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Subject: RE: Importance of certain PFAS for the future of EU fuel cells and other products

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for the information on the use of PFAS in fuel cells and other products.

As you are aware, recently 5 countries have submitted a PFAS restriction dossier. In the dossier the countries propose to restrict the marketing and use of all PFAS substances, with specific derogations. The dossier will now be assessed by the scientific committees of ECHA, including two consultation rounds. It is very important to send in your comments on the dossier during the consultation. I would like to underline the need for providing solid justifications for example on the possible lack of alternatives; just stating a position is not sufficient. After the committees have finalized their opinion, the dossier will be sent to the European Commission and based on this the Commission will prepare a formal amendment of Annex XVII of REACH proposing a restriction. This Commission proposal will be discussed with Member States. The procedure is also explained on the webpage of the European Chemicals Agency: [All news - ECHA \(europa.eu\)](#)

Kind regards,



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Dear [REDACTED]

I forward your message to my colleague [REDACTED] responsible for PFAS in my unit.

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Subject: Importance of certain PFAS for the future of EU fuel cells and other products

Dear [REDACTED]

On behalf of the European Carbon and Graphite Industry that is providing a key material for the Green Deal and the transition of the EU economy, I would like to draw your attention to the importance of a group of PFAS for key technologies.

I would appreciate if this could be taken into account.

We would be very happy to explain in person if there are any questions.

Kind regards

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