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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 Bolometer detector assembly (BDA) (JPL P/N 10209800-2, S/N 11) Proto Flight Model. These items 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 JPL ref W-04873

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