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Working Safely in Times of Corona

In reaction to the spread of the coronavirus, the German BMAS (Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs) published a new health and safety protection standard in the workplace. At Jola Spezienschalter GmbH & Co. KG – as well as many other companies – the measures of the new standard had already been implemented.

On Thursday 16 April 2020, German Minister for Labour and Social Affairs Hubertus Heil presented the brand-new “SARS-CoV-2 Health and Safety Protection Standard in the Workplace” which establishes national basic rules in addition to existing health and safety protection regulation.

Company doctor Dr. Gabriele Magerl (**Kompetenzzentrum für Arbeitsmedizin und Arbeitssicherheit Rhein-Neckar**), occupational safety specialist Michael Rink (**Technische Überwachung Rink GmbH**) and safety officer Martin Anton gave the all-clear to Jola’s managing director Lars Mattil. The new regulation has been already taken into account by the first version of the so-called Jolaw describing inhouse “Measures to Address the Spread of the Coronavirus” published on 18 March 2020. Its fourth revision was published yesterday.

Additionally, a new work instruction was published which briefly outlines the threats to human health and the environment, presents safety measures and procedures, how to conduct in case of an emergency as well as a succinct instruction on proper disposal. For the duration of the crisis, this work instruction serves as a basis for relevant briefings.

For more information:

- **Jola Spezi schalter GmbH & Co. KG**
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- **Kompetenzzentrum für Arbeitsmedizin und Arbeitssicherheit Rhein-Neckar**
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