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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

SUBJECT: Compliance of FIAMM products with prescriptions of REACH Regulation

Dear Sirs,

following the enter into force on June 2007 of EU Regulation 1907/2006 on Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), several prescriptions have been issued for producers, importers and downstream users of chemical substances, preparations and articles.

FIAMM points out that according to the recent interpretation of RIP 3.8 (Appendix 2) of REACH Regulation, as well as the official position of the Association of European Storage Battery Manufacturers (EUROBAT), lead batteries are to be considered as articles with substances/preparations as an integral part (with no intended release).

Based on this, FIAMM has no registration obligations within REACH regulation for the substances/preparations contained in batteries.

We confirm that no EC Safety Data Sheet is necessary for products such as batteries.

Moreover, we point out that FIAMM has recently started the examination of all the REACH requirements and the implications for its organization.

In particular, the identification of all the SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern) in FIAMM products is currently in progress and the possible need of future notification of these substances to the European Chemical Agency (starting from June 2011) as well as the necessary information to be delivered to customers will be timely evaluated, in accordance with future deadlines stated in REACH regulation.

Yours faithfully,

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