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Re: Control Systems for Burners Esa Estro, Esa Quad, Esa Boss.-

Sirs,

You may be informed of the legal action taken some time ago by Contrive Srl versus Esa Srl, the issue being the control systems in the object line.

We are now glad to inform you that the parties to the case have consented to a conciliatory settlement of the dispute, having taken into consideration the following:

- a) Esa and Contrive acknowledge the role played by their respective skills towards the advancement of their individual competence, which have ultimately furthered remarkable technological innovations.
- b) Esa and Contrive acknowledge that, as matters stand presently, the setting up of any whatsoever type of collaboration would not be feasible.
- c) Contrive admits that the continuity of Esa's relationship with its customers and therefore the shape and compatibility of the products along with the relative terminology, are vital, for which reason Contrive doesn't want to cause damage to either customers or users of the product.
- d) Esa acknowledges that Contrive has unquestionably contributed to the intelligent development of the more recent technologies connected to the success of its products.
- e) Contrive believes that the monies Esa has agreed to pay are adequate reward for the collaboration supplied towards the development of the product and the know-how Esa has made use of.
- f) Esa believes that the sums paid to Contrive are the adequate reward for the know-how Esa has made use of to manufacture its products.

This information is supplied in order to assure you of the continuity of the product and of the services that both Esa and Contrive are keen to guarantee in the spirit of fair competition.

This text has been conceived and edited in the present form with the approval of both parties.

Best regards

ESA SRL

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