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Subject: Misuse of the name "CHOPIN" - Project QLK1-CT2001-389

Dear Mr. Jorgensen,

Thank you for your letter of 16/01/04 in which you request information on the course of actions taken by the Commission services to rectify the situation relative to the use of the above project's acronym (ie., "CHOPIN").

I am pleased to inform you that following discussions between my services and the coordinator of this project, the consortium has agreed to withdraw the acronym in question from all future public communication and dissemination activities. Hence, only the full names, i.e., "European Childhood Obesity Project" and "Childhood Obesity-programming by Infant Nutrition" will be used for this project. Accordingly, the acronym "CHOPIN" has already been removed from the project's websites (www.danoneinstitute.org/EUchildhoodobesity/index.php and www.metabolic-programming.org), as you may wish to verify.

I hope that your concerns relative to the inappropriate use of the "CHOPIN" acronym have been addressed to your satisfaction and that this solution is acceptable to you.

Yours sincerely,

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