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Dear Mr. Wiertz,

I am writing to you on behalf on Mr Zourek, Director General of DG Enterprise and Industry.

We would like to thank you for sending the 2011 edition of EDANA's Sustainability Report that I have read with interest.

DG Enterprise and Industry welcomes EDANA's voluntary initiatives on sustainability and more particularly your members' commitment to contribute to the continuous improvement of environmental performance of products while highlighting their societal, economic and health benefits.

This is in line with the business response which is expected from sectors in support of the implementation of the EU Sustainable Development Strategy which addresses themes including sustainable consumption and production.

DG Enterprise and Industry has encouraged EDANA to continue its efforts in the improvement of their products environmental impact and I am pleased to learn tht new achievements have been brought since the previous Report 2007-2008.

I therefore would like to reiterate our appreciation of the manufacturers voluntary initiatives on sustainability of their industry and products and I am confident that your industry sector will be able to demonstrate further progress on the environmental impact of their products in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Jean-François Aguinaga