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À: (SPF Santé Publique - FOD Volksgezondheid)
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Objet: Request for meeting with 3M Chief Medical Officer

Dear Ms. ,

I am contacting you as 3M's Chief Medical Officer, will be visiting Europe early December. He is coming to attend the BelTox conference on the 7th December. As we are on the verge of an intense year of EU regulatory action on PFAS, I was wondering whether you would be interested in a meeting with Dr. Oyeboode? I would like to propose a one hour meeting in your offices to present and discuss our understanding of where the health science on different PFASs stands and to enable an efficient short deep dive on this complex topic. If the meeting could take place either on the **6th, or on the 8th or 9th December**, that would be the most suitable for his schedule.

3M is supportive of a REACH restriction which recognizes the vital role of modern PFASs across several sectors critical for the EU's strategic autonomy and which is based on sound science (including risk assessment). At 3M, we have spent decades studying PFAS compounds and promoting the state of scientific knowledge about their effects on people and the environment. One of the most recent research studies was published last month in the scientific journal Environment International. The study examined the antibody response to COVID-19 vaccines among our workers with a wide range of exposure to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances. The study shows statistically insignificant reduction in antibody response and no association with COVID-19 disease. Please see here the link to the study: [Antibody response to COVID-19 vaccines among workers with a wide range of exposure to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances | Elsevier Enhanced Reader](#).

Please let me know if such a meeting would work for you, or alternatively suggest whom else we should meet.

Thank you and Kind regards,



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