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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 -3, S/N 13) 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  
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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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