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Dear Director-General, Madam Fink-Hooijer,

I am contacting you regarding the implementation of the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability (CSS). In this context, the regulations on chemical substances (REACH), on the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP) and European cosmetics (CPR), will be revised to ensure the safety of consumers and the protection of the environment.

I am [REDACTED] of L'OCCITANE Group. The L'OCCITANE Group is a company **making natural and always more sustainable cosmetic products**: as such we are deeply engaged in the environmental transition (see our [Nature-Positive strategy](#)) and share and support the aims of the Commission and its European Green Deal.

This is why the L'OCCITANE Group believes that an integrated approach to scientific rigor, environmental protection, and consumer safety necessitates proportionate and appropriate regulatory measures to reflect the peculiarities of natural raw ingredients.

However, the proposed revisions have a major impact on one particular category of ingredients: **essential oils (EOs)**, which are a key component of natural cosmetic and well-being products. Our Group is highly concerned that the adaptation to **this new regulatory environment will undermine our efforts towards green cosmetics**, especially regarding decarbonation, plastic footprint or regenerative agriculture.

I would be honored to **tell you more about those matters in an exchange**, if you have any availabilities in the coming weeks or months? I would also be honored to contribute or participate in any **events** organized on these topics.

For your information, you will find attached two notes (in FR and ENG) that we sent to the Commission in response to the REACH and CPR public consultations. They explain our recommendations and detail the positive impacts of the sector for the agro-ecological transition, employment and the maintenance of the cultural heritage of European EO producing countries.

We look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

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