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Dear [REDACTED]

Thanks for the clarifications.

For the MSs meetings, I will contact the MSs directly.  
Thank you for recap on the preparation of the Dossier.

Kind Regards

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your feedback. Regarding the reports from Ramboll, these are other ones than the one commissioned by DG ENV and ECHA more than one year ago to Wood, Ramboll and Cowi. We are building on Wood's report for drafting the Annex XV dossier but we contracted this year several smaller contracts to Ramboll to dig further in some issues (emissions, costs, cleaning and disposal techniques) to strengthen our assessment. The final reports are expected late May.

Regarding the SMS restriction proposal, I'm sorry you have not been involved so far. I will forward your request to my colleagues following this restriction since I only join when there is an interest for our firefighting foam dossier. They should get back to you shortly.

Have a good week-end,

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for informing DG GROW on the current status of the preparation of the Annex XV dossier.

Concerning the second bullet I am a bit lost with the report by RAMBOLL.  
Was that report commissioned by you during the preparation of the dossier or it was during the preparation of the study ?

Concerning the third bullet I have to say that you may have noticed that DG GROW was not attending the meetings of the preparation of the Annex XV dossier by the 5 MSs; ECHA has never forwarded an email to DG GROW on the universal PFAS restriction meetings that we learnt their existence by chance.

When you receive the scope from the 5 States , please forward it to DG GROW as Commission needs to be aware on the proposed scope too. We would really appreciate it.

Thank you for the recap  
Kind Regards

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Dear [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

I hope you are doing fine. I wished to share with you a quick update on the progress of the preparation of the firefighting foam restriction proposal:

- We sent yesterday a new survey to representatives of associations for the different sectors of use: oil/chemical, defence, marine, airports, aerospace, municipal fire brigades to collect additional information on several aspects (See attached file). Hopefully this will help us in confirming the assumptions we have made and gain more precise information from these various sectors. The deadline to respond is 4 June.
- We should receive in the coming weeks the final reports from Ramboll on the cleaning and disposal methods, the state of manufacture/export, and refined emission and cost estimations. Regarding the latter, key input parameters are the annual usage rates per type of use (training, incidents, disposal) and we have

struggled a lot to get figures from industry on this. I finally got some from Eurofeu but I would like to have them confirmed by several users from the different sectors. This lack of data unfortunately delayed a lot our emission and cost assessments. If we get better data by 4 June we should be able to refine the assessment on time.

- I will send today the PAIR report accompanied by the current draft of the Annex XV report to our management for their review. In a couple of weeks' time we will have a meeting with them and I should be able to send the documents to you by end of May, calling for feedback by ~11 June.
- The five countries of the universal PFAS restriction agreed in providing us the SID scope and hazard part of the Annex XV report during the summer. We would incorporate it in our Annex XV dossier. The timing is short though for them to prepare this.

Have a good week-end,

Best regards,

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