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To whom it may concern

Project: Private Sector Support Programme – SA/73200-01/02
Subject: Study into the evolving trade patterns between South Africa and the European Union

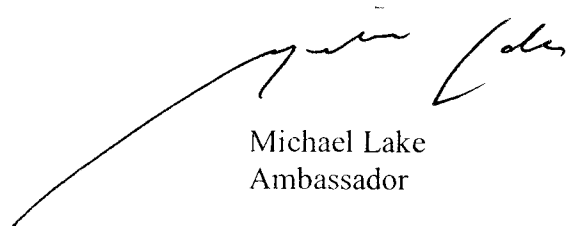
This is confirm that Dr. Thierry Apoteker, Mrs. Liz Whitehouse, Mr. Duncan Bonnett and Mrs. Isabelle Legrand have been appointed by the European Commission to undertake a study on EU-South Africa trade developments in the context of the TDCA (Trade, Development and Cooperation Agreement).

In the context of this study, which is conducted in close cooperation with the dti, they are requested to look at, and analyse, the operational issues that South African and European companies have to face when engaging in export/import activities.

The result of the study should help enhancing the benefits to be derived by companies from the TDCA and support their international activity in the future.

We would be grateful for any assistance that you may be able to give to the team.

Yours faithfully



Michael Lake
Ambassador