

From: [REDACTED] (MOVE)
Sent: Wednesday 28 February 2024 18:18
To: [REDACTED] (MOVE); [REDACTED] (MOVE); [REDACTED]
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Cc: MOVE RLCF ALLIANCE TEAM
Subject: RE: Request for a meeting with AGC Chemicals

Flash Report: Meeting with AGC Chemicals
28/02/2024 : 15:30, DM28/031

Present:

- Move: [REDACTED]
- AGC: [REDACTED]

Summary:

- AGC presented its company – which is a Japanese global glass manufacturing conglomerate, headquartered in Tokyo. It is the largest glass company in the world and one of the core Mitsubishi companies. Besides glass it has also a large portfolio of **fluoropolymer substances**. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] They came to DG MOVE to raise the concerns that they start to see from their customers in the EU regarding **PFAS restriction**. As a chemical company they are not convinced that alternatives that meet the requirements of performance, durability and price are on the horizon. AGC outlined their experience in working with UK REACH process, which will focus on long-term emission reduction rather than ban on use. They were eager to hear about DG MOVE position on the dossier and if there are any planned interventions from DG MOVE. AGC is well aware of how the process in ECHA works and has been contributing to the consultations.

Regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2023 6:02 PM
To: RUIJTERS Herald (MOVE) [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Request for a meeting with AGC Chemicals

Dear Mr.Ruijters,

[REDACTED] [AGC Chemicals](#), a leading global manufacturer of fluorochemicals from Japan, would like to request a meeting with you to discuss plans to regulate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in the EU. [REDACTED]

This meeting would provide an opportunity to discuss the impact of a possible indiscriminate PFAS ban on the European market. For many applications that are central to a successful green transformation of the EU economy, the energy transition and the achievement of strategic autonomy in key technologies, there are no alternatives available to the use of certain PFAS, such as, for example, fluoropolymers. The latter are used by several strategic industries such as automotive, semiconductor, renewable energy and healthcare due to their strength and durability.

A small delegation of AGC representatives will be visiting Brussels in the new year and would like to ask for a meeting during one of the following time periods:

- Week of 22nd/Jan
- Week of 29th/Jan
- Week of 12th/Feb
- Week of 26th/Feb

Thank you for considering this request, I remain at your disposal to find a suitable time slot and answer any questions you may have.

With best wishes,

[REDACTED]

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