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Dear Mario,

This letter is to ask you for an exemption for the deliverable of EFIMAS Work Package 2 for being "public". As you are already aware by a series of electronic messages on the subject interchanged within us, the main deliverable for EFIMAS Work Package 2, *Review of Knowledge Basis*, has the chance to be published as a book, after an agreement we achieved with ELSEVIER. In our view, the publication of a special book issue around WP2 is a great achievement for the project, should it eventually be published. However, the agreement we reached with ELSEVIER does have restrictions with relation to copyrights. The agreement specifically establishes (section 3: Rights) that the book should not, be reproduced or posted by any other than the publisher (ELSEVIER). We therefore ask you to except it to be available to the general public on the EFIMAS web page and upon request to our services (according to the dissemination target "public"). Dissemination of the report would be categorised as confidential, i.e. only for members of the consortium, including the Commission Services.

As for the contract deliverables, we are forwarding to you a technical report as the deliverable of WP 2. This technical report will be sent out to the EFIMAS Steering Group + Case Study Coordinators which will not be allowed to distribute it further than the EFIMAS Network. In addition, the Report will be made available at the closed EFIMAS Web Site, with access restricted to personnel taking part in EFIMAS. Finally, the Report and Book will be announced on the EFIMAS Public Web Site with reference to ELSEVIER by means of a link to Science Direct for the book. ELSEVIER can put and index and some selected abstracts on the web. The book will also later be attached to the project periodic activity report as a sort of "extra" deliverable.

Finally, ELSEVIER has agreed on clearly acknowledging the support from the EU through the book in its standard format: "This study has been carried out with financial support from the Commission of the European Communities, specific RTD programme "Specific Support to Policies", SSP-2003-502516 "EFIMAS- Operational Evaluation Tools for Fisheries Management Options". It does not necessarily reflect its views and in no way anticipates the Commission's future policy in this area".

I hope you can give official permission to proceed as explained above.

Many thanks for your understanding and facilitating position.

Sincerely yours

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Enclosed: copy of the agreement between ELSEVIER and the Editors of the book.