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Dear Ms Gabriel,

SPECTARIS is the German industry association for optics, photonics, analytical and medical technology based in Berlin. The association represents 400 predominantly medium-sized German companies. In 2022 the sectors consumer optics, photonics, medical technology, and analytical, bio- and laboratory technology generated total sales of around 84 billion euros and employed around 342,000 people.

We hereby invite you to a working breakfast on **October, 24 (8.30 a.m. to 10 a.m.) at the European Representation of the State of Baden-Wuerttemberg (Rue Belliard 60/62, 1040 Brussels).**

Topic of this meeting will be the currently discussed proposal for a universal PFAS restriction. A universal PFAS restriction would make the use of indispensable high-performance materials impossible in many cases and massively endanger technological sovereignty and security of supply in the EU. Therefore, SPECTARIS would like to discuss the implications of a potential PFAS ban in Europe. We are glad that renowned SPECTARIS member companies such as ZEISS (MedTech, photonics), KARL STORZ (MedTech) and BRAND (Laboratory), - all of them based in the German region of Baden-Wuerttemberg - have agreed to give practical insight into their business and the PFAS discussion. They represent a vast portion of European high-tech industries.

The working breakfast will begin with an opening statement by [REDACTED] SPECTARIS, resuming the first learnings with regard to the ECHA consultation. This will be followed by the practical examples of our member companies that would be directly affected by a universal PFAS restriction. The event will conclude with a round table for mutual exchange.

We are looking forward to constructive discussions with you. Please let us know if you will participate in the event by replying to this e-mail address (presse@spectaris.de).

With best regards

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