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Dear 5.1.2e

Thanks a lot for your email and offer to visit the Netherlands on issues related to PFAS which I also shared with colleagues responsible for public health and water quality. We came to the conclusion that when it comes to information related to the EFSA-recommendation to limit PFAS-exposure, it would be better if you would share your information and discuss the results with EFSA itself. In the Netherlands, we have accepted the recommendation and it would not be appropriate to reopen the discussions on this from our side.

The second element is of course work related to the restriction on PFAS. At this stage, the scientific agencies of the five countries involved are finalizing the final editorial issues before sending it to the EU Chemicals Agency in January so this is not the moment to receive and evaluate new information. However, shortly after January, there will be a public consultation of 6 months so that will provide ample time to send in additional information that has not been shared before in the earlier consultation rounds.

So I hope you understand that at this moment, we thank for your offer to come and visit but still want to decline as we consider this is not the appropriate moment for such a discussion.

Best regards,

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Onderwerp: Request for meeting with 3M 5.1.2e

Dear 5.1.2e,

I remember meeting you in my capacity as 5.1.2e last November and recall we had a very open and rich discussion around CSS and chemicals management together.

I'm writing to you today as 3M's 5.1.2e will be visiting Europe early December. He is coming to attend the BelTox conference in Belgium on the 7th December. As we are on the verge of an intense year of EU regulatory action on PFAS, I was wondering whether you would be interested in a meeting with 5.1.2e? I would like to propose a one hour meeting in your offices to present and discuss our understanding of where the health science on different PFASs stands and to enable an efficient short deep dive on this complex topic. If the meeting could take place either on the 6th, or on the 8th or 9th December, that would be the most suitable for his schedule.

3M is supportive of a REACH restriction which recognizes the vital role of modern PFASs across several sectors critical for the EU's strategic autonomy and which is based on sound science. At 3M, we have spent decades studying PFAS compounds and promoting the state of scientific knowledge about their effects on people and the environment. One of the most recent research studies was published last month in the scientific journal Environment International. The study examined the antibody response to COVID-19 vaccines among our workers with a wide range of exposure to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances. The study shows statistically insignificant reduction in antibody response and no association with COVID-19 disease. Please see here the link to the study:

[Antibody response to COVID-19 vaccines among workers with a wide range of exposure to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances | Elsevier Enhanced Reader.](#)

Please let me know if such a meeting would work for you, or alternative suggest whom else we should meet.

Thank you and Kind regards,

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