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**Subject:** RE: EC & 3M cooperation on Green Deal & new Chemical Strategy for Sustainability (linked to Ares(2020)5700418 )  
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Dear [REDACTED]

We would like to kindly thank you for your mail and request for a call discussion with [REDACTED] in January.  
Unfortunately, [REDACTED] would not be available in the coming months due to heavy agenda constraints.

Kindly thank you in advance for your understanding and wishing you all the best.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 3, 2020 10:03 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: EC & 3M cooperation on Green Deal & new Chemical Strategy for Sustainability

Dear [REDACTED],  
Apologies for my delayed feedback – indeed a packed year end. Yes we will be in touch with [REDACTED] at office of Com. Sinkevicius.  
Now we think it would be great we have that call with you [REDACTED] as 3M is involved in several areas of the CSS.

FYI I was with FVP Timmermans invited by [REDACTED] at the EP Energy Solutions' session early November: good discussion on 3M technologies that support decarbonization & digitalization of the energy sector.  
We can do that call in January if you want - please let us know when you could have a slot available.

Thank you & best regards,

[REDACTED]



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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Wednesday 21 October 2020 09:24

**To** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: EC & 3M cooperation on Green Deal & new Chemical Strategy for Sustainability

Dear [REDACTED],

Kindly thank you for your mail. The busy agenda of [REDACTED] would not allow for a phone call for now but you may wish to contact [REDACTED] from Cabinet of Commissioner Sinkevicius.

Thank you in advance for your kind understanding.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 4:34 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: EC & 3M cooperation on Green Deal & new Chemical Strategy for Sustainability

[REDACTED] – thank you for your answer.

[REDACTED]: we would be delighted to have an exchange of views with you – we understand these are busy times – why not a 20-30 minute call this week if possible: Wednesday before 10.30 or from 17.00? or Friday afternoon? or next week whenever you want (though we understand you will launch the CCS!). Please let us know what could work for you.  
Thank you & best regards, [REDACTED]



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**From:** [REDACTED] >

**Sent:** Monday 5 October 2020 11:47

**To:** [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] FW: EC & 3M cooperation on Green Deal & new Chemical Strategy for Sustainability

Dear [REDACTED],

On behalf of [REDACTED], I thank you for your message.

Unfortunately, he will not be available for a call due to a very constraint agenda but you may wish to contact [REDACTED], Member of Cabinet, to check her availability.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Head of Cabinet of Executive Vice-President Frans Timmermans  
European Commission

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 29, 2020 6:46 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

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**Subject:** EC & 3M cooperation on Green Deal & new  
Chemical Strategy for Sustainability

Dear [REDACTED],

I hope you are well in these particular times. You may recall that we talked early June in my capacity as Chairman of AmCham EU.

I was then informing you that we were working very constructively with DG CLIMA ([REDACTED]) notably on the opportunity for a robust recast of the F-gas regulation: phasing out of GHG like SF6 in the energy sector is now possible thanks to technology development over the last 5-10 years.

Today I wanted to inform you that we had recent discussions with DG GROW ([REDACTED]) re. the **Green Deal / CSS and especially the PFAS chemicals' action plan – please find below the key bullet points (and attached our deck as a tech company & our recent participation to the EU Call for Evidence)**. FYI we have had good exchanges with DG ENV too ([REDACTED]).

It would be great if you could forward these materials to your cabinet members & relevant EC officials. **We would be pleased to have a call with you and your colleagues on**

that subject whenever possible for you.

In a nutshell, 3M as a technology company fully supports the EU/EC policy agenda: we have more than 20,000 employees in Europe within 40 manufacturing sites. Science based legislation will be key to implement this agenda as well as to support innovation and investment (and jobs). It is key that the competitiveness of the European industry is maintained especially in the coming post-covid months & years that will see a severe economic & social crisis. A balanced legal framework should make it possible.

I am at your disposal for any discussion – please let us know your availability.

Thank you for your feedback & best regards, [REDACTED]



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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Friday 25 September 2020 13:46

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**Cc:** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** EC & 3M cooperation on Green Deal & new Chemical Strategy for Sustainability

Dear [REDACTED]:

Thank you for your time yesterday – we appreciated the open discussion. Attached is our presentation that you can use as you deem relevant.

Please find below a 5 point summary from 3M as a technology company re. the future CSS & PFAS action plan:

- 3M supports the EU Green Deal and a strong & consistent EU Single Market with science based legislation enabling innovation & investment (= jobs). 3M has 21,000 employees in EMEA and produces more than 50,000 products in 44 manufacturing sites.
- PFAS chemicals (produced in 2 sites in Germany, EMAS certified & Belgium, to be in 2020) are applied to a very wide range of applications. Using these materials, 3M develop solutions for customers in many sectors: healthcare (anti-microbial resistance), automotive & aerospace (high temperature resistance), electronics (data centers cooling)... . Many downstream users (government through hospitals, industries... and citizens) will be impacted by any restriction.
- REACH has provided predictability and should be the legal framework with its existing criteria (not only persistence) & established risk management processes for any future legislative initiative.
- Grouping more than 4,000 substances with different chemical structure that are applied to a very wide range of applications is neither scientifically justified nor easy to implement (administrative burden & cost). "Arrowhead" / grouping by structure may better ensure that PFAS presenting unacceptable risks are restricted.
- Within each potential restriction, allowing exemptions for uses that are essential will be critical if the EU is going to avoid substitution to less well functioning alternatives, and preserve its innovation capability and investment located in Europe.

We look forward to continuing the discussion – potentially in November when the CSS has been published so we can all reflect and exchange on the next steps?

Thank you for any feedback & best regards,



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