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**Subject: Case No IV/35.770 - Joint Operational Service Agreement**

I refer to the above application for exemption pursuant to Articles 7 and 13 of Regulation 870/95.

I am pleased to inform you that on 05. III. 1997 the Commission decided not to oppose exemption and that accordingly the agreement is exempt for the life of the Regulation, ie until 21 April 2000.

Yours sincerely

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