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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 Thermal control hardware set components (JPL P/N 102 17660-1, S/N 002 and 003) Proto Flight Model and flight spare 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

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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 'S'.

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