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To whom it may concern

Dear Sir,

FEM, the European association of the manufacturers of lifting equipment is involved in the European legislation and standardisation work since years.

We have been informed that OSHA is forming a NEGREC committee to review the 1926.550 standard. The situation with mobile cranes imported to the US market has been explained by the letter of Mr. Gilfus to OSHA.

I personally have been in Washington for a meeting at the OSHA offices explaining that it is of common interest to have standards for mutual acceptance of products based upon approved standards. In this view it seems important to establish a communication parallel to that rule making process in the US.

FEM is prepared to offer assistance for all types of lifting equipment. FEM is unfortunately not in the position to have a representative all the time in Washington, when the regular NEGREC meetings will take place. Thus we would be glad to get the information on the ongoing work and to send a representative whenever required.

Kind regards


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