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Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety  
The Chairman

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Mr Klaus-Heiner LEHNE  
Chairman of the Conference of Committee Chairmen  
Brussels

Dear Chairman,

**Subject: Application of the procedure with associated committee under Rule 50 on the proposal for a Regulation setting emissions performance standards for new light commercial vehicles (COM(2009)0593 - 2009/0173 (COD))**

We are pleased to inform you that following negotiations between the Chairs and the Rapporteurs of our committees, we have reached an agreement on the application of Rule 50 on the above proposal.

In accordance with the nature of the proposal's environmental goals and industrial impact, and the spirit of the established constructive cooperation between our committees on the preceding legislation in that same field on CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from passenger cars, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety would share joint competence under Rule 50 on a number of provisions in the proposal as set out in the Annex to this letter.

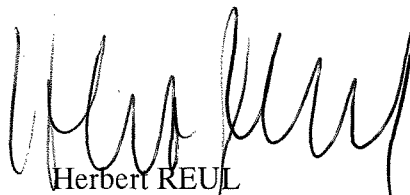
We trust that this agreement would allow our committees to complete our work in the same cooperative manner that saw the successful negotiation of the previous dossier, and we would ask you to submit this agreement to the Conference of Presidents.

Yours sincerely,



Jo LEINEN

Chairman of the Committee on the  
Environment, Public Health and Food Safety



Herbert REUL

Chairman of the Committee on the  
Industry, Energy and Research

Annex: Agreement

Copy: Mr Martin CALLANAN, rapporteur of the ENVI Committee  
Mr Werner LANGEN, rapporteur of the ITRE Committee

**ANNEX: Joint competence:**

The ITRE Committee will have joint competence on the following recitals:

**3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21 and 24**

Joint competence on articles will be divided as follows:

Article	Title	Arrangements for joint competence
Article 6	<b>Pooling</b>	ITRE Committee will have joint competence on the following paragraphs: Article 6 (1) to (7).
Article 8	<b>Excess Emissions Premium</b>	ITRE Committee will have joint competence on the following paragraphs: Article 8 (2) The following paragraphs are excluded from the scope of the associated committees procedure: Article 8 (1), (3) and (4)
Article 10	<b>Derogations for certain manufacturers</b>	ITRE Committee will have joint competence on the following paragraph: Article 10 (1) and (2) The following paragraphs are excluded from the scope of the associated committees procedure: Article 10 (3) to (8)
Article 11	<b>Eco-innovation</b>	ITRE Committee will have joint competence on the following paragraphs: Article 11(1), (2) and (3) The following paragraphs are excluded from the scope of the associated committees procedure: Article 11 (4)