Find out more about DEX

Suppliers receive the current specification electronically. Within a defined timeframe suppliers confirm the reception and the acceptance.

The requirements apply to all deliveries of products, materials, services and digital goods to Bosch (software, data and IT-Services, in further text collectively referred to as: "product"). For easier readability, this text uses the short terms "**Supplier**" and "**Bosch**".

There are different kind of exchanges:
• during e.g.: project phases, request for quotations, technical meetings
• official Document Exchange (DEX), requiring documented reception and acceptance.

Documents are exchanged:
•On demand (either by Supplier or by Bosch).

The DEX process is essential - If the documents are not correctly exchanged or not on time, there are risks of:
- Misalignment between Supplier and Bosch version
- Wrong deliveries
- Production stoppages
- Financial and Bosch image damage
- not fulfilling IATF 16949 requirements

The exchange is done within the whole supply chain. It is mandatory as well to inform the sub-suppliers about the change, to distribute the updated documents as necessary and to ask for confirmation.