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[REDACTED] EFSA

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3M Letter to EC DG Santé - EFSA opinion - 10 November 2020.pdf

Dear [REDACTED],

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Consequently, if possible, I would be delighted to have a call with you and provide you with a candid feedback from a technology company providing diverse solutions to EU govts, industry and citizens.

A summary on 3 areas of work with DG SANTE:

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EFSA: I also wanted to bring your attention to a [recent EFSA opinion](#) establishing a Tolerable Weekly Intake (TWI) for the presence of perfluoroalkyl substances in food. 3M scientist colleagues have been perplexed that EFSA chose to ignore existing animal studies and to base a TWI on a cross-sectional epidemiological study. 3M manufactures certain PFAS in Belgium & Germany, and makes use of these substance in its production of materials, some which have been vital during the COVID-19 pandemic such as surgical gowns, due to their contamination-resistant properties. The proposed TWI is now so low that the EC will have to be careful not to adopt risk management measures solely on the basis of that opinion if critical applications for European society are to be maintained. Attached 3M explanatory letter to EC/you – we had contacts some time ago with [REDACTED] – your advice for any follow up on that specific matter would be welcome.

I hope these remarks will be of interest to you, and as mentioned, I am happy to have a follow up call – please let me know your views.

Thank you for cooperation & best regards, [REDACTED]



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