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Subject: Declaration by Finland as the Host Member State on ACTRIS ERIC

According to the ERIC Regulation (EC No 723/2009), Article 5 (1) (d), an ERIC application should contain a declaration of the host Member State recognising the ERIC as an international body or organisation for the purpose of the application of Council Directive on the common system of value added tax (2006/112/EC, VAT-directive) and Council Directive on the general arrangements for products subject to excise duty (2008/118/EC, Excise Duty Directive).

Under the condition that the European Commission adopts a positive decision on the related application of the Aerosol, Clouds and Trace Gases ERIC (ACTRIS ERIC) the Ministry of Education and Culture, as competent authority in this matter, declares that ACTRIS ERIC is recognized in Finland from the date of incorporation as an international body under the VAT-directive and as an international organization under the Excise Duty Directive.

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