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Dear Ali Asger SJ:

This is in reply to your recently submitted request for assignment of a brake hose manufacturer's identification code for the Polyhose India Pvt Ltd-Pudupakkam plant located in Tamil Nadu, India.

Your request for a designation that identifies the manufacturer of the brake hose, brake hose assembly, or brake hose end fitting has been accepted and recorded. You have been assigned the following designation:

TYPE A POLYHOSE

Should you no longer need this brake hose manufacturer's identification mark, or if any one of the following events occur, please notify us immediately, including the date of the change and any of the following events listed:

1. There is a change in company or plant name or address.
2. The company or plant is closed.
3. The company or plant is sold or merged with another company.

As a manufacturer of motor vehicle equipment, it is critical that you understand your responsibilities under the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, ("Vehicle Safety Act"). *See* 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301.¹ Pursuant to the Vehicle Safety Act each brake hose, brake hose assembly, and brake hose end fitting manufactured, sold, or imported into the United States for motor vehicle use must conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard ("FMVSS") No. 106, *Brake Hoses*, and be covered by a certification. *See* 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(1). FMVSS No. 106 specifies labeling and performance requirements for motor vehicle brake hoses, brake hose assemblies, and brake hose end fittings. *See* 49 C.F.R. § 571.106. To provide a basis for its certification of compliance, a manufacturer may choose any valid means of evaluating its products to determine whether the product complies with FMVSS No. 106 (e.g., through actual testing, computer simulation, engineering analyses, or other means). However, the manufacturer is responsible for ensuring that the product will meet FMVSS No. 106 when tested by NHTSA using the test procedures and conditions specified in FMVSS No. 106. NHTSA may require a

¹ The information in this letter is provided for convenience and is not intended to be a complete summary of all applicable legal requirements under the statute and regulations.

manufacturer to provide the data it used to determine whether the manufacturer had a basis for certifying that its products met FMVSS No. 106.

On any future correspondence concerning a brake hose manufacturer's identification code, brake hose plant, or the parent brake hose company, please reference the identification code(s) involved. If you have any further questions, please contact Patrice Moore at (202) 366-5317 or DOTPlantCodeApplication@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

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