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Caro Mauro,

As I shared with you a year ago we are representing Chemours, a US chemicals company, specializing in titanium technologies, fluoroproducts and other chemical solutions.

Under the EU Green Deal, the revision of the EU F-Gas Regulation 517/2014 due this year, is putting the EU at the forefront of climate ambition worldwide.

Chemours has invested millions in developing Opteon®, a non-ozone depleting refrigerant with very low global warming potential. However, as raised by the European Parliament and acknowledged by the Commission, illegal trade of old HFC refrigerants has been an obstacle to the successful enforcement of the F-Gas Regulation. Law abiding companies like Chemours are found in a significant competitive disadvantage. In view of the European Green Deal initiatives for climate action that will be enshrined to all EU climate legislation, we are looking forward to discussing with you how these can be reflected in the better implementation of the F-Gas Regulation by the Member States.

Another challenge for Chemours in the EU is the regulatory initiatives regarding GenX and the broader PFAS discussion. The EU Action Plan for the elimination of all non-essential PFAS and the EU wide PFAS restriction under REACH, threaten the indispensable industrial and consumer applications enabled by Chemours' fluoropolymers. In contrast to its competitors and as acknowledged by the Dutch Minister of Infrastructure and Water Management during the December Environment Council, Chemours has managed to prevent risk and exposure by its landmark emission reductions. We would like to share with you the ways in which Chemours' GenX technology contributes to the EU's Green Deal industrial strategy, and how it does not pose a threat to the EU's chemical sustainability strategy and zero pollution ambitions.

Therefore, the [REDACTED]

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would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you, at a date and time of your convenience to discuss the challenges that Chemours is facing as well as the steps undertaken to minimize its environmental impact.

I would like to thank you for the consideration of our request.

I am looking forward to your response,

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