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Registered Letter

OBJECT: WARNING LETTER

I write on behalf of F.I.L.A. – Fabbrica Italiana Lapis ed Affini S.p.A. (hereinafter Fila) that vested me with the power of attorney to protect the companies rights.

Fila is an Italian company doing business, among the others, in the stationery field and holding of a large group of companies with affiliates all over the world. Fila is listed in the Italian stock exchange and producer of many items dedicated to children.

On date April 10, 2019, K-Tipp published an article stating that, in accordance with some tests performed by an undefined laboratory, it has been found in the leads pencils of Giotto Stilnovo sets, realized by Fila, a large quantity of aromatic amines, allegedly higher than the measure permitted by the Toys EU Regulation and therefore dangerous to children. The article also shows pictures of the products along with a table and the list of elements, but it does not indicate the exact quantity of the amines found and the name of the laboratory that conducted the tests. In addition, the article does not explain the analytical method applied and therefore it is not possible to verify whether it is suitable to pencils and toys, in accordance with the EU Regulations.

It is clear that you published the article without any previous control on the seriousness and accuracy of the source and that your magazine spread information not accurate and misleading for the public. As a result, the above mentioned fake news is causing relevant and serious damages to the business and the image of Fila and the companies of the Group, that have always been very careful to its consumers (mostly children).

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With particular reference to Giotto Stilnovo, it has been always compliant with the European Regulations applicable to toys and performed by the certified and official Institutes concerning aromatic amines with reference to EN 71-9, EN 71-10, EN 71-11. So the product meets the safety standard currently in force in the European Union and it can be considered safe in its proper and foreseeable use.

Considering all the above I invite and warn you to immediately cancel the article and announce a denial of the mentioned news published on K-Tipp Magazine nr. 7, in April 10, 2019 to be shared with us before the announcement goes public.

In addition I strongly invite and warn you to avoid for the future to spread similar news on Fila and Fila Group products and to make contact with my firm in Milan within 7 (seven) days from the receipt of this letter to show your intention to compensate my Clients for all damages suffered due to the spread of the misleading news.

In case of no contact from your side within the time limit above, my Clients will immediately start the relevant actions with the competent authority to protect the Companies rights and to seek recovery for any damages.

Sincerely,

Avv. Annalisa Barbera