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Dear [REDACTED]

I hope this E-Mail finds you well.

I am contacting you, because today the representative of a large supplier of fluorine free fire fighting foams (3F) reached out to me with information on their newest product. We have had some fruitful exchange with this representative from 3F in the previous years regarding the technical details for the use of fire fighting foams and which aspects have to be considered regarding fluorine free foams which was very helpful e.g. for the PFHxA restriction. Some basic information on the product can be found on their website (<https://www.3fff.co.uk/chemistry/smart-foam/>). I think what [REDACTED] provided via E-Mail goes a little bit beyond what can be found on their website but I haven't checked it thoroughly. Would you be interested in this kind of information or are you already aware of it?

Also, in a phone call with [REDACTED] I noted that robust information on the cost that occur for companies that switch to fluorine free foams would be very helpful for the SEA assessment in the restriction process. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] might also be able to provide some numbers from customers they had – of course in an anonymized way. In [REDACTED] E-Mail [REDACTED] did not yet provide this information but I reminded [REDACTED] that it would be highly appreciated if [REDACTED] could share with us experiences and numbers from companies that successfully switched to fluorine free foams.

In any case, I wonder what would be the best way to provide such information to the ECHA team working on the fire fighting foams restriction?

Best regards,

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