



## TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE RUBBER GROUP

### OBJECTIVE

To promote the interests of the rubber manufacturing Industry from custom compounding of rubber to the supply of finished rubber articles.

### CONSTITUTION

- (a) Membership of the committee shall be drawn from the Ordinary Membership of the British Rubber and Polyurethane Products Association Ltd (BRPPA) as defined in their Memorandum and Articles of Association.
- (b) The Chairman shall be elected by the Committee for a period of three years and shall be eligible for re-election at the end of that period.
- (c) Working Parties/ Technical Committees shall be formed as and when necessary.
- (d) Visitors, which would include suppliers of raw materials and services to the Industry, and non-members of the BRPPA may be invited to attend meetings when subjects in their field are under discussion. In the case of visitors who are considering membership of BRPPA the number of meetings are limited to two.

### MAIN ACTIVITIES

- (a) To act as a forum for the exchange of views on matters of interest to the rubber industry.
- (b) To identify areas of concern to the rubber industry and to determine the strategy required to overcome those concerns.
- (c) To liaise, via BRPPA, with UK Government, especially the Health & Safety Executive, the Department of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) on relevant matters.
- (d) To liaise where appropriate, via BRPPA, with other industry trade association, including those in the European Union, on relevant matters requiring a European approach.
- (e) To assist, via the BRPPA, the British Standards Institution (BSI) in the review of existing, or preparation of new standards for rubber compound and machinery at National, European or World levels.
- (f) To nominate or appoint representatives to meetings, conferences, committees or other occasions where the technical, or commercial interests of the rubber industry are involved.
- (g) To provide a means of regular contact between representatives of the industry and BRPPA staff.
- (h) To give advice, via the Secretary, to BRPPA members on matters affecting the rubber industry.
- (i) To specifically exclude consideration or discussions on any matters which could be construed as being in conflict with UK or EEC competition laws/rules.