

June 26, 2009

His Excellency Wen Jiabao  
Premier of the People's Republic of China

Dear Premier Wen,

Your Excellency, we are writing about a matter of considerable urgency. As heads of associations representing a wide cross-section of companies from around the world, we are committed to deepening and strengthening our trade and economic relations with China. We applaud and respect your country's determination to integrate into the global economy and carve out its rightful place as an international technology leader.

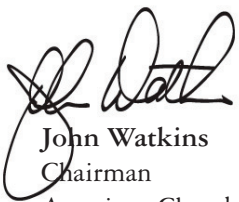
China's recent decision to mandate the inclusion of Green Dam Internet filtering software in all computers sold in China effective July 1, 2009, however, raises serious concerns for us and seems to run counter to China's important goal of becoming a vibrant and dynamic information-based society. More specifically, the Green Dam mandate raises significant questions of security, privacy, system reliability, the free flow of information and user choice.

We want to underscore that we recognize and support the use of effective and responsible parental controls. Yet the breadth, scope and technology-specific nature of the mandate veers markedly from global approaches and solutions.

Ensuring that our youth can enjoy the full benefit of the Internet while keeping them out of harm's way through parental controls is an important objective we all share. Global industry would very much welcome the opportunity to engage in a meaningful dialogue with your government on how to best advance this goal.

We therefore urge the Chinese government to reconsider implementing the Green Dam requirements and propose that we engage in a healthy and open dialogue on parental controls.

Respectfully,



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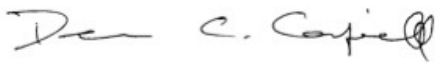
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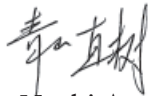
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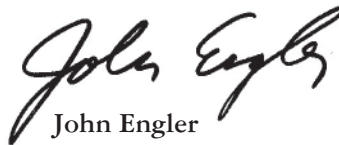
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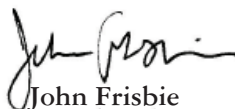
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