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Dear Valued Rayovac Customer,

Rayovac Corporation is aware of the requirements in the Restrictions Of Hazardous Substances (ROHS) Directive 2002/95/EC, adopted January 27, 2003.

The Directive establishes a deadline for the elimination of the use of certain hazardous substances in products, particularly electronic products, by July 1, 2006. Those hazardous substances include but are not limited to lead, cadmium, and mercury.

Rayovac can assure you that the Lithium Carbon Monofluoride (Lithium CFx) BR Coin Cells produced by Rayovac are cadmium, lead, and mercury free.

At this time, certain sizes of these lithium batteries have an added value process that connects metal tabs to the battery. The tip of the contact tabs contain a micro-layer of low temperature solder used by the customer when inserting and fixing the battery into their electronic device.

Our current solder, though not exempt from Article 4 (1) (as shown in the Annex list), is currently an acceptable material for this application.

Rayovac Corporation is committed to providing high quality products in an environmentally responsible manner; therefore elimination of the lead contact micro-layer is an active project that will achieve its goal in advance of the July 1, 2006 time frame.

Regards,

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