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Subject: [██████████] 29/04 COB - RE: REACH Restriction on PFAS in fire fighting foams - Public consultation information request
Attachments: PFAS in AFFF_Specific information request.docx

Dear CCIEP PFAS WG colleagues,

As mentioned in the mail below the public consultation on the restriction proposal on PFAS in firefighting foams has started.

To try and facilitate possible information gathering on the questions posed by ECHA, I have listed some of the targeted questions to those of you who might have some information regarding the specific questions.

The following questions might be of interest to the following members:

- @██████████@vmm.be and @██████████@spw.wallonie.be
 - o Specific information on the costs of treatment (e.g. reverse osmosis) that is effective at removing PFASs from drinking water.
 - o Any robust, representative, data that challenges the assumption that fire-water containing PFASs is currently sent to either on-site or urban waste water treatment plants?
- @██████████@ovam.be, @██████████, @██████████ and @██████████
 - o Any robust, representative, data regarding the cost and available capacity of incinerating the retired foam stock and the PFAS-containing fire-water?
- @██████████@uantwerpen.be
 - o The conditions of the proposed restriction include a clause on the labelling of firefighting foam concentrates containing non-PFAS organofluorine substances (column 2, paragraph 7 of the proposed restriction, see document in the annex) to enable enforcement without requiring targeted analysis of all potential PFASs. Would this requirement facilitate enforcement? Could it be improved?

The exact questions can be found in the document in the annex. Don't hesitate to ask for clarification questions if needed.

Also please don't hesitate to send these requests to colleagues within your organization who might be able to contribute to the process.

Please also don't hesitate to send in other potentially relevant data like:

- Data on emissions and environmental exposure (soil, water, air, ...)
- Hazard data or studies not yet referenced in the Annex XV report
- Costs of remediation and cleaning of polluted sites
- Etc.



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