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Subject: Mandate M/499 – Mandate to CEN, CENELEC and ETSI in the field of the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS recast directive 2011/65/EU)

Dear Mrs Brykman,

I am pleased to inform you that the CENELEC Technical Board has accepted the terms of Mandate M/499 in the field of the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS recast directive 2011/65/EU).

BT referred the CENELEC response to Mandate M/499 to CENELEC/TC 111X 'Environment' (see enclosed BT Decisions).

However, BT has requested CCMC to inform the EC services that financial support might be a precondition to carry out part of the work and that the timeframe in the mandate might be subject to change.

Should you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Bénédicte Delloye, Programme Manager - Standards (bdelloye@cencenelec.eu).

Yours sincerely,



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Encl: Relevant CENELEC/BT Decisions

Enclosure

CENELEC/BT Decisions:

- D140/C043 BT accepted EC Mandate M/499 'Mandate addressed to CEN, CENELEC and ETSI to develop standardisation in the field of the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS recast directive 2011/65/EU).
- D140/C044 BT allocated the work in response to Mandate M/499 to CLC/TC 111X 'Environment'.
- D140/C045 BT asked CCMC to inform the EC services that financial support might be a precondition to carry out part of the work and that the timeframe in the mandate might be subject to change.

These decisions are applicable as from: 2011-12-14