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### *i2a's NEW LABEL*

Dear reader,

The members of the International Antimony Association (i2a) would like to introduce the newly launched i2a label to you.



Figure 1: New i2a label

#### *Who can use the i2a label?*

Only members of i2a have the right to use this label. The label has been filed as a trademark for protection in order to ensure this exclusive use by i2a members.

#### *Where can the label be used?*

The label can ONLY be used by members of i2a on their documents, packaging etc.

There are no restrictions on its use by i2a members.

Its use highlights the fact that the company is a member of i2a, paying a fair share of the costs to ensure compliance with the relevant environment, health and safety (EHS) and regulatory issues on a global scale. It is not a quality label.

### Why use the label?

i2a data are used to support regulatory compliance on a global scale. The label identifies i2a member companies who take their corporate responsibilities seriously and are willing to invest in these issues.

By the use of this label, i2a member companies wish to inform their stakeholders that they are striving, together with the other members of i2a, for the safe use of antimony compounds on a worldwide scale.

The CLP classification and labeling of our antimony compounds is based on published peer-reviewed and/or self-gathered high quality scientific data. By being member of i2a and financially supporting the expensive data gathering, the i2a members engage themselves to put antimony products on the market that comply with all current legislations/regulations and guarantee the continued, unrestricted use of antimony and antimony compounds.

### Who is i2a?

The International Antimony Association (i2a) unites companies worldwide who produce or trade in antimony compounds.

i2a's mission is:

- ✓ To conduct studies and to disseminate information on antimony compounds, for the benefit of its members.
- ✓ To provide scientific information to regulatory agencies globally on antimony compounds, as required.
- ✓ To ensure that antimony and antimony compounds are safely produced and used.

As an example, performing studies and gathering data for REACH (Regulation EC No 1907/2006) towards a joint registration is a high priority for i2a.

i2a membership provides different levels of engagement. Please contact us for further details.

Sincerely Yours,

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