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Gémenos, July 6, 1999

To the attention of: Chairman of TSG-T3 Group of 3GPP

Re: Gemplus Patents related to ISO/IEC 7816-7

Sirs,

Further to the statements already made to ISO/IEC in 1996, we confirm that we hold a patent covering commands for a Structured Card Query Language) (SCQL) in smart cards, and that we are prepared to grant licenses under appropriate terms and conditions, provided that those who seek licenses agree to reciprocate.

This patent has been filed in France (publication number 2 673 476), Europe (publication number 0 589 884), USA (publication number 5 473 690), Japan (504862/1994) and Singapore (9791087-1).

As to the licensing policy, we decided that in relation to TSG-T3 Group of 3GPP, no licenses will be necessary for 2G-3G terminal manufacturers.

No licenses will be necessary for 2G-3G Operators, as long as they use smart cards provided by licensed Smart Card Manufacturers.

Interested Smart Card Manufacturers are welcome to apply for a license which will be available under fair and reasonable conditions.

Truly Yours, Bernard Nonnenmacher Director Intellectual Proper