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Sent: Fri 11/13/2020 6:33:38 AM
Subject: RE: Web-Meeting to discuss Essentiality
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Dear 5.1.2e

Thank you very much for your reply. We would appreciate a conversation on "essential use", when it will be a good moment to exchange ideas on the concept that you are developing.

In the past days we had also been in contact with 5.1.2e regarding a questions on one of our materials. As she didn't have an answer on our question, she recommended to contact NL, SE, and DK and to have a call with all three competent authorities. I will be sending out a separate e-mail to schedule a brief call regarding our specific question.

Best regards and thank you very much,

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Web-Meeting to discuss Essentiality

Dear 5.1.2e

First of all, I would like to thank you for the information provided in the call for evidence.

As mentioned in the webinar we are currently developing the work on 'essential use'. It is clear that this topic has the interest of many people (academic, authorities, NGOs and companies).

At this moment in time, I only can provide procedural information and this information is already shared during the webinar. Therefore, a webmeeting during coming weeks has no added value in my view.

However, I will keep your request in mind and come back to you later.

Kind regards,

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Subject: Web-Meeting to discuss Essentiality

Dear 5.1.2e,

we would like to reach out to you regarding the recently published chemicals strategy for sustainability and the intention of the Netherlands, Germany, Denmark, Sweden and Norway to work on restriction options for the PFAS group of substances. DuPont is one of the companies that participated in the PFAS Call for Evidence aiming to increase transparency on industrial PFAS uses.

We understand that in the context of the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability, the European Commission is looking towards the Member States for input on the broader policy approach towards chemicals management. The concept of essentiality, for instance, is not well defined at the current time and needs to be further clarified in close cooperation between regulators, academia, and industry.

You mentioned in the ECHA/MS CA webinar on October 29 that you are currently working on developing a proposal for essentiality. Some of the member states have already established which sectors and professions are considered of systemic relevance/critical to the functioning of society (see 2008/114/EC, 2020/C 102 I/03). We therefore would very much appreciate the opportunity to discuss our ideas to establish a definition along those established principles of "systemic relevance" and/or "critical infrastructure" (e.g. medical, transport, I&CT, energy, chemical) for products that are essential to those sectors.

I am looking forward to your reply and remain at your disposal to find a suitable timing for a webmeeting.

With thanks and best regards,

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