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To all certificate holders with a certificate according to TRA 84

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Concerns: Product certification for road marking materials under the BENOR mark

Circular letter RBC 84/2022/01

Dear Madam,
Dear Sir,

Please find attached the following reference documents:

- Application regulations TRA 84 BENOR version 5.0 within the framework of the BENOR certification of road marking materials. These Application regulations were approved by the Sectoral Commission Road marking materials on 29 April 2021 and ratified by the COPRO governing body on 16 September 2021. TRA 84 version 5.0 replaces version 4.0
- Technical requirements for paints for road marking PTV 883 version 3.0. These requirements were approved by the Sectoral Commission Road marking materials on 29 April 2021 and ratified by the COPRO governing body on 16 September 2021. PTV 883 version 3.0 replaces version 2.0.
- Technical requirements for thermoplastics for road marking PTV 884 version 5.0. These requirements were approved by the Sectoral Commission Road marking materials on 29 April 2021 and ratified by the COPRO governing body on 16 September 2021. PTV 884 version 5.0 replaces version 4.0.
- Technical requirements for preformed road markings PTV 888 version 3.0. These requirements were approved by the Sectoral Commission Road marking materials on 29 April 2021 and ratified by the COPRO governing body on 16 September 2021. PTV 888 version 3.0 replaces version 2.0.

A list of the changes is given below.

PTV 884 and PTV 888:

- In these PTV's there has been added that the softening point is determined in accordance with EN 1871 Annex G (Wilhelmi) for type testing (see clause 3.6) or for lot control. In other cases the softening point is determined in accordance with EN 1427 or EN 1871 Annex G.

PTV 883:

- Introduction of roll over class P5 for the durability on road trial. In PTV a transition period has been incorporated.

These technical requirements apply obligatory immediately.

TRA 84:

- For the comparative tests, it was added in article 7.3.2 for thermoplastics and preformed thermoplastics that for the determination of the softening point, the same standard should be taken in the internal laboratory and the control laboratory.

As the introduction of TRA 84 also implies the application of a new version of the General Certification Regulations for the product certification in the construction sector under the BENOR-mark, CRC 01 BENOR version 3.0, a transition period will be used for these regulations until 31 December 2022. As from that date, TRA 84 version 5.0 will have to be applied obligatory.

Our usual contact persons are at your disposal to answer your questions regarding this circular.

Yours sincerely,

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CEO