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Members of the Expert Group on Taxation of Savings
Trade Associations concerned

Ref.: Follow-up to the Expert Group Meeting held on 10th of May 2007
Revision of the Quantitative questionnaire related to the EUSD

Dear Sir/Madam,

At the last meeting of the Expert Group on Taxation of Savings, the Commission had accepted to have a discussion with the European Banking Federation (EBF) to see whether it would be possible to somewhat revise the quantitative questionnaire in order to make it easier for Trade Associations to reply to it, whilst still reflecting the type of information the Commission Services will need for evaluating the impact of the European Union's Savings Directive.

The informal meeting which took place on 29th of May on this issue involved not only the Commission Services and EBF experts, but also representatives from the European Savings Bank Group (ESBG) and the European Fund and Asset Management Association (EFAMA). The meeting was followed by an exchange of e-mails resulting in the revision of the quantitative questionnaire, copy of which is enclosed herewith.

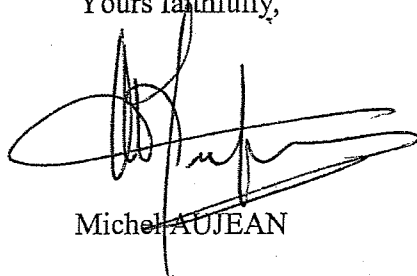
In view of enabling the Commission services to base their assessment of the operation of the EUSD on facts and figures, your Association is kindly asked to answer the questions posed in this revised quantitative questionnaire by 10th of September 2007, unless you were already prepared to answer the more extensive version of the questionnaire as initially proposed by the Commission Services and distributed by e-mail on 3 April 2007.

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Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Michel AUJEAN', written over a horizontal line.

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Enclosure: Revised Quantitative Questionnaire