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Subject: Production Part Approval Process (PPAP) Requirements for the International Material Data System (IMDS)

Engineering Specifications for Restricted, Reportable and Recyclable Substances

Dear Supplier:

As a supplier to BREED Technologies, and therefore part of the global automotive supplier community, you are required to enter material information into the IMDS or BREED's DFE Supplier Spreadsheet for all components that you are shipping to BREED. This requirement covers production parts, service parts and prototype parts.

If you are unfamiliar with this requirement or the IMDS, I suggest you log onto www.MDSMap.com. The web site is supported by an alliance between Strategic Environmental Management Limited and McNamee Industrial Services. These companies offer data entry training and services for IMDS. You will also find exact dates our customers have set as deadlines for reporting. Our deadlines are usually one month prior to our customers' deadlines, to give us time to review your data and forward it onto the customer.

The IMDS web site is at www.mdsystem.com. This is the site you will use to enter the material data for your components. Training for entry of information into the IMDS is available both online through IMDS or as specified above.

In our effort to comply with the End-of-Life Vehicles (ELV) Directive 2000/53, we are requiring certification of information entry into the IMDS as a part of the PPAP package. Starting September 1, 2002, all PPAP submissions to BREED shall include the attached Restricted Materials and Recyclability Reporting Certification form, completed and signed by the supplier and verified by BREED.

The process shall be as follows: Once the material for a component has been defined, the supplier shall enter the data into the IMDS, fill out the attached Restricted Materials and Recyclability Reporting Certification form (82000482) and send the form to the BREED DFE team in Lakeland, FL for our verification. Once we have verified the information, we will sign the form and return it to the supplier. This certification form must be included with all PPAP submissions or PPAP approval will not be granted.

For those suppliers not on the IMDS, they may submit the material information on the BREED DFE Supplier Spreadsheet (82000483) instead of entering data directly into the IMDS. This spreadsheet must be submitted with the Restricted Materials and Recyclability Reporting Certification form to the BREED DFE team in Lakeland. Again, this certification form must be included with all PPAP submissions or PPAP approval will not be granted.

The attached Engineering Specification (E3593200-00) is attached for your information. This specification is referenced on new drawings being issued by BREED.

These forms and specifications are available on the BREED Technologies web site at www.breedtech.com.

For further information on BREED's Design for Environment Initiative, ELV and IMDS issues at BREED, contact Program Manager CB Campano at 863-668-6663 or campanc@breedtech.com.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support of this project.

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Attachments: 1. Restricted Materials and Recyclability Reporting Certification Form (82000482)
 2. Engineering Specification (E3593200-00)
 3. BREED DFE Supplier Spreadsheet (8200483)