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To: Coreper I Deputy Permanent Representatives

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Re: European Commission proposal to update priority substances for surface and groundwater

Dear Ambassador,

On behalf of the EEB and the undersigning organisations, we are writing to you in relation to the Commission's proposal for revised lists of surface and groundwater pollutants regulated under the Water Framework Directive.

We urge you to reject proposals to further weaken the Commission's proposal, and the attempts to use the ongoing limited update of the chemical aspects to make substantial changes to basic principles of the Water Framework Directive (WFD), thus undermining the conclusions of the WFD fitness check evaluation and resulting in delayed action on tackling water pollution.

Please find attached a letter where we outline our concerns in more detail.

European Anglers Alliance	PAN Europe	Wetlands International Europe
Healthcare Without Harm	Surfrider Foundation Europe	WWF European Policy Office

With kind regards,

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