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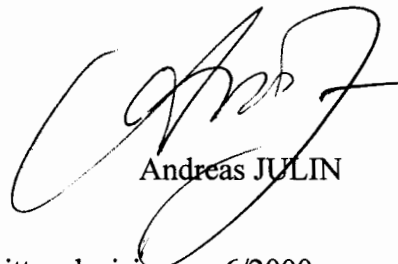
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Brussels, 2 July 2001

Trade F.2/AJ D(2001)

Dear Jim,
Attached please find 2 duplicates of Decision nr. 4/2000 of the Joint Committee signed by Mr. Madelin, Director, DG Trade. If you could please ensure that the appropriate person on your side could sign both duplicates and send one of them back to me. Just to be clear, this cover letter is not part of the "decision-making procedure".

Yours sincerely,



Andreas JULIN

Enclosure: 2 original versions of Joint Committee decision nr. 6/2000

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Dear Jim,

The Joint Committee (JC) under the Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) between the European Community and the United States of America has recently taken a decision (nr. 1/2000) to amend certain Sectoral Annexes in the MRA. This decision became effective from 12 December 2000. I would like to take this opportunity to point out that there is typographical error in this JC decision.

In point 1(c) of the decision, in the subparagraph (e) which is being added to Section III, paragraph 2 of the Sectoral Annex on Telecommunications Equipment, the roman numeral "V", should instead read as a roman numeral "IV".

I would kindly ask for your agreement that this typographical error be corrected as noted above.

Yours sincerely,

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Decision No 4/2001

**of the Joint Committee established under the Agreement on Mutual Recognition
between the European Community and the United States of America**

**related to the listing of Conformity Assessment Bodies under the Sectoral Annex on
Telecommunication Equipment and the Sectoral Annex on Electromagnetic
Compatibility (EMC)**

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

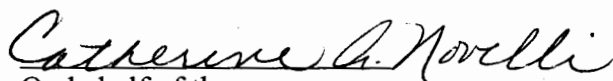
Having regard to the Agreement on Mutual Recognition between the European
Community and the United States of America and in particular Article 7 and 14;

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

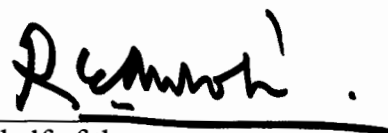
HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Conformity Assessment Bodies in Attachment A are added to the list of
Conformity Assessment Bodies under column "US access to the EC market" in Section
V of the Sectoral Annex on Telecommunication Equipment.
2. The Conformity Assessment Bodies in Attachment B are added to the list of
Conformity Assessment Bodies under column "EC access to the US market" in Section
V of the Sectoral Annex on Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC).
3. The Conformity Assessment Bodies in Attachment C are added to the list of
Conformity Assessment Bodies under column "US access to the EC market" in Section
V of the Sectoral Annex on Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC):
4. The specific scope of listing, in terms of products and conformity assessment
procedures, of the Conformity Assessment Bodies indicated in Attachments A, B and C
have been agreed by the Parties and will be maintained by them.

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

04. 05. 2001

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Attachment A
US Conformity Assessment added to the list of Conformity Assessment Bodies under
column "US access to the EC market" in Section V of the Sectoral Annex on
Telecommunication Equipment

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Attachment B
EC Conformity Assessment Bodies added to the list of Conformity Assessment Bodies
under column “EC access to the US market” in Section V of the Sectoral Annex on
Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC).

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Attachment C

US Conformity Assessment Bodies added to the list of Conformity Assessment Bodies under column "US access to the EC market" in Section V of the Sectoral Annex on Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC):

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