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**Subject** Tax Exemption for the SPIRE instrument - Herschel/Planck Project

Dear Mr. Voorzaat,

In my capacity as Technical Manager of the SPIRE instrument aboard ESA's Herschel/Planck spacecraft, I herewith ask you to confirm with the ESA certificate that the SPIRE instrument is part of the said project. The Project Manager of Herschel/Planck is Dr. T. Passvogel (address code SCI-PT).

Components for the SPIRE detector subsystem, proto flight model, thermal control hardware set are coming from NASA/JPL and will be used either for the engineering and/or for the flight units of the SPIRE instrument built for Herschel

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Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric Sawyer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'E'.

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