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Re

Final Statement the Netherlands NCP regarding the specific instance procedure of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises concerning Nidera

Dear Mr Evers.

I have taken notice of the Final Statement of the Netherlands National Contact Point regarding the specific instance procedure of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises concerning Nidera.

I fully assent to the congratulations expressed by the NCP to the parties concerned for their mutually agreed solution. Following questions from Parliament in January 2011, Nidera expressed its commitment to integrating its procedures regarding employment conditions, human rights and the environment into a formalised, company-wide CSR-policy. The manner in which the company has accommodated the NCP-procedure as part of this ongoing process strengthens my belief that Nidera is conscientiously integrating its social responsibility into its business conduct.

Yours sincerely,

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