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Subject: PFAS ban joint statement - Exemptions for F-gases and spare parts required
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Dear [REDACTED],

the organisations BIV, BTGA, Bundesfachschule, FGK, RLT-Herstellerverband, VDKF and ZVKKW have prepared a joint statement on the planned ban of the PFAS group of chemicals within the framework of the European REACH Regulation.

The organisations reject the ban on all PFAS chemicals, which is currently being examined by the ECHA (European Chemicals Agency), as long as it is detached from an assessment of the actual environmental impact and the foreseeable availability of suitable substitutes. The safe operation of refrigeration, air conditioning and heat pump systems would otherwise be massively endangered.

Apart from the technical and substantive arguments, we believe that the PFAS ban proposal does not comply with EU law.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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