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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 31 May 2022 11:17
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: PFAS restriction: degradation research

Dear [REDACTED]
I have realised that finally I did not answer your last question. I hope it is not too late now.
I have consulted the topic with my colleagues in ECHA and also with the team working on the UPFAS restriction proposal.
We do appreciate that the W.L Gore will respond to the consultation but we are not sure if requesting any scientific institute for more data makes sense at this stage. Taking in to consideration that the deadline to provide comments via the consultation is 23 September 2022 there will be probably no time to prepare more data than a literature review. Both for the proposal on PFAS in firefighting foams and for the proposal on UPFAS we have already a good literature review done.
Best regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 May 2022 10:02
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: PFAS restriction: degradation research

Dear [REDACTED]
I am sorry for the delay in my answer but this week I was busy at the RAC working group on authorisation.
I am glad to hear that W.L Gore will respond to the FFF consultation.
Concerning the discussion on the further research with BAM I will reply to you early next week. I need to check a few think with my colleagues.
Have a nice weekend,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 09 May 2022 11:27
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: PFAS restriction: degradation research

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Dear [REDACTED]

Many thanks for taking the time to speak with me the other day. I am happy to say that based on the feedback from our discussion W.L Gore will respond to the FFF consultation with the degradation data.

To deepen the evidence base, Gore are also considering further research with BAM, the German Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing. Would you or a member of your team be available in the coming weeks to discuss with Gore whether or not such research could be of value as part of the PFAS hazard assessment?

Kind regards,

Executive Chairman
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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 29 April 2022 11:42
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Subject: FW: PFAS restriction: degradation research

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Dear [REDACTED]
My name is [REDACTED] and I am a member of the ECHA team working on the Restriction proposal on PFASs in firefighting foams.

Would you have time for a call concerning contribution to the consultation on the proposal in any of the following timeslots (all Helsinki times):

Monday (2/05) 11:00-12:00 or 15:00-17:00

Tuesday (3/05) 13:00-15:00

Wednesday (4/05) 9:00-17:00

Kind regards,
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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 28 April 2022 15:46
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Cc: ECHA Restriction <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: PFAS restriction: degradation research

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Dear [REDACTED]

Would it be possible to schedule a short call to discuss your reply and an eventual response to the consultation. As Gore do not make firefighting foams, and do not believe the fluoropolymers are used in foams, they are hesitant to respond to the consultation as they do not feel qualified. I am encouraging them to share what data they have and so I would like to help them better understand why responding makes sense, even if they are not directly implicated by this restriction.

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, 28 April 2022 09:39
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> ECHA Restriction <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: PFAS restriction: degradation research

Dear [REDACTED]

When considering whether to respond to the firefighting foams consultation you could perhaps consider that the hazard / risk assessment is generic to PFASs, including fluoropolymers and that you might wish to respond based on that, even if you are not aware of uses of FP in firefighting foams.

We recently held a webinar on the consultation on the firefighting foams proposal, with a Q&A session at the end. We will shortly publish a written Q&A on the website on the same pages.

[All Webinars - ECHA \(europa.eu\)](#)

Yours,
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 27 April 2022 17:30
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Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> ECHA Restriction <[REDACTED]>
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Dear [REDACTED]

Many thanks for your prompt reply.

As Gore does not manufacture firefighting foams or substances going into them, we were not intending to reply to the consultation. More generally, to our knowledge FPs, and PTFE more specifically, are not used in foams.

Regarding the wider PFAS restriction proposal, we have already presented the data to RIVM and BAuA but thought it might be helpful to also share with ECHA given its role.

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, 26 April 2022 17:29
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> ECHA Restriction <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: PFAS restriction: degradation research

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your message. There is an ongoing consultation for a proposed restriction of PFASs in firefighting foams to which this information could be relevant. This proposal includes the use of fluoropolymers in firefighting foams. Details of how to submit information are available at the link below. The information submitted would be considered by ECHA's scientific committees for RAC and SEAC as well as the Dossier Submitter (ECHA). We would not be able to discuss any information outside of the consultation process as ECHA are the Dossier Submitter for the firefighting foams proposal.

[Submitted restrictions under consideration - ECHA \(europa.eu\)](#)

You may also want to contact the five countries preparing a restriction proposal for PFASs.

[REDACTED]

If you need any further information with regards to the ongoing consultation please let me know.

Yours,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
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Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Subject: PFAS restriction: degradation research

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Dear [REDACTED]

I am getting in touch again on behalf of W.L. Gore and Associates (Gore) in relation to the pending PFAS restriction proposal.

Gore commissioned research on the degradation of the fluoropolymer PTFE with Charles River Laboratories in the Netherlands, and we wanted to check your interest in a meeting to present the findings of the research, discuss

implications for the restriction proposal and how Gore might further contribute to deliberations as they move forward.

We would be happy to meet at your convenience either in person or virtually.

Many thanks for letting me know if this might be of interest.

Kind regards,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Executive Chairman
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From: [Redacted] <[Redacted]>

Sent: Thursday, 10 June 2021 17:32

To: [Redacted]

Cc: ECHA Restriction PFHxA [Redacted]

<[Redacted]>

Subject: RE: PFHxA restriction

Dear [Redacted]

You're welcome. Please do get in touch if you need any further information.

Yours,

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