Amendment to the Examination Regulations for the Master of Science (MSc) Degree Programs in the Faculty of Business Administration (Hamburg Business School)

dated 15 April 2020

On 11 May 2020 pursuant to Section 108 subsection 1 sentence 3 of the Hamburg higher education act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgestz, HmbHG) dated 18 July 2001 (HmbGVBl. p. 171), as amended by law on 24 January 2020 (HmbGVBl. p. 93), the Executive University Board ratified the Amendment to the Examination Regulations for the Master of Science (MSc) Degree Programs in the Faculty of Business Administration (Hamburg Business School) dated 19 June 2019 adopted by the Faculty of Business Administration's Faculty Council on 15 April 2020 pursuant to Section 91 subsection 2 no. 1 HmbHG taking into account the General Examination Regulations for Academic Examinations at Universität Hamburg dated 25 January 2018, 22 February 2018, and 8 November 2018.

This is a translation of the German original. In the event of any discrepancy, the German text prevails.

I.

1. For Section 5 subsection 1, the following sentence 3 is added:

"Courses may be held in person or as blended learning or e-learning courses."

2. Section 13 subsection 4, letter c is replaced with the following:

"Term paper: A term paper is a lengthy essay written about an assigned topic that is part of the general subject matter of the respective module. As a rule, a term paper should be approximately five pages long for lectures and 15 pages long for seminars, and must be submitted in writing and, at the request of an examiner, also on an electronic storage device to the examinations office. Within the scope of grading term papers, an external institution may be employed to check for plagiarism using a computer-assisted plagiarism detection system. Any copies of the work furnished for this purpose may not be disclosed to any third party and must be deleted once the plagiarism check has been completed."

3. Section 13 subsection 4, letter d is replaced with the following:

"Presentation: A presentation is an oral lecture on an assigned topic. A written report of the oral presentation may also be required. An oral presentation is usually between 15 and a maximum of 75 minutes long."

- 4. Section 13 subsection 4 letters e, f, and g are deleted.
- 5. In Section 13, subsection 6 is added as follows:

"In appropriate cases, electronic media and electronic documentation may be used in examinations."

II.

The amendment to the examination regulations becomes effective on the day following official publication by the University.

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