


**ANNEX X**

**UNILATERAL COMMITMENT DECLARATION – ONLY FOR NON-PUBLIC BENEFICIARIES**

**(IF APPLICABLE)**

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Title, name and first name of authorised representative Dr Yared Wendy	Date 25/02/2013	
Function of authorised representative Director		

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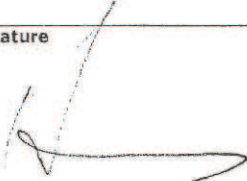
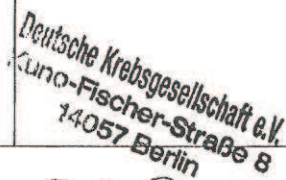
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Title, name and first name of authorised representative Dr. Bruns Johannes	Date 7 June, 2013	
Function of authorised representative General Secretary		

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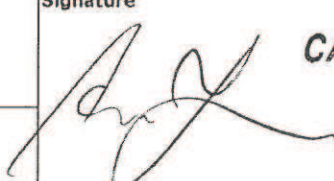
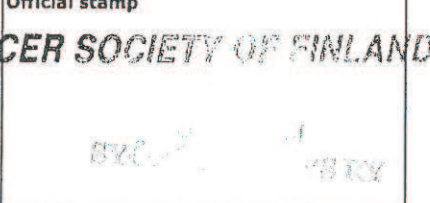
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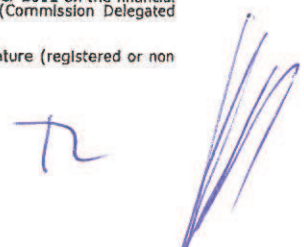
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Title, name and first name of authorised representative  Dr. Karjalainen Sakari	Date  Helsinki 11th March, 2013	
Function of authorised representative  Secretary General		

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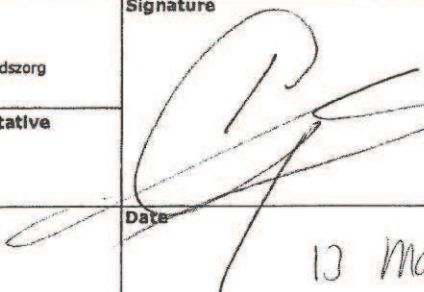

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<b>Title, name and first name of authorised representative</b> Prof. PP Groenewegen Peter	<b>Date</b> 13 March 2013	
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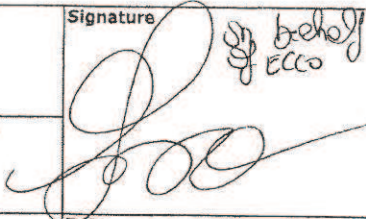

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Function of authorised representative CEO		www.ecco-org.eu VAT BE 450.984.100

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