

Minutes ERFMI Technical Committee Virtual Session 25th March 2021 14:30 – 16:00

Company	Represented by
Altro	David Cockhead
Amtico	John Baggaley
Aspecta	Monique Vergouwen
BING	Frank Loncke
ERFMI	Jochen Zimmermann
ERFMI	Jane Gardner
Forbo	Fred Seifert
IVC	Ralf Putze
James Halstead	Mike Minett
Tarkett	Alain Casoli
Windmüller	Dr. Thomas Hohberg

Apologies

Amorim	Graca Rocha
Artigo	Chethira Balagan Jegadeesh
Design Flooring	Darren Robinson
Dickson	Maria Henry
DSL Flooring	Adrian Shortland
Gerflor	Olivier Ceysson
Kährs	Samuli Löytönen
MFlor International B.V.	Nick Atkins
Nora	Mario Kröger
Tarkett	Démosthène Sakkas

1. Welcome and Opening

Jane Gardner welcomed the participants as the Chairman of the TC Mr Sakkas is excused.

2. Competition Law

The document "Do's and don'ts for a Competition Safe Environment" was presented to the participants of the meeting and shown in a presentation on screen. The members of the meeting were invited to examine the document. All parties present are aware of the EU competition rules. No present participant had any further questions regarding EU competition law.

Enclosure 1: "Do's and don'ts for a Competition Safe Environment"

3. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of 28th January 2021

The TC approved the minutes as a true record of the ERFMI TC meeting held virtually on 28th January 2021.

4. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

5. AVCP reaction to fire and continuous glowing combustion

Jane Gardner gave the attached presentation. The participants agree Jane Gardner on behalf of ERFMI to write a comment on the proposed Delegated Act regarding the sentence describing product subfamilies that fall into System 1 as different interpretations are possible. The comment will point out that fillers, which could be described as a limiting of organic material are used in resilient floor coverings not to improve reaction to fire but for product performance purposes.

Enclosure 2: General presentation

6. Update on issues

- CPR revision
- Brexit
- Article 13 of French Circular economy Law
- Sustainable Products initiative

Jane Gardner gave the attached presentation on the four topics.

The participants agreed that issues on circular economy should be dealt with separately from the CPR.

Action: Jane Gardner will fill in the SPI questionnaire and send it to the members before the 6th June 2021.

- Waste definition

Jane Gardner was informed that Plastic Recyclers Europe (PRE) does not agree with ERFMI's definition of pre-consumer waste. PRE considers it as "by-products", which do not count for Recovynyl 2.0 and future recycling quotas in products. Recycling vs. waste disposal and ERFMI's internal waste circles are discussed, and the participants agree to illustrate ERFMI's definitions of pre- and post-consumer waste with practical examples. A separate call on this topic will be arranged.

Actions:

ERFMI to contact PRE for initial discussions

ERFMI to draw waste flow diagram for discussion with TC

Enclosure 3a+b: waste and recycling

7. Discussion regarding key issues/topics for 2021

The TC members are invited to send in key issues/topics, which they would like to discuss.

8. Any other business

No any other business.

9. Date and place of next meeting, close of meeting

The date for the next TC meeting in June shall be selected via Doodle.

Jane Gardner closes the TC meeting.

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Dr. Jochen Zimmermann

List of enclosures

Enclosure 2: "Do's and don'ts for a Competition Safe Environment"

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Enclosure 3a+b: waste and recycling