

## Planning of the conversion to chromium III electrolytes

Ladies and Gentlemen,

as described in our letter dated 17.04.2019, Fischer is heavily involved in the conversion to a chrome-VI-free electroplating process.

Against this background, the first step is the conversion from chromium-VI to chromium-III as part of the deposition of the final chromium layer.

As we will be manufacturing future projects in Chrom III, we are currently planning a conversion of the entire product range to Chrom III at the end of 2020 for our location in Germany and a conversion of the other plants by the end of 2021.

Against this background, we ask you to examine, together with the respective OEM, how far a conversion is possible within the period mentioned, so that we can concretize the planning together.

You will find a list of articles for your products in the appendix to this letter. According to the feedback of OEM's we kindly ask you to indicate when the article can be converted to a chrome III production at the earliest.

We thank you in advance for your timely feedback by 15.06.2019 at the latest and for your support.

With kind regards

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