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Dear [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

As promised, here are some examples of recent **webinars** that we've hosted for restrictions (at various parts of the process). As a general rule they do take some time to put together (including dry runs) but we have always felt that it is worth it. This is because stakeholders tend to feel that they have an insight into what is happening and can ask some questions, even if they cannot directly influence the process. The live Q&A parts are at the end of the sessions. Questions are submitted during the session by chat message and are screened and then directed to panel members by the facilitator. We publish the Q&A document afterwards.

Microplastics I – call for evidence

<https://echa.europa.eu/-/call-for-evidence-on-possible-restrictions-of-oxo-and-microplastics>

Microplastics II – Annex XV consultation

<https://echa.europa.eu/-/information-session-public-consultation-on-microplastics-restriction>

The Q&A document from this session eventually (after a few revisions) became a key part of the proposal RCOM and an Appendix to the Background Document that accompanies the RAC/SEAC opinions. All the microplastics documents are here: <https://echa.europa.eu/registry-of-restriction-intentions/-/dislist/details/0b0236e18244cd73>

Lead in ammunition and fishing – call for evidence

<https://echa.europa.eu/-/call-for-evidence-on-a-possible-restriction-on-the-placing-on-the-market-and-use-of-lead-in-ammunition-shot-and-bullets-and-fishing-tackle>

Hazardous substances in nappies (with FR)

<https://echa.europa.eu/-/call-for-evidence-on-proposed-restriction-of-substances-of-concern-in-baby-diapers>

PFHxA – Annex XV consultation (with DE) – pre-recorded as during lock-down. Questions were submitted in advance (during the registration period – and we tried to cover these in the presentations) as well as afterwards (where they are covered in the Q&A document).

<https://echa.europa.eu/-/public-consultation-on-the-proposed-restriction-of-pfhxa>

What we've also done for large restrictions (microplastics and lead in ammunition) is to organise **workshops** to bring together stakeholders who responded to the call for evidence to discuss key issues. These aren't to agree anything in terms of how the restriction could look like, but to ensure that we have given stakeholders an opportunity to make their views known publically. They are not always useful from a technical perspective, but again they are good from a transparency and inclusivity perspective.

Microplastics 2018:

<https://echa.europa.eu/-/stakeholder-workshop-on-microplastic-particles>

Lead in ammunition 2020:

<https://echa.europa.eu/-/lead-in-hunting-and-sports-shooting-workshop>

If you have any questions on these then please let me know. We'd be happy to discuss how we could best organise a session give the current restrictions on travel etc etc.

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