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To whom it may concern,

EGGA (European General Galvanizers Association) is a respected EPD owner with an undisputed track-record in the registration and publication of EPDs via our EPD programme - The International EPD System.

We recognise that EPD owners may experience situations that can result in an unexpected delay in the publication of an updated EPD. For example, preparations for an update of a sectoral EPD may be delayed by the need for extensive participation of companies over which the EPD owner has limited control and are not organisationally-linked to the EPD owner. A PCR may unexpectedly need to be updated or the EPD owner may face a 'force majeure' situation (e.g. COVID-19/CORONA).

EPD International AB can make an exception (section 6.6 in GPI version 4.0, p. 30) for an EPD owner to continue using the EPD for communication purposes to cover the time period between a release date of an updated EPD and the official expiration date /validity date of the existing EPD.

EGGA informed us that the procedure to publish the updates to the following EPD in our programme is ongoing, but that EGGA may fail to update the EPD before the expiration date due to the COVID-19 situation:

- **S-P-00915 Batch hot dip galvanizing of steel products to EN ISO 1461: European Average**

Hereby, EPD International AB allows EGGA to continue using the above EPD for communication purposes until the updated EPDs are published within our programme, but no later than 31 October 2022.

For additional details about the EPD please contact:

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