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**Product Stewardship**

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**Re: Export of IMERYS Synthetic Graphite Products – Dual Use Regulations**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Imerys Graphite & Carbon Switzerland Ltd (“Imerys”) is a company registered under Swiss law and hence has to abide by the Swiss regulations on the export of dual use goods.

Imerys has assessed the compliance of its synthetic graphite grades with the Swiss export control regime concerning dual use goods, and the Swiss authorities, i.e. the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO), have recently confirmed that Imerys’ synthetic graphite products are not caught by the Swiss ‘Ordinance on the Export, Import and Transit of Dual Use Goods, Specific Military Goods and Strategic Goods’ (946.202.1, Goods Control Ordinance, GCO) and therefore do not fall under the license requirements of Article 3 of the Goods Control Ordinance.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Imerys must continue to comply with the sanctions regulations addressing transactions with certain restricted countries and applications.

Please do not hesitate in contacting me for further additional information.

Best Regards,

Editta Marchesan



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