



Provincia di Forlì-Cesena



Comune di Forlì

Forlì 17 July 2013

Mr. Hakan Ekberg  
Head of Operations  
DOMETIC GROUP

Dear Mr Ekberg

we wish to draw your attention on the situation of DOMETIC ITALY factory in Forlì.

On behalf of the Boards we represent, the Municipality of Forlì and the District of Forlì-Cesena, we are writing you in order to express our disagreement about your decision to move most part of your production of air-conditioning units to China.

The important ability of production and the economical balance of the factory in Forlì do not justify this kind of choice.

The loss of working places would exasperate the economical situation in our district that has still been outstanding since a long time due to the global crisis you surely know very well.

We urgently need to meet you and the representatives of the trade unions in order to discuss with you about the causes which pushed you to this decision.

Our goal is to avoid the loss of a high number of excellent working places; we would also like to understand better the perspective of development you are planning for Forlì and the consequent effects on the employment of this area.

As you probably already know, the Municipality of Forlì, the Province of Forlì-Cesena and even the Region Emilia-Romagna have a strong will to cooperate with you for the development of research and development programmes, promoting the contacts and relations with the research Boards located in our area.

We would therefore be very grateful if you could not take any unilateral decision towards workers until our meeting takes place

We will keep the local, regional and national authorities involved in this issue constantly informed.

Hoping to meet you at the beginning of next september, we thank you very much for the attention and look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,



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Denis Merloni

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