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**Subject:** EC-US MRA: Joint Committee Decision n°23

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**Message:**

Dear Jim,

Please find attached Joint Committee Decision n°23/2003 on the withdrawal of an EC conformity assessment body under the sectoral annexes for telecommunication equipment and electromagnetic compatibility. We keep the two originals here, until you come to Brussels.

Best regards,

María Teresa Fábregas

Decision No 23/2003

of the Joint Committee established under the Agreement on Mutual Recognition  
between the European Community and the United States of America  
related to the withdrawal of Conformity Assessment Bodies under the Sectoral Annexes on  
Telecommunication Equipment and Electromagnetic Compatibility

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on Mutual Recognition between the European Community and  
the United States of America and in particular Article 9 and 14;

Whereas the Joint Committee is to take a decision to withdraw a Conformity Assessment Body or  
Bodies listed under a Sectoral Annex;

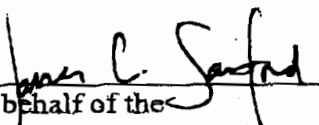
HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Conformity Assessment Body in Attachment A is withdrawn from the list of  
Conformity Assessment Bodies under column "EC access to the US market" in Section V of the  
Sectoral Annex on Telecommunication Equipment.

The Conformity Assessment Body in Attachment B is withdrawn from the list of Conformity  
Assessment Bodies under column "EC access to the US market" in Section V of the Sectoral  
Annex on Electromagnetic Compatibility.

3. The Parties shall continue to accept the results of conformity assessment procedures  
performed, if any, by the Conformity Assessment Bodies in Attachments A and B prior to this  
decision, unless a Regulatory Authority of a Party decides otherwise based on health, safety and  
environmental considerations or failure to satisfy other requirements within the scope of the  
applicable Sectoral Annex.

This Decision, done in duplicate, shall be signed by representatives of the Joint Committee who  
are authorized to act on behalf of the Parties for purposes of amending the Agreement. This  
Decision shall be effective from the date of the later of these signatures.

  
On behalf of the  
United States of America

Signed in Washington D.C. on

  
On behalf of the  
European Community

Signed in Brussels on

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**Attachment A**

**EC Conformity Assessment Body withdrawn from the list of Conformity Assessment Bodies under column "EC access to the US market" in Section V of the Sectoral Annex on Telecommunication Equipment**

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**Attachment B**

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