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Re: PFOA From Cookware

Dear Ms. Fehrenbacher, Mr. Begley, and Ms. Bittner:

In 2003 and 2004, E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company ("DuPont") publicly released data that it claimed demonstrated the lack of any PFOA released from Teflon-coated cookware. Because it is not clear whether earlier and later data relating to similar types of testing also has been submitted by DuPont to your agencies, we are enclosing the following documents for inclusion in USEPA's Administrative Record 226, USEPA's Docket OPPT-2003-0012, USEPA's TSCA 8(e) Files, and for any other applicable USEPA, FDA, or CPSC files:

1. "Determination of Possible Residues of Monomers and C8-Emulsifier in Various Perfluorocarbon Polymers" (for DuPont, July 1979) (EID112163-65);

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2. "Migration and Extraction of Emulsifiers From PTFE Coated Frying Pans" (CIVO (for DuPont), September 1988) (EID112160-62);
3. DuPont Internal E-Mail Re: December C-8 PACE Team Meetings (DuPont, December 1996)(EID093165);
4. "Personal Summary of Meeting About C-8 in PTFE Parts For Food Application on 6 December 1996 in Geneva" (DuPont, December 1996)(EID751391-93);
5. "Results of DuPont's Analysis of C-8 In Hostaflon Tubes" (DuPont, January 1997)(EID751385-90);
6. "Perfluorochemicals: Potential Sources of and Migration From Food Packaging" (Begley, et al., October 2005);
7. Letter from Prof. Tateo to DuPont (Univ. Milan, July 2006)(013-0007788);
8. "Quantitation of Gas-Phase Perfluoroalkyl Surfactants and Fluorotelomer Alcohols Released from Nonstick Cookware and Microwave Popcorn Bags" (Sinclair, et al., 2007);
9. "Nonstick Pans are OK in New Tests" (Consumer Reports, June 2007); and
10. "Identification of Perfluorooctanoic Acid Release from Commercial Coated Cooking Pans by Liquid Chromatography Coupled to Electrospray Ionization Tandem Mass Spectrometry" (Bononi and Tateo, 2007).

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures