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Hello Alan

I have just been speaking to Peter and he has asked me to email you the details of the statement made to the FIA last week regarding the incident with a Polished 2kg CO₂. As you may know the valve became detached from the cylinder. We want to assure you that we are taking a proactive responsible attitude to this occurrence but are still awaiting the return of the cylinder for inspection. Until they release the cylinder we cannot conclude the matter. In the meantime we are circulating the statement below:

**Product Code: CO EX2 P Description: Polished aluminium
Commander Range 2kg CO₂ Extinguisher.**

*Checkfire would like to inform the Fire Extinguisher Trade of a possible product failure. Investigation has not yet taken place and corrective action or recall notice will follow when the analysis is complete. The batch in question has a manufacture date of **2011/03** and a serial number range of **3241 – 3746**. There has been an incident where the valve became detached from the cylinder. Where these extinguishers are identified please telephone Bruce Robins on 029 2086 8333. The units would have been supplied from w/c 9th May 2011.*

We are not prepared to leave a stone unturned and assure you, again, that we will come to the trade with a clear, accurate conclusion and strategy. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information.

Best regards

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