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To: AirBorn Customers

Subject: Compliance to RoHS III

The EU Commission published Delegated Directive EU 2015/863 which adds four phthalates to the RoHS restricted substances which will be restricted in 2019.

The four phthalates added to "RoHS III" are likely to be found in many soft rubber parts and PVC such as plastics, vinyl, labels, inks, synthetic rubber, epoxies, paints, sealing agents, coatings, adhesives and glues, polymers, polymer resistors, cables, wiring, handle grips, modeling clay, gaskets, rubber knobs and feet, and other materials.

The four phthalates CAS numbers, and common uses are:

- Bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP): CAS # 117-81-7
Used as plasticizer in manufacturing of articles made of PVC
- Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP): CAS # 85-68-7
In addition to PVC plasticizer, used in adhesives and glues, vinyl floor coverings
- Dibutyl phthalate (DBP): CAS # 84-74-2
In addition to PVC plasticizer, used in printing inks, adhesives, sealants/grouting agents, nitrocellulose paints, film coatings and glass fibers
- Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP): CAS # 84-69-5
In addition to PVC plasticizer, used in nitro cellulose plastic, paints, printing inks and adhesives, lacquer manufacturing

AirBorn is committed to comply with EU Environmental Regulations. At this time, based on information received from our supply base, all AirBorn product is compliant with RoHS III requirements. An update will be provided should this status change.

If there are any questions please contact your AirBorn Account Manager.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christopher J. Wegmann".

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