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OPINION OF THE LEGAL SERVICE*

**NOTE TO MR LOWE
DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR COMPETITION**

Subject: Case No COMP/C-3/37.792 - Microsoft

Ref.: Note No 1408 from Mr Mensching dated 16 March 2004

The Legal Service can give a favourable opinion to the draft Article 82 decision in the above case (the version received on floppy disk on 16 March 2004), taking account of the amendments suggested by the Advisory Committee and the special Chefs de Cabinet.

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