

Online Meeting Hermes international 11/10/2022, 14:30 – 15:30

Participants

Hermès International:

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- Hermès is a French international company founded in 1837. Most manufacture takes place in France and EU: 56 production sites, 60 countries, many jobs for craftsman.
- PFAS is used to make fabrics and leather water repellent and stain resistant.
- Hermès shares the EU ambitions on environmental protection. However, substitution of PFAs will take time. Luxury fashion has longer turnover times than fast fashion. A 5-year transition plan might not be sufficient to clean up stock and would therefore result in environmental and economic consequences if there is a need to destroy unsold stock.
- COM explained the process for the PFAs restriction and highlighted the importance to contribute to the public consultations. [REDACTED]

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