

Meeting with Cummins

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Participants

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Notes

Cummins is a manufacturer of commercial vehicle engines and components. March 2023, Cummins have created Accelera, which provides a diverse portfolio of zero-emissions solutions, including battery systems, fuel cells, ePowertrain systems, and electrolyzers to produce green hydrogen.

DG GROW explained the REACH restriction process and the PFAS restriction dossier submitted by 4 Member States and Norway. ECHA is preparing its opinion and carried out a third-party consultation which resulted in over 5600 comments. ECHA will discuss the dossier in pieces for practical reasons, in the end will deliver one opinion.

After COM have received ECHA's opinion, COM will prepare a proposal and discuss with Member States in the REACH Committee. If a qualified majority of the Member States support the proposal, the proposal will be sent for scrutiny to the EP and the Council. DG GROW indicated that critical uses will be derogated if suitable alternatives are not available.

Cummins indicated the importance of regulatory certainty.