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I4F introduces new labelling system and offers additional protection worldwide for its licensees and their customers

I4F 启用新标签系统，并在全球范围内为其专利用户及其客户提供额外的保护

- ***New labelling system based on L2C program***
- ***基于L2C的新标签系统***
- ***Non-assertion also protects licensees from ITC case in the US***
- ***额外保护也将保护专利用户免受美国ITC调查的影响***
- ***Roll-out starts on July 1, 2020 with different labels for 4 geographical areas***
- ***新标签系统于2020年7月1日推出，按4个地理区域分别对应不同的标签***

HAMONT, BELGIUM – I4F, a group of companies providing patents and technologies to the flooring industry, today announced the launch of a new labelling system that accompanies its offer to all I4F licensees to sign up for a specific non-assertion agreement providing extra protection worldwide on certain patents for new materials with a locking. This follows the separate settlement agreements I4F signed with Unilin and Välinge.

比利时- HAMONT - I4F，一家专注地板行业专利和技术解决方案的集团公司，今日宣布推出新的标签系统，同时所有 I4F 专利用户可通过签署一项有关额外保护的补充协议，获得关于锁扣新材料地板某些专利的全球范围内的额外保护。这个保护源自此前 I4F 与 Unilin 和 Välinge 分别签署的和解协议。

Many I4F licensees have already applied for, and received, a non-assertion and will receive new sets of I4F labels as from July 1, 2020. Labels will differ according to four distinct geographical areas. All remaining I4F licensees are eligible to sign up for this additional protection from I4F, which will include separate fees.

大多 I4F 专利用户已经签署并获得了额外保护，并将从 2020 年 7 月 1 日起收到新的 I4F 标签。四种标签分别对应四个不同的地理区域。所有其余的 I4F 专利用户都有资格签署这项由 I4F 提供的包含相应费用的额外保护。

The new region-specific labels, based on the L2C program, are designed to protect I4F's licensees, and their customers, from any potential infringement claims linked to those patents on new materials products including SPC, LVT and WPC with a locking system. This includes the ongoing ITC investigation in the United States, whereby once a General Exclusion Order (GEO) is granted, only products with I4F's new L2C non-assertion labels will be allowed entry into the US without further investigation or application of the GEO.

新的分区域的标签基于 L2C 系统，旨在保护 I4F 的专利用户和其客户免受任何潜在的对包括 SPC, LVT 和 WPC 等新材料锁扣地板产品的侵权指控。这也包括正在进行的美国 ITC 调查。普遍排除令 (GEO) 发布后，只有贴有基于额外保护协议的 I4F 新 L2C 标签的产品将获准进入美国。

L2C is an industry authentication labelling program for licensed partners whereby an authorized holographic label is required on every box of product manufactured with, and sold, using specific flooring patent rights. All products using I4F technologies in boxes without labels are considered as unlicensed products for the additional protection, even if they are manufactured by a licensed company.

L2C 是一种行业认可的保护专利用户的标签系统。专利用户需要将授权的激光防伪标签贴在每一盒生产并销售的使用特定专利的地板产品上。所有没有标签的使用了 I4F 技术的产品都将被认为是不受额外保护的未经授权的产品，即使它们是由已获得授权的公司生产的。

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About I4F:

I4F is an innovations group focused on the development of patents and technologies for the flooring industry. Its portfolio includes IP for flooring installation and wall mounting systems, material compositions, surface treatment, digital printing as well as laminate and board production technologies. I4F has strategic partnerships with the industry's most important IP players, including Classen, Kronospan, HMTX, UWC, Kowon, CFL Flooring, Tarkett, Kingdom Flooring, Lico, Benchwick and QuickStyle Industries. The company's flagship technologies, 3L TripleLock and Click4U, provide a unique one piece drop-lock installation technique for flooring panels that eliminates the need for an additional insert on the short side. The solution is suitable for laminate, luxury vinyl tiles, expanded polymer core, solid polymer core and wooden flooring panels. International patents and patent applications for I4F's technologies have been granted and filed in over 100 countries worldwide. Visit I4F.com

I4F 是一家致力于地板行业专利和技术研发的高新技术集团，其专利组合包括地板安装和墙板安装，材料配比，表面处理，数字印刷，强化地板以及板材生产技术的知识产权。I4F 与行业内顶级的知识产权领导者 Classen, Kronospan, HMTX, UWC, Kowon, CFL Flooring, Tarkett, Kingdom Flooring, Lico, Benchwick 以及 QuickStyle Industries 建有战略合作关系。公司的旗舰技术 3L TripleLock 和 Click4U 锁扣技术为地板安装提供了独一无二的整体直落式锁扣安装系统，短边安装不再需要额外的塑料插条。该技术适用于强化地板、LVT、WPC、SPC、多层实木地板和实木地板。I4F 已经在全球 100 多个国家为其相关技术申请了专利保护。官网: I4F.com