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Declaration Letter

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To whom it may concern,

In our previous declaration letter ([link](#)), information was provided on SNBC/OT's legal position regarding its thermal printer for ATM's, with model number BK-T180 ("BK-T180") and the patent dispute with Custom S.p.A. ("Custom"). SNBC/OT hereby desires to inform you of the latest developments in this respect.

SNBC/OT has conducted thorough research with its legal team in relation to the potential infringement claim of BK-T180 against Custom's European patent EP 2 675 624 B1 ("Patent") and believes this Patent to be invalid and not infringed upon. Available prior art shows that the Patent lacks novelty and an inventive step. OT therefore initiated opposition proceedings and requested the European Patent Office to revoke the Patent in its entirety. Such applications are received by EPO in good order and have been published on EPO's website. The relevant proceedings are currently pending and SNBC/OT has full trust in a positive outcome thereof. Moreover, SNBC/OT is not infringing Custom's Patent since the patented technical feature is not used by SNBC/OT.

Considering the above, we hereby inform you and reiterate that the (offering for) sale of SNBC/OT's BK-T180 in Europe, including but not limited to Germany, does not constitute any infringement of the Patent. SNBC/OT's shall continue its business activities regarding BK-T180 in full without limitations.

In closing, SNBC/OT again stresses that Custom's unfounded claim merely pertains to the product BK-T180 and does not affect other SNBC Products.

We will keep you informed of important progress and developments in this case. Thank you again for your confidence and trust in SNBC/OT.

For queries regarding the above and business enquiries about BK-T180, please feel free to contact:

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Your sincerely,

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