



Attn: Cable Distributors  
Buying Groups  
Electrical Wholesalers  
Electrical Contractors

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## **Atlas Kablo – HAR Scheme Certification – Lifting of HAR Suspension**

The purpose of this letter is to provide traders and users of cable with updated information about H05VV-F cable made by Atlas Kablo of Turkey.

On 24 June 2010 BASEC issued a letter concerning the suspension of Atlas Kablo's HAR scheme certification licence for H05VV-F cables.

BASEC has now been notified by TSE (the Turkish HAR scheme member approval body), that Atlas Kablo's HAR scheme certification licence for H05VV-F flexible cables has been reinstated. This will permit Atlas Kablo to manufacture new approved cable under the HAR scheme. It should be emphasised that this reinstatement applies only to newly manufactured cable and that cable currently in circulation is subject to product recall.

TSE has notified BASEC that any new production of H05VV-F cable will have a special date coding applied ( "2010 / A" ), to permit traders and users to differentiate old and new cable stock. New cable will also bear the "Atlas Kablo" manufacturer's marking and will also carry the "TSE <HAR>" approval mark.

The recall of non-compliant H05VV-F cable as noted in BASEC's letter of 24 June 2010 is continuing, and lists of affected batches are obtainable from Atlas Kablo. Any such cable with the plain "2010" date coding ( i.e., without the additional " / A " ) should not be sold, installed or used because of safety and performance concerns, and should be returned to the relevant supplier.

It is essential that this letter is passed on to appropriate contacts within your organisation and to relevant customers.

Yours sincerely,

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