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Dear Friends,

On behalf of Paul Worsley I do forward some important information concerning the East Power SC4200 NiMH Cell.

East Power SC4200 NiMH Cell.

The above mentioned cell has been approved for use at EFRA sanctioned events.

In Recent weeks, it has come to the attention of EFRA, that cells being supplied since their inclusion on the approved list, differ from the sample that was originally approved. The difference being the colour of the fibre disc that surrounds the positive button. The colour of this disc is clearly stated on the approved list as being RED and the photo on the list clearly shows the colour. The cells that have been shipped from East Power since the beginning of 2007 have a BLACK disc.

EFRA wish to make it clear, that the cells with the BLACK disc do not comply with the approved list as published and therefore are not homologated for use at EFRA sanctioned events.

EXPLANATION.

The change of colour to the 'button disc' was not known to the EFRA Cell Homologation Officer until April. Since then, EFRA has been conducting an investigation of the East Power 4200 cell to establish the true facts. This has involved many calls/emails to many countries, with the true facts only being revealed in recent days.

When the East Power 4200 cell was submitted for approval, our investigation revealed that East Power quoted two variations of the same cell. When contacted, East Power were not forthcoming with any means of identification of the two types, but we recognised that they had cells with two different colours of 'button disc'. Therefore the visual appearance of the cell has been described on the approved list exactly as the samples submitted, as we have in similar cases when cells are known to have variations. The information eventually received from the manufacturer has confirmed that the BLACK disc version has a different design and/or materials from the original RED disc samples submitted.

Paul Worsley. (Cell Homologation Officer, EFRA)

Best regards

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