

EU Commission Follow-up Response to ITSSD WLF Monograph

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Subject: RE: Washington Legal Foundation Monograph
From: Mark.Cantley@cec.eu.int
Date: Wed, November 09, 2005 1:58 pm
To: lkogan@itssd.org

Dear Lawrence,

Just an acknowledgement of your WLF Monograph, which is an encyclopaedic and valuable reference for those of us who have long (and generally with scant success) laboured to inject a more scientific approach into EU regulatory initiatives. I have not read all of it, but have read the four Forewords and sampled extensively from the other pages. A depressing story.

Keep fighting!

Best regards,

Mark

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From: lkogan@itssd.org [mailto:lkogan@itssd.org]
Sent: Saturday, November 05, 2005 8:16 PM
To: CANTLEY Mark (RTD)
Subject: Washington Legal Foundation Monograph

Good afternoon Mark:

The Washington Legal Foundation has finally released and posted a monograph (essentially, an edited version of the July 2005 ITSSD Precautionary Preference study with omissions, additions and updates) on its website. It is accessible at:

<http://www.wlf.org/upload/110405MONOKogan.pdf>

The executive summary / press release is accessible at:

<http://www.wlf.org/upload/110405GL2.pdf>

Among other things, this monograph is significant because of the four forewords prepared by the gentlemen noted in the press release - approximately 10 pages of commentary.

Hopefully this will further assist you and your colleagues at Research DG in pointing out to the Commission, the Parliament and EU Member State policymakers within and without the Council,

how indispensable science-based risk assessments and economic cost-benefit analyses are to promulgating balanced and efficient EHS regulations that do not violate WTO rules, and which facilitate rather than impede the markets, technological innovation and economic growth, as called for by the Lisbon Agenda.

As mentioned previously, I look forward to continuing our discussions.

Best Regards,

Lawrence