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For the attention of **Mrs. Rita Gross**

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Dear Mrs Gross,

I refer to the letter send to you by Mrs Karine Van de Velde, Secretary General of i2a, regarding the ongoing Öko Institut consultation in the context of the review of the EU RoHS Directive.

As producer of sodium antimonate, we support fully the content of this letter.

We are also involved in the recycling of end of life electronic waste. Like other metals, the antimony present in those materials can be recovered in our high performing IPPC installation, complying with strict environmental standards.

This policy limits the exploitation of primary raw materials by recovering valuable metals, saves energy, uses the plastics in substitution of fuel, and reduces substantially the volume of waste for disposal produced by the consumer market.

We hope that you would take the above arguments into account in the further evaluation of this dossier and stay entirely at your disposal for further questions or information.

Yours sincerely,

H. MOREL
Executive
Vice-President

Attachment : letter of i2a