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Dear [REDACTED]

Thanks for sending this to us (as well as the UPFAS colleagues). We will have limited opportunity to consider before the AFFF proposal is submitted, but these kinds of discussions will be a very important part of the proposal's evaluation – particularly in terms of the effectiveness of the measure (targeting and proportionality).

As you already know, you'd need to submit this information (or similar) in the consultation to ensure that it is considered by the Dossier Submitter and the Committees.

Yours,

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Dear [REDACTED]

Following on from your "firefighting foams" presentation at the Safer Chemicals Conference in

October, we'd like to share with you some work we have been doing in CropLife Europe on general "arrowhead" substances (e.g. slide 8 of your presentation), at the shortest end of the new PFAS definition. These single CF₂/CF₃ functional groups are important in engineering the properties of active substances in agrochem, pharma, etc. The attached document has also been shared with the five Member States who are working on preparing the broad PFAS restriction.

We'd also like to make you aware that based on this information from the literature, CropLife Europe companies are currently exploring the option to experimentally confirm with radio-labelled test items that a CF₃-group containing substance is not per se persistent, and that certain CF₃-groups can be degraded.

Should you like more information, don't hesitate to contact CropLife.

Kind regards,



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