

From: Jenny Ivarsson
Sent: den 27 oktober 2023 11:45
To: 'Edward Strange'
Subject: Sv: Bio-Rad PFAS restriction meeting request

Dear Edward,

Thank you for your request,

At this moment we are reviewing all comments received in the consultation and considering whether a revision of the restriction proposal is needed based on the submitted information.

We would like to emphasize that ECHA Committees, RAC and SEAC, are working with their assessment sector by sector and our work on the comments and the adjustment of the proposal will be arranged according to the work planning of the Committees.

If we have any question when looking into the information submitted by Bio-Rad, we will be happy to contact you via ECHA since they are responsible for the process. If and when this will be the case, I cannot say at the moment.

Best regards,

On behalf of the Swedish Chemicals Agency,
Jenny Ivarsson

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Ämne: Bio-Rad PFAS restriction meeting request

Mona Blomdin Persson
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Dear Ms Blomdin Persson,

I am writing on behalf of Bio-Rad Laboratories to request a meeting to discuss the proposed restriction of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in Europe. Bio-Rad's concerns stem from the fact that their products and use-cases, particularly analytical laboratory devices serving the Life

Sciences industry, due to their innovative nature, are not adequately represented by any industry body.

In the letter, Simon May, Ph.D., EVP & President, Life Sciences Group, Bio-Rad, asks for a possible meeting between his team and your team to discuss the company's use of PFAS and possible solutions for a transition period.

Bio-Rad's commitment to minimizing our reliance on PFAS chemicals is unwavering. Yet, the looming restriction, if enforced without considering a derogation for such products, threatens to disrupt the operations of all labs in Europe that rely on Bio-Rad systems.

with kind regards,

Edward Strange
on behalf of Bio-Rad

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