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On behalf of the German American business community, the Delegation of German Industry and Commerce (DGIC), would like to formally submit this letter in response to the Request for Comments on the Secure Software Development Attestation Common Form [Docket No: CISA-2023-0001].

German-owned affiliates play an important role in the U.S. economy, particularly in the technology sector, by contributing to the economic health, prosperity, and national security of this great nation. We are concerned with the most recent update to the common attestation form, particularly the removal of a designee to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to sign the form.