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To all certificate holders with a certificate according to TRA 32

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Zellik, 22 February 2022

Concerns: Product certification of elastomeric products under the BENOR-mark

Circular letter RBC 32/2022/01

Dear,

Please find underneath a clarification of Clause 6.2.6 of TRA 32. These were approved by the members of the Sectoral Commission of elastomeric products on 8th of February 2022.

The following tests are only applicable in case the elastomeric products are used for hot water supply. Determination of

- compression set in air at 125 °C,
- the change in hardness, compression stress, tensile strength and elongation at break after ageing at 125 °C,
- the value of stress relaxation in compression at 125 °C,
- the value of volume change in water at 95 °C,
- the value of tear strength,
- the value of compression set in water at 110 °C.

The following tests are optional:

- Low temperature performance at -25 °C.
- Change of hardness at -25°C.
- Volume change in oil at 70 °C.
- High temperature resistance.
- High chemical resistance.

When elastomeric products are used as an application according to PTV 832-1, then the determination of the chemical resistance is also optional.

Our usual contact persons are available to answer your questions concerning this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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