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The Independent Union of the European Lubricant Industry (UEIL) is the umbrella association of the Independent European Lubricants Industry, representing their members and, in particular, the interests of SMEs and independent lubricant companies. To date, the UEIL represents more than 400 lubricant companies, who manufacture and distribute lubricant products (and coolants) under their own various trademarks throughout the European Union. With members in more than 20 European Countries and a unique collective experience of lubricants and the lubricants market, UEIL is the sole representative body for independent manufacturers of lubricants in Europe and has been recognised as such by the European Commission. It is UEIL's policy to favour free and fair competition within the scope of prevailing EU and national laws.

In February 2009 a member of UEIL contacted the OEM regarding Service Fill lubricants and despite writing to them several times, was forced to request the assistance of UEIL in September 2011.

UEIL have since been involved in regular correspondence with the OEM. Because they were based in Spain, they requested that all contact be in their native language, Spanish; a request that was respected by UEIL.

UEIL have since written 8 letters and finally are able to advise the membership that in future all of the OEM's Maintenance Manuals will state "The client may use equivalent oils and greases or those made by other manufacturers".

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