Questionnaire for institutes, which have expressed an interest in being commissioned to carry out investigations of products and services for Stiftung Warentest

1. Institute

What is the legal form of your institute (e.g. limited company, public limited company, partnership, limited partnership, foundation, registered association etc.)? What are the names of the legal / contractual representatives? What are the names of the members of the institute’s organs? If it is a legal person, please also name the deputy. What are the institute’s shareholding structures? In the case of associations, please give details of the member structure, especially with regard to members who offer the products and services.

2. Authorised beneficiary

Who is the authorised beneficiary of your institute (in accordance with § 3 section 1 no. 3 of the Money Laundering Law? The authorised beneficiary is the natural person or the natural persons, who own or control the institute. Such control exists if a natural person directly or indirectly holds more than 25% of the capital shares, or controls more than 25% of the voting rights.

3. Clients

Did more than 30 % of the turnover of your institute come from one client in the last financial year or in the last three financial years? If so, please give details about this client (e.g. branch, investigated product group)?

4. Miscellaneous

Are there any other relationships between your institute and manufacturers or providers offering the products or services which go beyond normal commissioned activity and could be of relevance to the assessment of your neutrality?

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