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Subject: Case IV/35.763 - NCS Consortium

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 **Q 6 -10- 199**/ 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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