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Dear [REDACTED],

My request for you to email me was so that you could explain what your concern was regarding to, as it was hard to understand what it was about from your message on Webex, not to submit your comment on the content to me. I understand now that you would like to submit information that you think could affect the decision taken on what restriction option SEAC concludes is most appropriate. If that is the case, then it will have to be submitted through the third-party consultation on the SEAC draft opinion, for the rapporteurs to consider when drafting their final opinion. I encourage you to submit it as early as possible in the process (the consultation launches already next week).

Best regards,
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Dear Ms Ottati,

Thank you for your quick reply. Just to confirm to you: we are very well aware of the process and procedures. Hence we would not attempt to interfere in this way if not we are convinced, that the information to share could well have influenced the decision taken. In particular, since the decision between RO3 and RO4 was tight.

Notwithstanding the above, it is within your discretion to deal with my message outside of protocol as you deem appropriate.

We have emphasized in various submissions that the European Foam agent manufacturers have no interest in extending the use of extinguishing agents containing fluorine beyond the ultimately necessary, but that in the interest of all they attach importance to a sound knowledge and data basis for the decisions made. That is the only background for this information.

I therefore appreciate your encouraging to submit the information and will do so by separate mail and reference.

Thank you and have a great weekend

Mit besten Empfehlungen | Best regards | Meilleures

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Betreff: Your message on webex

Dear [REDACTED],

Just to let you know I have seen your message on Webex, and yes, please do send me an email regarding the issue you refer to. In general, though, the opinion is now agreed, and unless it's just a minor editorial change, no changes would be possible until the final opinion, so a submission (as early as possible) to the third-party consultation would be the way to go.

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