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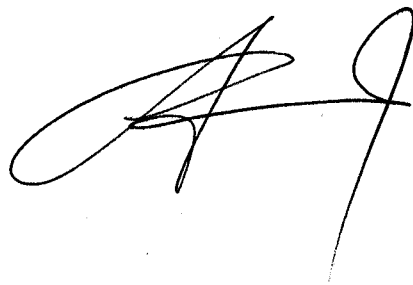
Dear Mr Adrian Harris and Mr Uwe Combüchen,

Thank you for your interest in health and safety at work issues and in particular, in the protection against the risks from exposure to the electromagnetic fields (EMF).

As you are aware, the discussions on the proposal for a Council Directive on the minimum Health and Safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents (electromagnetic fields) started at the Council during the Danish Presidency. Earlier, in September 2002, a technical conference was held in Luxembourg, supported by this Danish Presidency and organised by our services, in order to update the latest scientific information and knowledge on this matter. Experts from EU Member States, from CEN-CENELEC and from ICNIRP have participated in this conference.

However, and taking into account that your industries are particularly committed to providing safe products, I would appreciate it if you could exchange your experience and knowledge with our services charged to participate at the Council discussions. I would therefore advise you to contact the Unit D/5 "Health, hygiene and safety at work" (Mr Biosca de Sagastuy, Bâtiment Jean Monnet, Office JMO C3/67, Rue Alcide de Gasperi, L-2920 Luxembourg. Telephone: (352) 43 01-34988. Fax: (352) 43 01-34259).

Yours sincerely,



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