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To	Jenny Ivarsson ; Stefan Posner ; Mattias Carlsson Feng
Date	2020-12-03 09:45:19+01:00
Subject	FW: Consultation on use of PFAS in the textiles sector (inc. medical devices) and broad EU restriction proposal

Consultation meeting with ATCS, the Alliance for Telomer Chemistry Stewardship, including AGC.

Liz

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Nicol, Liz

Sent: 02 December 2020 18:00

To: Nicol, Liz; Marie Gorkem

Cc: Jimi Kallio; Cécile Huck; Whiting, Rob; [REDACTED]@agcce.com; [REDACTED]@agcce.com; [REDACTED]@agcce.com; [REDACTED]@agcce.com

Subject: Consultation on use of PFAS in the textiles sector (inc. medical devices) and broad EU restriction proposal

When: 07 December 2020 13:00-14:15 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.

Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Dear All,

Please accept this meeting if you are available to discuss the use of PFAS substances in the textile sector.

Kind regards,

Liz

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From: Marie Gorkem

Sent: 02 December 2020 12:20

To: Nicol, Liz

Cc: Jimi Kallio ; Cécile Huck ; Whiting, Rob

Subject: RE: Consultation on use of PFAS in the textiles sector (inc. medical devices) and broad EU restriction proposal

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Dear Liz,

Many thanks, that works.

Please send the invitation to the following people from AGCCE:

* Ronald Bock, [REDACTED]@agcce.com

* Martyn Shenton, [REDACTED]@agcce.com

* Edyta Lam, [REDACTED]@agcce.com

* Andrew Moody, [REDACTED]@agcce.com

And also to my colleagues Jimi, Cécile and myself.

Your invitation may be forwarded to a few more AGCCE colleagues by the team.

Thank you in advance,

Best regards,

Marie

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? From: Nicol, Liz

Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 12:32 PM

To: Marie Gorkem

Cc: Jimi Kallio ; Cécile Huck ; Whiting, Rob

Subject: RE: Consultation on use of PFAS in the textiles sector (inc. medical devices) and broad EU restriction proposal

Dear Marie,

Would 14:00 – 15:00 CET on the 7th be OK with everyone from your side? I can send a Teams invite once confirmed.

Kind regards,

Liz

From: Marie Gorkem

Sent: 01 December 2020 09:52

To: Nicol, Liz

Cc: Jimi Kallio ; Cécile Huck ; Whiting, Rob

Subject: RE: Consultation on use of PFAS in the textiles sector (inc. medical devices) and broad EU restriction proposal

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Dear Liz,

Thank you for your suggestions of dates.

AGC would be available on 7th December, between 12.00 and 15.00 CET, or after 16.00 CET.

Would any of these time slots suit you?

Best regards,

Marie

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? From: Nicol, Liz

Sent: Friday, November 27, 2020 1:11 PM

To: Marie Gorkem

Cc: Jimi Kallio ; Cécile Huck ; Whiting, Rob

Subject: RE: Consultation on use of PFAS in the textiles sector (inc. medical devices) and broad EU restriction proposal

Dear Marie,

Would you be free for a call next week sometime – perhaps during the afternoon on the 2nd, 4th or 7th? Let me know what date and time you would prefer and I will send a Teams invite to everyone.

We have indeed spoken to Daiken separately now so that is fine. In answer to your final question regarding scope, the answer is yes. Non-woven media, filters and membranes etc are in scope.

Kind regards and have a good weekend,

Liz

From: Marie Gorkem

Sent: 25 November 2020 14:25

To: Nicol, Liz

Cc: Jimi Kallio ; Cécile Huck

Subject: RE: Consultation on use of PFAS in the textiles sector (inc. medical devices) and broad EU restriction proposal

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Dear Liz,

Thank you for this information and the questionnaire, and apologies also from my side for the delay of my response.

I wrote to you on behalf of ATCS, the Alliance for Telomer Chemistry Stewardship, which bring together producers of telomer chemistry. From ATCS' side, relevant members for TULAC applications are AGC and Daikin.

Daikin may contact you separately on this, but regarding AGC, when would you be available for an interview?

