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BY EMAIL

Mr. Paul Hodson
DG TREN
European Commission

Dear Sir,

Subject : Third report to the European Commission for the year 2005 under Article 4(1) of Directive 2003/30/EC of the European Parliament and the Council on the promotion of the use of biofuels or other renewable fuels for transport

I am directed to refer on the above subject and please find attached the Third report of the Republic of Cyprus as required by Article 4 (1) of Directive 2003/30/EC on the promotion of the use of Biofuels or other renewable fuels for transport.

We anticipate that the House of Representatives will enact an amending Law on biofuels by next October. The new legislative framework will enable tax exemptions on biofuels that will initiate the production and use of biofuels in Cyprus.

We will keep you informed on the developments.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kassinis', written over a horizontal line.

(Solon Kassinis)
for Permanent Secretary

C.c.: Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Permanent Representation
of the Republic of Cyprus to the European Union