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Brussels, 30/11/2020

Dear [Redacted],

We would like to thank you for your letter of 12 October 2020 concerning the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability.

The Chemicals Strategy was adopted on 14 October 2020, together with a detailed Action Plan including a list of concrete proposals that will follow from the strategy and their tentative timing

We would like to thank you again for your valuable suggestions and input, including on how to involve stakeholders more actively in the implementation of the Strategy. Please rest assured that all new legislative initiatives announced in the Strategy will be underpinned by the Commission's better regulation tools and developed on the basis of public consultations and thorough impact assessments.

Furthermore, the Commission has announced that it will establish a high-level roundtable with representatives from industry, science and the civil society to realise the strategy's objectives in dialogue with the stakeholders concerned. The roundtable discussions are envisaged to focus, in particular, on how to make the chemicals legislation work more efficiently and effectively and how to boost the development and uptake of innovative safe and sustainable chemicals across sectors.

The Commission is in the process of discussing the details of the establishment and working methods of the roundtable. You and other relevant stakeholders will be informed about the way forward in due time. We are confident that this roundtable will be a useful tool to monitor progress on the implementation of the strategy, and we count on your organisation to support the ambition and objectives of the strategy in the coming years.

Yours sincerely,

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