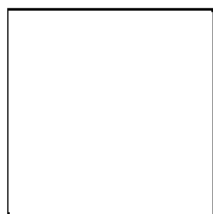


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Dear Dr McGuinness,

I hope this email finds you well.

Thank you again for your feedback of 18 July on the process of transferring chromium trioxide to Annex XIV. As you know, the discussions on this topic have progressed since our last exchange. At the REACH Committee meeting on 14 September, the COM received the agreement from Member States to proceed with its plans. Accordingly, an official mandate will be submitted to ECHA in the near future.

As the Commission's intentions have become more concrete, we would like to return to our last exchange and ask for the possibility of a personal meeting.

As already mentioned, we see a great opportunity to overcome the extensive problems that the authorisation procedure has created for authorities and companies. At the same time, however, we are concerned that an inadequate implementation could instead even intensify the existing problems.

As an affected industry, we would therefore be very grateful for the opportunity to share our expertise and to discuss with you the optimal arrangement for all stakeholders.

We are looking forward to receive suggestions for suitable dates. Furthermore, please find attached a position paper elaborating our view in greater detail.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or comments.

Kind regards

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