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Dear Dr. McGuinness,

Herewith, I would like to inform you about the [joint NGO letter and position paper](#) sent by the European Environmental Bureau (EEB) to Executive Vice President Timmermans and other Commissioners today. The letter was undersigned by 22 environmental and health NGOs across Europe.

With this letter, we call on the Commission to take the following actions related to the regulation of harmful chemicals in Europe:

- 1) Update the REACH information requirements to ensure that the necessary information is available to protect people and the environment in line with the commitments of the CSS.
- 2) Work towards a gradual transition to hazard identification based on NAMs in the future, as a foundation for the regulatory control of harmful chemicals.
- 3) Implement the precautionary approach to increase health and environmental protection and reduce animal testing.

We believe that these actions are essential to protect the environment and human health, and we are committed to working with the Commission and ECHA to achieve these goals. We are looking forward to further discuss these proposals with you at our meeting on March 22, at the EEB office.
Kind regards,

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**TO: EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT TIMMERMANS AND COMMISSIONERS BRETON,
SINKEVIČIUS, KYRIAKIDES**

CC: HEADS OF CABINETS SAMSON, MOUTARLIER, ŠATŪNAS, ROSSIDES

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of [REDACTED] Secretary General of the European Environmental Bureau (EEB), please find attached a joint NGO letter calling for the update of the REACH information requirements and a position paper that elaborates on our proposals.

Very respectfully,

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