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Top Hat Plan Exemption  
Pension & Welfare Benefits Administration  
Room N-5644  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20210

Re: Deferred Supplemental Retirement  
Agreement of Varta Batteries, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised that Varta Batteries, Inc. has adopted a Deferred Supplemental Retirement Agreement, the purpose of which is to provide deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees.

The following information is provided pursuant to ERISA Section 110 and Department of Labor regulations Section 2520.104-23:


- . Name and address of employer:  
Varta Batteries, Inc.  
300 Executive Boulevard  
Elmsford, NY 10523-1202
- . Employer identification number:  
34-1007074
- . Number of such plans (as of the date of this statement):  
One (1)
- . Number of employees in this plan (as of the date of this statement):  
One (1)

Upon the request of the Secretary of Labor, we will provide copies of the plan document.

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This statement is intended to meet the alternative compliance method described under Department of Labor regulations Section 2520.104-23. No other reporting and disclosure will be made, except as noted above.

Very truly yours,



Frank A. Vignola  
Vice President of Finance

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