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Vienna, January 19th, 2005

Ref.: Validity of reward permits

Dear Mr. Sova,

First off all, I would like to wish you all the best for the Year 2005

Please be now informed that all Austrian *reward permits (Belohnungsgenehmigungen)* issued for a current year are automatically valid until 31 March of a following year, and that the Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology has since long informed all Austrian control authorities about this fact.

In return, we may expect that the validity of permits no. 432.531 – 434.530, which have been sent from Romanian side in the sense of *counter-delivery* for reward permits, will also expire on 31 March 2005 and that the competent Romanian control bodies will be informed accordingly.

I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

For the Federal Minister
Best regards

Dr. Reinhard Rentmeister

CC/ The Commercial Counsellor at the Austrian Embassy
Mag. Walter Friedl