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**Letter of 7 May 2010 from the European Commission to the Director General of
CEN-CENELEC on the subject of a European standard for PLT apparatus**

The letter is attached.

In response, TC210 has set up WG11, see documents TC210/Sec0643/DC and TC210/Sec0644/INF.



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Dear Ms Santiago,

Our attention has been drawn to the fact that the work in CISPR regarding an amendment to CISPR 22 (EN55022:2006) covering PLT equipment for in-home use has not come to a successful result. The existing Committee Draft will not go forward as a Committee Draft for Voting, and therefore activity in CISPR will stop. In practical terms this means that there will be no CISPR amendment of this standard to cover PLT equipment in the next four or five years or incorporation of similar requirements into the future CISPR 32 (prEN 55032) standard in the same time frame.

The adoption of a PLT amendment to EN 55022 is a pre-requisite for the success of the third part of the standard that should result from Commission Mandate 313 i.e: EN 50529-3. In order to have the mandate completed it is necessary that such an amendment is approved. The mandate was already issued in 2001; therefore a prompt outcome to the standardisation process would be highly appreciated by the Commission.

The Commission services responsible invite CENELEC to take the necessary steps to complete the standard work under Mandate 313 and to prepare a modified version of EN55022:2006 for PLT. Modifications should cover all PLT technologies and should cover both network and home apparatus.

The CISPR I INF document, issued by the CISPR 22 PLT Project Team, summarises the work undertaken to date in CISPR. It would therefore be a good basis to start the work at EU level. This would also imply that the process in CENELEC could benefit from the considerable work that has already been done. In particular this applies to PLT in home apparatus. European market surveillance authorities have repeatedly stated the urgent need for a standard for this kind of appliances that are currently being widely deployed in Europe.

Yours sincerely,

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