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Dear Sir or Madam,

according to Annex II of the ELV Directive 2000/53/EC as latest amended on 20 Sept 2005 (Commission Decision 2005/673/EC) the following exemptions will expire in the near future:

Materials and components		Scope and expiry date of the exemption
Lead and lead compounds in components		
12.	Pyrotechnic initiators	Vehicles type-approved before 1 July 2006 and replacement initiators for these vehicles
Hexavalent chromium		
13(a).	Corrosion preventive coatings	1 July 2007

In order to comply with these new requirements, it is necessary to remove the listed substances from all parts prior to these dates.

We kindly ask you to complete and return the KSS declaration form for all parts that you are supplying to Key Safety Systems by **30 November 2005**, so we will be able to identify the affected parts.

The form is available at the following link:

http://www.keysafetyinc.com/supplier_info/design_for_environment/restricted_materials/index.htm

In case none of your parts contain substances in the affected applications, you will only have to declare once, that all parts you are supplying, are in compliance with the ELV directive 2000/53/EC and its Annex II even after the 1 July 2007 date.

However, should some of your parts be affected by the substance prohibition, please list them in the table.

This letter is not a request to change any of the parts without KSS authorisation. If required, you will be informed separately about necessary changes by the KSS Purchasing or Engineering departments.

If you need further information, please refer to the following contact:

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Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
KEY SAFETY SYSTEMS S.R.L.

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