Shall we plan for early/mid December? We would be grateful if you could suggest 2 or 3 dates that suit you.

Finally, I would like to ask you one clarification: are non-woven media (incl. fiberglass based nonwovens) in the scope of the survey?

Thank you in advance, we look forward to hearing from you,

Best regards,

Marie

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? From: Nicol, Liz

Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2020 3:45 PM

To: Marie Gorkem

Cc: Jimi Kallio ; Cécile Huck

Subject: RE: Consultation on use of PFAS in the textiles sector (inc. medical devices) and broad EU restriction proposal

Dear Marie,

I apologise for taking so long to reply to your email.

We are applying a staged approach to our consultation exercise for the textiles project and are not issuing a full questionnaire to

stakeholders. Instead we are conducting interviews to go through specific questions. A list of typical questions is attached.

I believe one of your colleagues has spoken directly to KEMI as part of the Filtration and Separation Coalition - Maria Morera ([REDACTED]@kreab.com).

If it is possible to have a general conversation, even if just at a high level, with people who might be able to provide details about the questions attached, this would be extremely helpful for us.

Let us know if this is feasible, or if more time is required, and we can set up a meeting time that suits everyone.

Best wishes

Liz

From: Marie Gorkem

Sent: 11 November 2020 12:20

To: Bradbrook, Helen ; Nicol, Liz

Cc: Jimi Kallio ; Cécile Huck

Subject: Consultation on use of PFAS in the textiles sector (inc. medical devices) and broad EU restriction proposal

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Dear Ms Bradbrook, dear Ms Nicol,

I'm writing to you on behalf of the Alliance for Telomer Chemistry Stewardship (ATCS). ATCS as an association, as well as some of its members individually, responded to the call for evidence last summer, including for applications related to the textiles sector.

Nonetheless, neither ATCS nor its relevant members received the questionnaire mentioned in the below email.

Would it be possible to receive it?

Thank you,

Best regards,

Marie Gorkem

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? Von: Bradbrook, Helen

Gesendet: Dienstag, 27. Oktober 2020 10:29

An: Bradbrook, Helen

Cc: Nicol, Liz

Betreff: Consultation on use of PFAS in the textiles sector (inc. medical devices) and broad EU restriction proposal

To whom it may concern,

We are writing to ask for your input into the ongoing uses of fluorochemicals (i.e. PFASs) and their substitutes, in the context of a possible EU-level restriction on these substances.

Please note that, due to the narrow time constraints to carry out this work, we ask for inputs to this project to be made within the next two weeks if possible.

As you may be aware, the Swedish Chemicals Agency (KEMI) has commissioned our project team at Wood to provide an assessment on the use of fluorochemicals (PFASs) and their substitutes in textiles, upholstery, leather, apparel and carpets (TULAC). The objective of this work is to gather and assess the necessary information on uses and emissions of fluorochemicals

and their substitutes in this sector. This will contribute to a joint REACH restriction proposal to limit the risks to the environment and human health from the manufacture and use of a wide range of PFAS, being prepared by the national authorities of Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

Please see the accompanying letter from Jenny Ivarsson from KEMI to confirm the details of this ongoing work.

We would kindly like to invite your participation in the project by providing any available information on the uses of fluorochemicals in the TULAC sector, through a brief telephone interview (~1hr) to answer a few key questions.

The particular aspects for which we would like to gather further information include the following:

- * The known current uses of fluorochemicals (including fluoropolymers) in the TULAC sector.
- * The overall volumes (tonnages) of the fluorochemicals (or materials containing fluorochemicals) used in this sector and the 'market share' between different uses.
- * The available 'substitutes' (i.e. non-PFAS) options for use in this sector.
- * The technical and economic implications of switching to these substitutes in this sector.

Please let us know if you are willing to provide data for this project. We can arrange to send a more detailed list of specific questions, and arrange a convenient time to contact you for an interview if suitable.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch (via email to myself or [REDACTED]@woodplc.com) if you have any questions and we appreciate your contribution to the project.

Yours faithfully,

Helen Bradbrook
Consultant
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