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Dear Mr. van den Beld,

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We trust that this declaration complies with the ECMA Code of Conduct in Patent Matters related to standardized systems.

Yours Faithfully,

Signature

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Date

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