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Dear Mr Timmis,

**Ref: Request for Claiming Ford WSS-M2C917-A Specs for Optima LSX SAE 5W-40  
product using Infineum [REDACTED] Additive Pack**

We acknowledge your claim for Ford WSS-M2C917 A specs on your product Optima LSX SAE 5W-40 using Infineum [REDACTED] Additive Pack.

However, please ensure that you adhere to this formulation including the additive types, additive treat rates and the base oils used for blending. Ford has the right to take samples, request analysis of the blends and have the right to ask you to remove the product from the market if requirements are not met.

Ford hereby excludes all liability whatsoever for our above acknowledgement and reserves our rights, as the testing has not been conducted by Ford and the acknowledgement was based only on the information provided.

**This acknowledgement from Ford in no way implies that Ford is recommending the oil / additive. In no circumstances can any actual or implied recommendation be made to third parties**

Yours sincerely,

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