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**To whom it may concern**

**Confirmation**

**European Directive: 2000/53/EC (ELV) and its amendments**

We confirm:

The thermoplastics resins of product lines **Lustran®ABS, Novodur® and Triax®** comply with the requirements of the European Directive 2000/53/EC (End-of-Life Vehicles Regulation), its amendments including 2010/115/EC and Council Decision 2005/673/EC, changing Annex II of Directive 2000/53/EC.

Article 4 lays out the limits on heavy metals and Annex II provides the exemptions. The initial directive said no lead, cadmium, mercury and hexavalent chromium should be present. The most recent amendment to the directive - 2010/115/EC states that a maximum concentration value up to 0,1 % by weight and in homogeneous material, for lead, hexavalent chromium and mercury and up to 0,01 % by weight in homogeneous material for cadmium shall be tolerated.

Compounds of cadmium, lead, mercury and hexavalent chromium have not intentionally used to the manufacturing process of the **Lustran®ABS, Novodur® and Triax®** products.

Therefore, **Lustran®ABS, Novodur® and Triax®** products do not contain any of these heavy metals with the exception of technically unavoidable traces.

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