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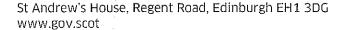
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July 7, 2022

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Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise
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Dear Minister McKee,

Thank you for your letter of 21 June 2022.

Motorola Solutions provides communication systems to customers in over 100 countries around the world. We have a long history of working with customers in countries across the Middle East, including governments, enterprises and non-governmental organizations. Our customers in the region include not only the government of Israel, but also the United Nations and Palestinian authorities. In the Middle East and elsewhere, we support United Nations operations by providing vital communications equipment to enable the United Nations to fulfill its peacekeeping and humanitarian missions around the world.

As a matter of company policy, we do not comment publicly on specific projects or customers without the customer's consent. However, as a responsible corporate citizen, our global activities are conducted in accordance with U.S., local, country and other applicable laws, as well as our own code of business conduct. We have a comprehensive set of policies and procedures to promote socially responsible business, and to ensure our operations worldwide are conducted with the highest standards of integrity.

For more information, please visit our 2021 Corporate Responsibility Report and Governance & Policies webpage.

Sincerely,

Vice President Ethics & Compliance



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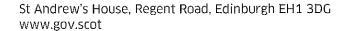
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15 July 2022

Dear Mr. McKee

## **UNHCHR** Database

Thank you for your letter dated 21 June 2022 addressed to (CEO).

I can confirm that JCB has no involvement in any activities in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. The only machinery JCB sells into the State of Israel is sold via an independent third-party distributor (Comasco). Comasco has been a distributor for JCB products since the mid 1960's and also distributes products for other manufacturers.

JCB has no financial or management involvement in relation to Comasco. JCB's legal ownership of machines purchased by Comasco ends at the point at which they are sold to them (ex works UK factories). JCB cannot dictate to who Comasco can and cannot then sell the machinery or its use thereafter. As with many countries there is also a well established second hand equipment market both domestically and through international imports.

In relation to the UNHCHR Database to which you refer, JCB does not accept that it should ever have been in included in the Database. Representations from JCB to the OHCHR remain ongoing and it is actively seeking removal from the Database for the following reasons:-

a. JCB has not sold any machinery into the Occupied Palestinian Territories;



- b. As stated above, once the relevant machinery has been sold by JCB to Comasco, JCB has no legal ownership or control over it;
- c. To the extent JCB's machinery has been used to carry out any activity within the Israeli settlements, for the reasons stated above JCB cannot be said to have contributed towards those acts; and
- d. JCB has not breached any national or international law.

We understand that the UNHCHR Database is due to be formally reviewed over the coming months.

I trust this answer your questions.

Yours sincerely

Group General Counsel



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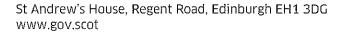
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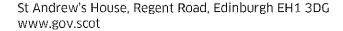
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Chief Executive Officer

Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise

Ivan McKee MSP

Paris, July 25th 2022

Reference: Your letter dated June 21st 2022

Our ref. LG/FDB 25/2022

Dear Sir.

We take due note of your letter dated 21 June 2022 to which we reply as follow:

- 1. Egis group is developing its activities in countries that are recognized by the United Nations.
- 2. The presence of Egis / Egis Rail on the list published by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in 2020 arise from the contract of Egis Rail with the Jerusalem Transportation Master Plan Team (JTMT).
- 3. In the frame of this contract, Egis provides technical advice on the construction of a tramway line in Jerusalem. The scope of this technical advice does not encompass the selection of the routing of the line through the city.
- 4. With respect to the tramway line referred here, we would like to underline that this mean of public transportation facilitates by nature the free movement of any person, without any discrimination. During the public consultations, the Arab neighborhoods of East Jerusalem (on the other side of the 1949 border) spoke out in favor of the tramway.
- 5. Egis has been working for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority for a long time and has an office in Ramallah Among recent major projects are the Palestinian Museum in Ramallah and the Rural Development Project, in partnership with Massar, a Palestinian company (more information can be found here: <a href="https://www.fm-middleeast.com/business/egis-and-massar-to-continue-their-work-in-palestine-on-the-rural-development-project-phase-2">https://www.fm-middleeast.com/business/egis-and-massar-to-continue-their-work-in-palestine-on-the-rural-development-project-phase-2</a>).



- 6. In light of the above, Egis formally expressed to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights its disagreement to be on the contemplated list, stressing the obvious misinterpretation of the activities of Egis in Jerusalem.
- 7. Egis group is not in a position of exploitation of assets in Israel or in the Palestinian Territories, as per reference of the Scottish Procurement Policy Note SPPN 4/2014

I hope the above contribute to answer your request and I would be very pleased to discuss with you or one of your representative to provide further information if this could be useful for you.

Sincerely yours,

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Ref No. AUK-2022-08001 11 August 2022

Dear Mr McKee,

Thank you for your letter to \_\_\_\_\_\_, dated 21 June 2022.

We appreciate your concern and recognise that the subject of disputes around the world is a sensitive and complex issue with many conflicting views. As a global platform operating in 220 countries and regions and more than 100,000 cities, we must consider the impact we have and make difficult decisions on behalf of our community.

We have developed a framework for evaluating listings in all disputed regions in consultation with experts. In the case of Israel, we have applied this framework to the West Bank and while listings continue to operate, all profits generated for Airbnb by its Host community in the entire West Bank are donated to non-profit organizations.

We are committed to acting responsibly and we have not taken this decision lightly. This is a challenging historic conflict and the situation continues to evolve. Going forward, we will continue to ask questions, listen to experts and our community and continue to learn. We welcome dialogue with the Scottish Government on this issue.

Yours sincerely,

General Manager for Northern Europe

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