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Dear Sir or Madam,

As of January 2017, we will be adding the **LEATHER STANDARD by OEKO-TEX®** - a testing and certification system for leather products that do not have harmful human-ecological impacts - to our range of services.

Our customers have, over the course of many years, asked us to consider adding a service specifically focused on leather and similar to our STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX®. This new standard has been developed to meet that need and, we believe, will offer certified leather producers numerous competitive advantages for their products.

One obvious advantage is that certified producers will soon be able to label their leather products as having been tested for harmful substances with one of the world's most recognized, independent labels. Compliance with the strict criteria of the LEATHER STANDARD by OEKO-TEX® allows customers to promote the highest level of product safety and reliability to the consumer.

With the addition of this new standard, we are pleased to announce that two additional member institutes have been added to meet the demand of this certification: the Research Institute of Leather and Plastic Sheeting (FILK) in Germany and the Test and Research Institute Pirmasens (PFI), also in Germany.

Interested in learning more? If so, please get in touch with one of our **OEKO-TEX® Institutes**. Our colleagues will be happy to provide you with more information. Or, for more information on the LEATHER STANDARD online, please visit us at: **www.leather-standard.com**.

Kind regards

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