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Subject: Consolidated report - Justification to exempt fluoropolymers from PFAS restriction proposal

Dear All,

We would like to share with you a consolidated report justifying the exemption of fluoropolymers from the wider PFAS restriction proposal supported by scientific reports and experimental data (please refer attachment).

This report differentiates fluoropolymers from other PFAS of concern and provides justification for their exemption from the wider PFAS restriction based on the following six factors:

1. Fluoropolymers are safe
2. Fluoropolymers offer high socio-economic value
3. Fluoropolymers are irreplaceable
4. Fluoropolymers do not degrade under intended use conditions
5. Fluoropolymers can be disposed safely at their end of life

6. Majority of fluoropolymers can be manufactured responsibly without the use of fluorinated polymerization aids

The attached report along with Fluoropolymer proportionality assessment detailing risk quantification and socio-economic analysis by Ramboll will be submitted to the Public Consultation. Please feel free to contact me in case of any questions.

Kind regards,



*We are committed to manufacture fluoropolymers without the use of fluoro-surfactants.*



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