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Dear Mr. Bessems,

Category A liaison request from the Commission of the European Communities

Please find attached a letter from Mr. C. Roberts of the CCE requesting category A liaison with SGFS (item 2). We should be grateful if you would inform us whether SGFS agrees to the establishment of such a liaison with the CEE.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Mike,

I am writing to you on two points:

1. Reproduction of character repertoire tables in EPHOS

The first concerns the work in EPHOS, the European Procurement Handbook for Open Systems, destined to provide advice on the application of open systems standards to the public sector.

I am informed by the group producing the guidance text on character repertoire issues that there may be a need to reproduce character repertoire tables from ISO standards. Although the precise requirement is not yet clear at this stage of the project, it is possible that a copy of at least ISO 8859/1 repertoire tables will be required.

In view of the above, the Commission, on behalf of the project, would like to request permission to reproduce free of charge such selected pages from character set repertoires, including ISO 8859/1, without infringing copyright but with, for example, acknowledgement of ISO source rights.

No full-text copies of standards would be required.

2. Liaison A status with JTC-1 SGFS

Although we have liaison A status with JTC-1, we would like to establish liaison A status with the Special group on Functional Standards and begin receiving the appropriate documentation from this group.

We should be grateful if you would inform the secretariat concerned which we believe is NNI.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance,

Yours sincerely,



Chris Roberts