

“Dear xxx

Thank you for your request for a cradle-to-gate Product Carbon Footprint (PCF) for our product yyyyy.

At the moment, no common methodology for calculating PCFs for lubricants, which provides reliable and comparable results, has yet been agreed across our supply chain. However, our European trade association, UEIL is working on this.

This common methodology is being developed under the guidance of independent consultants, contracted by UEIL and ATIEL on behalf of the industry. Their task is to develop an appropriate methodology for calculating PCFs throughout the supply chain on a consistent, thorough and transparent basis, so that reliable and comparable results can be produced on a common basis by all parties.

Whilst we expect this work to be completed during H2 2023, our ability to provide PCF data for lubricants and greases will be dependent upon availability of PCFs from upstream raw materials providers, who will also need time to adapt to the common methodology.

In the meantime, we ask for your understanding and patience until we are able to provide meaningful and comparable PCFs for our products.

Yours faithfully”

UEIL = Union of the European Lubricants Industry (www.ueil.org)

ATIEL = Technical Association of the European Lubricants Industry (atiel.eu)