



Nogarole Rocca, 01/07/2005

**Origin of filters produced and distributed by  
UFI FILTERS spa according to the  
EC regulation n°. 1400/2002**

Dear Customer,

With reference to the standards introduced under the EC regulation n°. 1400/2002, we believe that it is important to clarify the position of UFI FILTERS spa.

UFI FILTERS spa has been active in the filtration industry for many years now and is specialised in the production and sales of high-quality filtration systems for the passenger vehicle, motorcycle, industrial and agricultural sectors.

The filters produced by UFI FILTERS spa and sold on the Aftermarket under the UFI and SOFIMA brands, are made using the same methods, raw materials and Know-How used in the manufacture of those products destined for the Original Equipment markets.

Furthermore, UFI FILTERS spa certifies that the filters destined for the Aftermarket conform to the specifications of Art. 1, Sections t) or u) of the (OE) regulation n°. 1400/2002.

UFI and SOFIMA branded filters should be considered as being of OE quality, or a quality corresponding to that of the OE filter. The identification of the UFI or SOFIMA product corresponding to the OE product can be easily achieved through our UFI and SOFIMA sales documentation. This documentation is regularly updated on a monthly basis.

This means that UFI and SOFIMA branded products can be used for the maintenance of a vehicle even during the warranty period of the same, without affecting the validity of said warranty, as described under Art. 4, Section k) of the regulation in question.

Sure of your support and understanding of our position on this matter we remain  
With best regards,

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Managing Director  
UFI FILTERS spa