By using the collective membership mark "BACnet[™] Interest Group Europe e. V." the entitled parties may neither state explicitly nor implicitly any endorsement of ASHRAE.

