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Contact Simon Figgis  
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29 May 2002

Dear Sirs

**Notice of resignation – NP Automotive Coatings (Europe) Limited (Registered number 02651443)**

We hereby give notice of our resignation as auditors of your company with effect from today.

We enclose our statutory statement given in connection with our ceasing to act.

Yours faithfully

KPMG



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Dear Sirs

**Statement to the directors of NP Automotive Coatings (Europe) Limited (Registered number 02651443) on ceasing to hold office as auditors pursuant to section 394 of the Companies Act 1985**

In accordance with section 394 of the Companies Act 1985, we confirm that there are no circumstances connected with our ceasing to hold office that we consider should be brought to the attention of the company's members or creditors.

Yours faithfully

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