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

dated 26 May 2021

On 28 June 2021 pursuant to Section 108 subsection 1 sentence 3 of the Hamburg higher education act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgestz, HmbHG) dated 18 July 2001 (HmbGVBI. p. 171), as amended by Article 1 of the act dated 18 December 2020 (HmbGVBI. p. 704), 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 as amended on 15 April 2020 adopted by the Faculty of Business Administration's faculty council on 26 May 2021 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.

I.

1. Section 7 is supplemented by the following subsection 5:

"If the performance of scheduled examinations or coursework is not possible due to force majeure, on application by the examinee, the examinations board responsible may alter the form of examination from that set or announced."

2. The following letter e is added to Section 13 subsection 4:

"Take-home exam: A take-home examination consists of an independent response to a specific question that the student works on for a short period of time at home, using permitted aids. Working time can range from 60 to 180 minutes. The specific scope and duration of the working time will be announced at the beginning of the course. Take-home examinations may also be conducted as multiple-choice examinations. If the module description in the subject-specific provisions for a module or course examination provides for a written examination pursuant to Section 13 subsection 4, examiners may provide for a take-home examination as an alternative. The specific type of examination will be announced at the beginning of the course. Tasks for a takehome examination will be given in person or in electronic form. Students will be informed of the distribution of the assignment and the submission deadline in advance. The period between the distribution of the assignment and the submission deadline may exceed the specified completion time. As per the examination regulations, students must confirm that they have completed the assignment on their own, within the period scheduled, and without using any tools or resources beyond those permitted. Within the scope of evaluating take-home examinations, 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. In Section 14 subsection 9 sentence 1, the words "in writing" are deleted.

II.

The amendment to the examination regulations becomes effective on 1 October 2021.

Hamburg, 5 July 2021 **Universität Hamburg**