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Sent: 11/22/2017 5:14:20 PM
To: Colleen Sullivan [REDACTED] **Ex. 6**
CC: Press [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=b293283291dc44e0b5d1c36be9281d8a-Press]
Subject: RE: EPA Inquiry on Safer Choice

Colleen, for attribution to “an EPA spokesperson,” please:

If you see an EPA Safer Choice symbol on your all-purpose cleaner, it means the ingredients meet the EPA Safer Choice program’s health and safety standards. If a product doesn’t have the label it could just mean it hasn’t been submitted for evaluation by the program.

An all-purpose cleaner is designed to remove dirt, grime, and grease from surfaces but may not kill the germs that cause illness and disease. Look on the label, but in most cases you’ll need an antimicrobial product such as a disinfectant or sanitizer to kill germs. Antimicrobial products are required to be registered and their labels will display an EPA registration number. If your all-purpose cleaner claims to kill germs, it should state on the label how long it must stay on a surface to be effective, the specific surfaces where the product may be used and it must be registered. Pesticide products do not use the Safer Choice label, but they may include the Design for the Environment logo if they meet the standards.

Note: The standard for DfE is the same as for Safer Choice – except that the DfE/pesticide products must also undergo review under FIFRA (the pesticide law).

From: Daguillard, Robert
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 3:24 PM
To: 'Colleen Sullivan' [REDACTED] **Ex. 6**
Subject: RE: EPA Inquiry on Safer Choice

Hoping to. Would tomorrow work if we don’t make it?

From: Colleen Sullivan [REDACTED] **Ex. 6**
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 3:22 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Cc: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: EPA Inquiry on Safer Choice

Thank you Robert. Do you think you'll have answers by the end of the day?

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 20, 2017, at 12:36 PM, Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:

Hullo Colleen,

I’m checking on this for you.

Regards, R.

From: Colleen Sullivan [redacted] **Ex. 6**
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 12:22 PM
To: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Cc: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: EPA Inquiry on Safer Choice

Hi – just checking in to see if you have answers for me re: these tips. Thank you! Best, Colleen

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 17, 2017, at 5:16 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Colleen, this will spill over until Monday. Robert Daguillard, copied here, will be in touch then.

Thanks,
Enesta

On Nov 17, 2017, at 9:42 AM, Colleen Sullivan

[redacted] **Ex. 6** wrote:

Hi Enesta,
My hard deadline is Monday but I'm hoping to get this together by the end of the day today if possible. Thank you for your help it's very much appreciated.
Best, Colleen

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 17, 2017, at 7:48 AM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Colleen, thanks for reaching out. I'm checking into this for you.
What's your hard deadline?

From: Colleen Sullivan
[redacted] **Ex. 6**
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 8:35 PM
To: Mears, Mary <Mears.Mary@epa.gov>
Subject: HGTV magazine story

Hi Mary,
I just left a message on your voicemail. I am a writer working on a cleaning story for HGTV magazine—hoping you can confirm the following text boxes give to me by one of the sources being quoted in the story. Please feel free to make any changes and note my one question to you.
I'm hoping to turn this around tomorrow. I appreciate your help!
Best, Colleen
Both of these quotes revolve around all-purpose cleaners:

If you see an EPA Safer Choice symbol on your all-purpose cleaner, it means the ingredients are safer alternatives to traditional ingredients. However, the EPA's Safer Choice limits their seal to products that are literally "the safest" or "least risky", which doesn't mean the ones that didn't make the cut aren't low risk and not safe, they just weren't the safest or they just weren't submitted for testing (companies need to submit products to the EPA to earn the seal).

An all-purpose cleaner will remove dirt, grime, and grease from surfaces but may not kill the germs that cause illness and disease. Look on the label, but in most cases you'll need a disinfectant to do that. If your all-purpose cleaner claims to kill germs, it should state on the label how long it must stay on a surface to be effective, and should have an EPA symbol meaning the product does what it says it does on the label. [Mary: Is this the same Safer Choice symbol or a different one?]