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Re: Joint Comments to the Commission of the European Communities Regarding the Draft EU Settlement Procedures

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of the American Bar Association Sections of Antitrust Law and International Law, we are pleased to submit the enclosed comments to the Commission of the European Communities regarding the Draft EU Settlement Procedures.

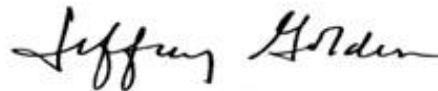
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If you have any questions after reviewing this report, we would be happy to provide further comments.

Sincerely,



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