

ATTACHMENT A



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Office of Pollution, Prevention and Toxics
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20460
Attention: Section 8(e) Coordinator

Re: **TSCA Section 8(e) Supplemental Submissions:**
Docket Nos. 8EHQ-1180-373 and 8EHQ-1180-374

Dear Sir/Madam:

3M Company ("3M") requests that EPA redesignate, to the TSCA Section 8(e) docket, thirty studies which 3M previously submitted to EPA and are presently contained in "For Your Information" (FYI) docket number 1378. These studies and information supplement 3M's previous 8(e) submissions in Docket Numbers 8EHQ-1180-373 and 8EHQ-1180-374.

Attachment One lists the studies for which 3M requests redesignation. We have endeavored to include sufficient identifying information to facilitate the redesignation, including date of study submission; study title; study date; study type; and chemical. These studies consist of health and environmental effects data, environmental fate information, and human and environmental exposure data on various fluorochemicals; these data are consistent with information already included in the TSCA Section 8(e) docket for these or related compounds, but 3M has concluded these data may not be, strictly speaking, "corroborative" of previously reported or published information as defined in EPA's reporting guidance.

3M appreciates EPA's attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions or require further information regarding this submission.

Very truly yours,
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