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The Secretary General ECMA 114, Rue du Rhône CH-1204 GENEVA Switzerland

December 18, 1996

Dear Mr. van den Beld.

We hereby formally apply for ordinary membership of ECMA and wish to be registered as:

Microsoft Corporation One Microsoft Way Redmond, WA 98052 USA

We confirm that we have knowledge of the By-Laws and Rules of ECMA.

We confirm that our Company satisfies the conditions of Art. 3.2, 3.3 and 3.8 of the By-Laws.

The products according to By-Laws Art. 3.8.1 are the following:

All software products addressing the needs of the mass-market and commodity computing marketplace, including but not limited to: operating systems, languages, tools, applications and content.

Sincerely,

George A. Spix, Chief Architect

Consumer Product Division, for the

Microsoft Corporation