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We declare, we confirm, we certify and we sign that we received substantial, important, line by line peer review with several and substantial comments, important remarks and hints from 3 Reviewers and the Assistant Editor for our paper "Reliability and sensitivity analyses of structures related to Eurocodes" with two Authors: Zdeněk Kala and Abayomi Omishore.

We would like to thank all the reviewers and for the editor's comments concerning our manuscript. We revised the manuscript with attention to the comments that we received from 3 reviewers. These comments are all very valuable and helpful for revising and improving our paper as well as the important guiding of significance to our studies. We have read comments carefully and have made corresponding corrections. Our responses are marked in yellow (for the first reviewer), in green (for the second reviewer), in cyan (for third reviewer). Thanks again to the 3 reviewers who are experts, specialists in the area of our article.

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Thank you very much for the time spent in considering our article for publication in the International Journal of Mechanics.

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