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Dear Customer,

There has been some recent media coverage in the Irish Farmers Journal (24th August 2013) that inadvertently implies that our 'Driveline' Brand PTO shafts are illegal or dangerous.

As one of Ireland's leading PTO brands we are very concerned about this damaging implication. Reliance Bearing would like to clarify that the Driveline PTO shafts are in no way illegal or dangerous. They have passed all of the necessary safety tests and are fully compliant with the legislation (Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC). In addition, the Driveline PTO shafts have been examined and certified by a notified conformity assessment body (A V Technology notified body 1067). Please click on the following to view the cert of conformity for Driveline PTO Shafts.

<http://www.reliancebearing.ie/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/Driveline-CE-Certificate.pdf>

Despite the Driveline shaft being on sale for the last six years, we have just recently been notified that our product **labelling** is not fully compliant with the legislative requirements. It is important to note that this issue in no way undermines the quality and safety of the product itself, nor does it affect the mechanical compliance. The error is entirely related to labelling.

We are anxious to correct this label error as soon as possible. We have been in contact with the Health and Safety Authority and we are working with them to amend our label to ensure that it conforms with the necessary requirements.

Reliance Bearing has been in business for nearly 90 years and safety is always our number one priority. We wish to apologise for any concern that may have been caused to our customers. If you have any further questions or need additional clarification please contact us on 021-4354204.

Yours sincerely,

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