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Dear Sir,

I am writing to you in my capacity as the Secretary of Language Policy in the Government of Catalonia because we have been informed that you will not allow the company Wattpic Energia Intel·ligent to use the word "Intel·ligent" in its logo. I should inform you that:

- a) Catalan is an official language in Catalonia as the language of our country, along with Spanish (an official language across Spain) and Occitan, the language of our historical national minority.
- b) There is a memorandum from Spain to the European Union (presented in 2005 by Foreign Minister Miguel Ángel Moratinos) calling on the EU to regulate the official use of Catalan in European institutions.
- c) Catalan is used at the United Nations as it is the sole official language of one of the organisation's member states, namely Andorra.
- d) All citizens of Catalonia and all companies in the country have the right to use the Catalan language in all its manifestations, and the Government of Catalonia has a duty to protect this right.
- e) One of the graphemes in Catalan is the "l·l" (the geminated l). Obviously enough it appears in the word "Intel·ligent", as in "col·laboració" (*collaboration*), "il·lustració" (*illustration*) or "il·lusió" (*illusion*). The English word *intelligent* or the French word *intelligent/ente* is written "intel·ligent" in Catalan, using a geminated l.

So we consider that the word "Intel·ligent" is not a problem with regard to the image of your trademark and, therefore, not confusion arises.

Yours faithfully,

Bernat Joan i Mari
Secretary of Language Policy in the Government of Catalonia