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Subject: Informal working group on the implementation of the RFID Recommendation

The informal working group is composed of stakeholders that:

- Are identified by the Recommendation for its implementation: industry, operators, European standard organisations, civil society organisations, data protection authorities.
- Are expected to contribute to the working group proportionally and according to the role that is attributed to them by the Recommendation.
- Are complementary to each others. In this respect, stakeholders are expected to work jointly outside of the meetings to speak with one voice.
- Are actively engaged in the implementation of the Recommendation.
- Send a maximum of two representatives to the meetings. Exceptions can be tolerated if duly justified.

Stakeholders will name participants to represent them at the meetings. They are expected:

- to be entitled to speak on behalf of the organisation they represent.
- to be active in the meetings, not a mere observer.
- to be familiar with RFID in general, the Data Protection Directive and the RFID Recommendation. Exceptions can be granted for participants that have a particular experience in an area of the Recommendation.
- to be always the same person. Replacements are tolerated but are expected to be as minimal as possible. Substitutes are expected to be briefed and fulfil the rest of the criteria.

Relevant stakeholders that have not been contacted by the EC to participate to the meetings are invited to contact Manuel Mateo by email (manuel.mateo@ec.europa.eu), exposing their interest and how they fulfil the criteria set here above.

The Commission reserves the right to invite any organisation deemed relevant to provide insight into a particular topic, in particular if relevant stakeholders are not properly represented.