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**From:** Matt McMillen; **Ex. 6**  
**Sent:** 6/24/2018 8:40:07 PM  
**To:** Daguillard, Robert [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=bbe9682b940c4f2c90732e4d37355dd4-Daguillard,]  
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**Subject:** Re: WebMD question regarding triclosan

Thanks! Ernesta Jones sent the same statement to me. She agreed that it's ok for me to use the info as "according to the EPA" rather than without attribution. Thanks for your help with this,

Matt

On Sun, Jun 24, 2018 at 1:37 PM Daguillard, Robert <[Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov)> wrote:

Matt, on background, please:

In 2008, EPA conducted a human health risk assessment for triclosan. EPA did not identify any risks at levels that would cause the agency concern. The agency plans to complete an updated risk assessment of triclosan as part of a review process that all pesticides must undergo every 15 years. EPA expects to release its final report in 2019

Cheers, R.

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**From:** Daguillard, Robert  
**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2018 5:17 PM  
**To:** 'Matt McMillen'; **Ex. 6**  
**Subject:** RE: WebMD question regarding triclosan

Likewise.

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**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2018 5:12 PM

**To:** Daguiillard, Robert <[Daguiillard.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Daguiillard.Robert@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: WebMD question regarding triclosan

Yes, definitely! Have a great weekend,

Matt

On Fri, Jun 22, 2018 at 2:10 PM Daguiillard, Robert <[Daguiillard.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Daguiillard.Robert@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hullo Matt,

Hoping for a response soonest, but if it comes to that, can we get back to you on Monday?

Cheers, R.

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**From:** Matt McMillen [Ex. 6]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2018 5:02 PM  
**To:** Daguillard, Robert <[Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: WebMD question regarding triclosan

Hi again, I want to catch you before the weekend in hopes of an update. Thank you!

Matt

On Fri, Jun 22, 2018 at 9:20 AM Daguillard, Robert <[Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hey Matt,

Let me check.

Cheers, R.

Robert Daguillard

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**From:** Matt McMillen [Ex. 6]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2018 12:14 PM  
**To:** Daguillard, Robert <[Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: WebMD question regarding triclosan

Hi Robert, any word on my triclosan question? Thanks so much!

Matt

On Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 11:11 AM Matt McMillen <[REDACTED] Ex. 6 [REDACTED]> wrote:

I'll do that. Thanks again!

On Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 11:10 AM Daguillard, Robert <[Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks, Matt. Let me find out from the pesticides program. Feel free to ping me if you haven't heard by 5 PM, Eastern.

Cheers, R.

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**From:** Matt McMillen <[REDACTED] Ex. 6 [REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2018 2:01 PM  
**To:** Daguillard, Robert <[Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: WebMD question regarding triclosan

Thanks for getting back to me so quickly! I'm trying to get this in today if possible, though my editor understands that it may require more time. When do you think you could answer my question?

Thanks again,

Matt

On Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 10:57 AM Daguillard, Robert <[Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov)> wrote:

Good afternoon (morning to you) Matt,

Let me look into this for you. Are you on deadline?

Cheers, R.

Robert Daguillard

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2018 1:55 PM  
**To:** Daguillard, Robert <[Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** WebMD question regarding triclosan

Hi Robert, I'm writing an article on the potential health impacts of triclosan, which I understand EPA regulates as a pesticide in some products.

I want to confirm that I have the most up to date EPA's position on triclosan's safety. Here's what I have found on your website: [link](#). Based on what I read there, I plan to include the following passage (subject to some editing as this in draft form still) in my article:

"In 2008, an EPA review determined that exposure to triclosan did not put people's health at risk. This year, the agency plans to complete a reevaluation of triclosan's safety as part of a review process that all pesticides must undergo every 15 years. The EPA expects to release its final report in 2019."

Can you confirm the accuracy of this statement and, if necessary, suggest factual changes?

Thank you so much!

Matt McMillen

Portland, Oregon

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