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*Estimado Sr. Ministro:*

The Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Trade of Spain supports the Concentrated Solar Power (CSP) Global Market Initiative (GMI), aimed at realizing the erection of 5,000 MWe of concentrated solar power worldwide over the next ten years.

In particular, the Government of Spain has adopted the Plan for the Promotion of Renewable Energy Sources, which aims at achieving a contribution of 12% of renewable energy sources to the Spanish demand by the year 2010. The Plan sets a target of implementing 200 MW of CSP plants by the year 2010. In addition, the Royal Decree 436/2004 of March 12<sup>th</sup>, has provided further incentives to CSP plants, increasing by more than 50% their premium over a period of 25 years.

The Spanish Government also supports solar energy as a means of expanding co-operation with other countries, through joint energy projects.

*Cordialmente.*