



**Re: Global Inventory Statement**

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Dear Customer,

ATIEL Member Companies work closely with their suppliers to ensure global inventory coverage for all substances used within ATIEL Member lubricants. In recent years new country inventories have become mandatory which has required existing substances to be registered or notified in compliance with the individual country requirements. Some countries have required tight identification of the substance before it can be registered or notified, and suppliers can use different CAS numbers for the same substance depending on how they define that molecule. This has resulted in different CAS numbers being registered on the new inventories, compared to existing inventories. Having different CAS numbers for the same substance in different regions and inventories does not mean that the substances are non-compliant.

Globally this means that multiple CAS numbers can be used to cover the global inventories for one given substance. This is a common situation within the lubricant industry. ATIEL Member Company suppliers give ATIEL Member Companies a declaration of their global inventory substance compliance.

ATIEL Member Companies rely on their suppliers to make sure that their global inventory substance declarations are compliant and make sure to have agreements in place providing that the detailed information behind these declarations can be shared if this becomes necessary.

We hope this information gives you understanding why you may see multiple CAS numbers covering one substance across the global inventories.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact ATIEL further.

Yours sincerely,

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