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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).

The SPIRE detector subsystem, cryogenic qualification model ground support equipment comprising:

1 – JFET crosstalk board.

1 – Bolometer Detector Assembly crosstalk board.

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" and a long, sweeping underline.

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